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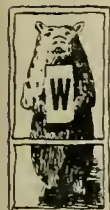
VOLUME BEGINS WITH THIS (NOVEMBER) NUMBER, ENDS WITH APRIL NUMBER.  
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## THE POET OF SONOMA COUNTY

### SOMETHING OF THE LIFE AND WORK OF JULIUS MYRON ALEXANDER

(MARIAN TAYLOR.)

"I might live my life in a city—  
But somehow the earth and the sod,  
I am sure, are closer to God."  
—J. M. A.



HEN MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. Edison and Henry Ford visited California last year it is doubtful if they spent any more delightful hours than those passed in the home of Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa. It had long been the desire of the "wizard of light" to meet the gentle "wizard of the garden," and the two great men were as happy as boys together.

But another, and hitherto unchronicled, feature added to the pleasure of the memorable occasion, and that was the presence of Mrs. Edison's cousin, Julius Myron Alexander of Healdsburg, who joined the little group for the day. The relationship is on the maternal side, Mr. Alexander's father and Mrs. Edison's mother having been brother and sister. It will perhaps be remembered that Lewis Miller, Mrs. Edison's father, with Doctor Vincent, founded the Chatauqua.

Mr. Alexander speaks of his Aunt Miller as a good old lady with whom he delighted to correspond during her lifetime, but his joy bubbles over when he refers to the happy afternoon spent with the distinguished visitors from the East. "Mr. Edison is so deaf," he says, "that it is difficult to talk to him, but Mrs. Edison was just like a sister to me and we talked of many little family incidents. We had several pictures taken, among them one of myself and Mrs. Edison, and I gave her my little pictures of herself and sister Grace taken in their childhood days. She is going to send me a picture of herself and Mr. Edison, autographed.

"Mr. Ford is a good companion and he told me to come to Detroit and his home should be my home. He wanted me to write a peace anthem, for which he intended to give a prize, but I thought it too hard a task without the co-operation of a composer."

It is to be regretted that Mr. Alexander did not undertake the work, because not only has he the requisite qualifications, but he is also the designer of the Peace Flag that was unfurled at the great celebration held in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, in 1914, a duplicate of which, beautifully hand-embroidered by Mrs. Ben Ware of Healdsburg, he sent to President Woodrow Wilson in September, 1915, accompanied by an original poem of rare beauty, and which brought a most gracious letter of thanks from the White House.

The flag ceremony in 1914 was both pretty and impressive. Sixteen young women in the costumes of the nations, each bearing a snow-white dove, formed in line, headed by one impersonating Liberty bearing the Peace Flag, and marched to the front of the music stand, where the birds were released and the flag waved, to the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by thousands of voices. Mayor James Rolph and Charles Stetson Wheeler,

the orator of the day, congratulated Mr. Alexander on the beauty of his design, which is symbolic in character, the blue field representing the protection of heaven; the four stars—one at each corner—the cardinal points of the compass; the rising sun, with its golden rays, standing for the dawn of peace; the white cross, humette, signaling Christianity and civilization, and the dove of peace bearing the olive branch, a message of safety. The following stanza, the closing one of a peace-poem by Mr. Alexander, voices his thought:

O Nations of Earth! Make a flag of forgiving,  
Make a flag of glory in loving and living;  
Crush not our hearts with burdens of sorrow,  
End the brief day with a Peace for the morrow,  
A Peace to the land now red from the battle,  
A Peace to the cannon and canister's rattle.

But Mr. Alexander is not only the exponent of

### THE WHITE SOUL

Tell me, O Clay, of the White Soul within your keeping—  
That Soul that wakened you from your first night of sleeping;  
That gave unto the mortal, the God-Immortal breath;  
That gave you from the Shape whose end shall be of death;  
That made of you its earthly home, a part to be imprisoned, with its keeper, Death, to hold the key;  
You as Master—amongst those things of earth so dumb;  
Your Soul enslaved, awaiting for release to come.

Then tell me of the Soul so White, that came to you—  
Nourished in the Garden of your God it grew.  
He fashioned you, and then the Soul He plucked and sent  
Through Vale of Mysteries and through the heavens rent.

And bade of you to hold, till He again should call  
And closing your dim eyes to light of world and all,  
Take back the Soul He gave to you, unto His own,  
Burdened with all that you for earth and self hath sown.

Unnumbered years and long centuries of time,  
The peopled earth, its hunger and red fields of crime;  
Its Kings, its Lords and Masters, opulent in wealth;  
The deep heart-cry of sickness, the joyous song of health—

In all the Soul, as faultless pearl within the shell,  
Bound until the end, till tolling of the bell,  
Within the charnel house of Life, Immortal food,  
As white as snow, it came to man and multitude.

That Soul his God loaned unto him, to be returned  
As it went forth! Or shall it go seared and burned  
By all of Life's hot passions, driven from its home  
To cry for pity to the blue of arched dome!

And kneeling there outside the great Eternal Gate,  
Cry back to earth, and say: "Oh, Clay! Too late!  
Too late!  
The golden key to heaven you held within your hand;  
You lived for self—and left me in a desert land."

Then tell to me, O Mortal form! When shadows creep,  
And when the Wolf of Gray shall come in breathing deep,  
Your answer for the keeping of the Soul so White!  
What shall your reck'ning be for each of day and night?

What of the cruel scar and of the heavy blow!  
And did you care as friend or did you crush as foe?  
It pleads with you ere the last dark hour shall come—  
Then to thy Soul give heed and he not dumb.

—JULIUS MYRON ALEXANDER.

peace, but also an advocate of preparedness. Concerning the latter he says:

Dikes are builded to keep back the ravages of storms, counter fires are started to check the flames of the forest, jails are builded for protection against crime; your home has a burglar alarm or an insurance against the elements. All these and many more for Preparedness. The laws of the land require safety and protection. The working out of all these principles is the gateway to peace. As with a home and a people, so with a Nation. Keep the door locked and he vigilant lest the wings of the dove be dyed with red. Teach and talk Peace at all times but be prepared for conflict. Preparedness and Peace are brother and sister, and both are the children of Patriotism.

Mr. Alexander desires to make a practical use of his flag; in brief, to disseminate its splendid teaching by placing it on the market for charitable purposes; all moneys received, beyond the bare amount requisite to meet the cost of production, to be turned over to some fund representing the alleviation or uplift of suffering humanity. To this end, he has been looking for either an individual or an organization willing to launch the project and has found an interested friend in J. D. Grant of San Francisco, who is taking the matter up.

Julius Myron Alexander was born in Alexander Valley, twelve miles from Healdsburg. The valley was named after his uncle, Cyrus Alexander, who located there in 1844 and who was practically monarch of all he surveyed, being the owner of the entire valley. Of Pioneer stock, his father came across the plains in 1849 and his mother via the Isthmus of Panama a year later. Both being of Scotch descent, they brought up their five children according to the tenets of orthodox religion, carrying their piety into every-day life, as had been the rule with their forebears.

Julius was far from robust in his childhood, and it is a question whether he would have lived had he been confined in a city. As it was, however, the wholesome life helped him in time to overcome physical handicaps. He might, indeed, have been the prototype of Whittier's barefoot boy, for when old enough he went to the little schoolhouse two miles distant from his home, sometimes drawn in a small wagon by his sister, but more often trudging barefooted through the fields of wild poppies and blossoming flowers; all unconsciously, to himself, acquiring, through the appealing beauty of the countryside, the love of nature that is a veritable passion with him. Up to the age of seventeen his companions were mainly the friendly hills and trees and babbling brooks of Sonoma County, and about which he wrote recently so tenderly and beautifully that it proves his loyalty to his first love. We must give an extract:

Yesterday I looked out upon the land of white blossoms. There was a fragrance in the soft air and an oriole sang from the tree of the hillside. It was March, only a step from the raindrops of December. There was no gate or turnstile and there was no jostle of the crowd or weary waiting. It was God's exposition in His land over by the Golden Gate. There was a carpet of green on which one might walk, sootop on the soft velvet. There were golden poppies and lilies and yellow buttercups all mingled with the bluebells and sunlight. The Great Artist had painted them and pinned the glistening diamonds of morning all over their soft gowns. A little stream of water came singing out of the shadow-land of somewhere; down, down the hillside it babbled to the waters running to the sea. There



were banners all over the exposition land beautifully colored in a golden green, and they floated from the tops of the oaks and tall poplars gleaming in the sunlight. There was a chorus from the song-birds and they sang because they loved the flowers and the sunshine. From all around came the droning of the bees as they flew away with their weight of gold mined from out the heart of the poppy. Away up there out of the blue came the quivering light from God's day-lamp. There was a ship of air like a silver coach and it floated away without rudder or wing into the blue ether.

Ah, if only the world at large could see with the eyes of a poet, how lovely life would be where, perhaps, it now is devoid of beauty because of a dulled vision!

At seventeen years of age the boy, Julius, was sent away to Napa Collegiate Institute, which was later consolidated with the University of the Pacific, from which he graduated with the degree of B.S. He does not consider that a college education is by any means an open sesame to practical life unless, perhaps, a definite path has been previously settled upon and steadfastly held as a goal. He himself felt that he went out into a strange world, one where rocks and brambles lay in wait for unwary feet. There did not appear to be—at least to him—the proper scope for the development of individuality, and when referring to this portion of his life he says: "I became a cog in a wheel in the big city of San Francisco, where I was with an express company for fifteen years, with the exception of a portion of time spent in Nevada as its messenger."

His tastes were almost entirely literary. With the heart and mind of a poet, he had naturally yearned for a career along different lines than those of commercial life, but like many another he was the creature of circumstances, or, shall we say, the exponent of filial affection. For not until his parents died did he take up, even in a limited way, the work of a writer. To quote him: "I owed a duty to my family and as fulfilled during those long years, I shall never have to suffer regret." Indeed, "home" means so much to him that when the opportunity came he was glad to return to Healdsburg, to there take up his old life again. He is surely a living refutation of the old adage that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, for the entire county delights to honor him, both as poet and man. He is the secretary of Healdsburg's Chamber of Commerce and is always in the forefront of any project that is for civic betterment. He helped in the work of giving the orphanage children of Lytton a day at the exposition last year. He loves the little ones and they love him, as children invariably do those whom they know to be good and true.

During the past few years Mr. Alexander has written about one hundred poems, and these he is intending to bring out in a little holiday edition during the coming season. The poem he considers his best is "The White Soul," one which has been recited throughout a Chautauqua circuit and which has been used as the theme of several notable sermons. "Sunset on Mount Rubidoux" was published in the south and received much favorable comment from the southern press. In it the author pays a well-deserved tribute to the Spanish padre, Junipero Serra:

As with priest and teacher in days of old,  
The saving of souls was more than gold.

He closes with the following lines:

Goodnight, Oh Cross on the mountain high,  
'Neath the blue and peace of the Western sky;  
The sunset shall paint thee a golden crown,  
And starlight shall weave thee a silver gown!

"Sunset at Mid-day" is another poem that has been frequently recited, written about and made the theme of pulpit utterances. In his redwood poem, "The Fallen Monarch," he reveals a delicate fancy. In reference to the prostrate tree, he says:

His comrade earth a pillow made of mellow clod,  
And sent her twining vines from hanks of fern and sod  
To weave, in living green, about his soft clay bed  
A wreath, as people weave their garlands for the dead.  
From off the sea, the drifting fog in silence crept,  
A shroud of white for fallen Monarch as he slept.  
And then, from out the clouds, each borne by whisp'ring breeze,  
The raindrops fell and hung upon the living trees;  
These were the tears that came from out the weeping sky,  
As sorrow hovers o'er the tomb where loved ones lie.  
The streaming light of sun, through leaves of yellow Fall,  
Made shadows dark—these were for him a funeral pall.  
From far away the wind—it came in murmurs low,  
A mournful dirge from off the hills where pine trees grow.  
And then, as solemn echoes of a requiem bell,  
O'er land the moan of ocean came its grief to tell.  
The babbling brooks seemed hushed, like broken chords of song,  
And sombre leaves of death, in piles they drifted long;  
The startled deer looked on, as children pause in play,  
Nor feathered throat of oriole gave song of day.  
Time came, and there it left its moss of hearded gray,  
And then grim Age, to turn the redwood back to clay.  
As mortal of the earth the Monarch lived and died,  
And there above his grave the voice of Nature cried.

One is forcibly reminded of Ian Maclaren's lovable character, Doctor Maclure, by Mr. Alexander's poem, "My Doctor Friend," in which he



JULIUS MYRON ALEXANDER,  
The Poet of Sonoma.

graphically describes the unselfish work of the country doctor. Deservedly is he characterized as "Man and minister, teacher and priest." It is gratifying to hear his praises sung:

To the little brown house in roses deep,  
To the cradle there with its babe asleep;  
Crooning aloud a sweet lullaby,  
When the babe awakes with a piteous cry;  
Telling the mother her child shall live,  
Seeking the balm of life to give—  
Whirling around he goes.

God bless the faithful country doctor! We all are debtors to him at some time or other.

A little reminiscent of the late James Whitecomb Riley is the quaint poem "Pa and Me," and it reaches the heart:

When Pa and me were boys together, quite many years ago  
(My Pa of course was older'n me, but then I didn't know),  
We used to have a lot of fun, just us two boys alone,  
You see we lived upon a hill like kings upon a throne;  
A little cottage hid away by roses red and white,  
And little squares for window panes, let in the morning light.  
'Twas there the green and clinging vines 'most hid each tiny door,  
And some of them got clear inside and trailed along the floor.  
Of course a mother too, I had, and sisters, yes, and  
But yet it seemed like Pa and me had more fun than the others;  
My Pa was very good to me—I guess he loved me lots,  
But every Pa should have a love for all his little tots;  
Sometimes for me, when shadows creep along the weary way,  
And when the nights seem dark and long, and lonely is the day.  
'Tis then I wish, so very much, my Pa could come to me,  
That we might play, as long ago, so happy and so free.

"The End of His Trail" is a poem, the title of which recalls the exposition, but which, in reality,

## AN OLD DEED

Below is reproduced a copy of a deed filed for record before California was admitted to the Union. The Grizzly Bear is indebted to Patty Reed Lewis, the dear little Pioneer Mother of Capitola, for this historic document. Accompanying it, Mrs. Lewis, a daughter of James F. and Margaret Reed, sent a short note to the editor saying:

"Our interesting Grizzly Bear for September received. Your article on the Great Seal prompts me to send to you the enclosed copy of a deed in justice to Caleb Lyon, whom I watched make changes in the head of the grizzly in the seal."

JAMES F. REED and  
MARGARET W. REED, his wife  
to  
CALEB LYON,  
formerly of Lyonsdale, New York  
DEED

Dated: Nov. 8, 1849

In consideration of \$1.00 and the further consideration of the esteem and due regard for 2nd party, and for his being the author of the design of a coat of arms and seal of the State of California, adopted by the late convention for framing a State Constitution at Monterey, conveys Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, Range 5 South of the base line, in the Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe.

Acknowledged: Nov. 8, 1849  
Before JOHN T. RICHARDSON, Circuit Judge of the First Instance of the District

is a very pretty fairy story, one that we wish all the dear little children might read, for it tells of a king who came down from the north with his bag of foam, "white as the eagle's breast and cold as the frost from an iceberg's dome." He came to the land of the orange-grove and green meadow-land; to our glorious California, with her wonderful climate and beautiful flowers—but let Mr. Alexander tell the sequel:

The King came down by his frozen way,  
Unloosing his heavy load;  
He covered the earth in white that day  
And every tree and road.  
The orange gold and the violet blue,  
He shrouded them deep in snow,  
But the heat of man was ever true  
And laughed at his ghost-like show.

They caught him there on his throne of white,  
They brought him down to earth;  
They bound him tight with cords that night  
And laughed in their gleeful mirth.  
That ride was his doom, for they built him a tomb  
Of the snow he brought with the gale,  
They covered him o'er with the roses' bloom,  
For that was the end of his trail.

Mr. Alexander is peculiarly effective in his prose-poems. One written in memory of the late John Muir is a veritable gem of diction. "Memory Months," published in book form by an Eastern firm, deals with the months of the year in a style so unaffectedly pure and lovely that it has brought the author many testimonials of appreciation from the public. There is a likelihood that a moving-picture concern may put it in film form, a producer having been greatly impressed with its possibilities.

A very fine essay is Mr. Alexander's "Game of Words," read before the Short Story Club of Sonoma County at Santa Rosa in February, 1916. Again, in March, it was read at a notable literary gathering in honor of Ina Donna Coolbrith, Poet Laureate of California, at her charming home on Russian Hill, San Francisco, when about fifty of her friends and admirers, including leaders in literary, scholastic, musical and club circles, celebrated the birthday of their brilliant hostess.

The essay was read by Nathan Newmark, for thirty-five years editorial writer on "The Hebrew," and it received able comment from all present. The Healdsburg papers are fortunate in having Mr. Alexander as a frequent contributor, and they are deservedly proud of his work, so generously bestowed upon them. He is a life member of the Native Sons of the Golden West of his particular section, and has passed through all its chairs.

We who love this wonderful Western land of ours, should be very grateful to those singers who exploit her manifold beauties, and by the written word, make her known far and wide. Joaquin Miller and Ina Coolbrith have forever immortalized the California poppy, and Mr. Alexander also tells of the birth of the poppy in verse. We hope he may be spared for many years, and that while he lives his song may never be hushed, his light never quenched, nor his heart of love wounded. That he will ever be true to the West we know for a certainty, for has he not written?

O Golden West! My life and my love,  
So close to the door of heaven above;  
Here will I live till my last, long sleep,  
Midst its gardens of flowers so soft and deep.  
Twining, twining my heart from the land and the sea,  
Sweet threads of love are holding, holding me.

of San Jose, Territory of California.

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## IMAGERY

California is lauded as queen of the West. She lifts her royal head, and her serrated crown pierces the clouds. Raising her sunbeamed scepter, she accentuates her towering peaks and domes, sweeping forests, limpid lakes, rolling uplands, and stretches of plain. Her blossom-broidered robes trail to the Golden Gate, where her waiting feet are laved by the sparkling Pacific, and her regal splendor is mirrored in the Sunset Sea.

—MRS. MARY J. ARNOLD.

Lakeport, California.

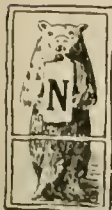
(Note—Writing to the editor, Mrs. Arnold said: "I am not a native daughter, but my daughter is. I have been here since 1854, and no one loves this land better than I. Several of my friends bore take The Grizzly Bear, and give it to me to read, and I often see the names of old Pioneer friends therein.")

**Finds Old Map**—Search among the records of the Riverside County Highway Commission has recently brought to light an old map, said to locate with definiteness the Indian village and other points described in Helen Hunt Jackson's "Ramona." The map will be turned over to the Riverside County Historical Society.



# CALIFORNIA IN NOVEMBER, FIFTY YEARS AGO

(COMPILED BY THOMAS R. JONES, SACRAMENTO.)



NOVEMBER 4, 1866, THE FIRST storm of the season struck the coast. A heavy gale prevailed, which did a large amount of damage to ships and wharves in San Francisco Bay. Over an inch of rain fell in the Sacramento Valley, and three or more inches in the foothills.

Two other storms, mild in character, passed over the State during the month. The precipitation amounted to 2.40 inches for the month,—not enough to enable farmers to plow and seed their land. The Sacramento River on November 1 was only three feet above low-water mark.

Great expectations of a meteoric shower to occur on the night of November 13 kept many people awake all night watching the sky and nervously excited the superstitious. It had been confidently predicted by a number of noted astronomers that a repetition of the great shower of falling stars that occurred in November, 1833, would occur on the 13th of this month. The astronomers claimed the earth passed through this stream of meteors every thirty-three years, but from some unknown cause it did not connect this time in California.

Honolulu reported 317 meteors falling in sight of that place on the evening of November 13.

Howland Flat, then a lively mining town, had a unique birth record on November 16, two girls and six boys being born. Three families received the advent of twins.

## Mark Twain Victim of "Fake" Robbery.

The Central Pacific Railroad completed its road to Colfax, Placer County, and ran its first passenger train to that point, ninety miles east of Sacramento, on November 29. A town began to be built at this point now, as it was to become the temporary terminus of the road until the next section was completed to Truckee, Nevada County.

November 9, a man quite drunk boarded the train at Colfax for Alta. Not having money enough to pay his fare he was put off at Gold Run. Seeing a box car standing on the siding, he threw the switch, climbed on top of the car, let off the brake, and started down the grade, bound west. He rode around Cape Horn at high speed, but the car, striking an up grade about half a mile east of Colfax, stopped there.

He got down and walked into Colfax. A west-bound train, shortly afterward, collided with and demolished the car. The man was arrested, and the officials were trying to find the penal offense he was guilty of as there was no legislative act covering such cases.

Mark Twain was delivering his lecture on the Sandwich Islands to large audiences in the Nevada towns. November 10 he lectured in Gold Hill, and after the entertainment started afoot, with his manager, to Virginia City. They were held up by five masked highwaymen, a short distance from Virginia City, and Mark was robbed of over \$100, a gold watch, pocket knife and a lead pencil.

Two days afterward, while seated in the stage, taking his departure for California and bemoaning his misfortune, a package was dropped into his lap. It was found to contain his missing property and the masks of the robbers. This was Twain's first intimation that the robbery was a hoax, but he afterwards used the occurrence to good effect in advancing his fame as a humorist.

## Wine Man Has Queer Experience.

After delivering his lecture in San Jose, November 25, Twain sailed from San Francisco on the steamer leaving there November 30 for New York, to begin his career as the great American humorist.

The British ship "Coya," from Australia, with a cargo of coal, went ashore at Pigeon Point on the night of November 24 and became a total wreck. Of the twenty-nine people, passengers and crew, on board, only three were saved.

B. D. Wilson of Los Angeles, who had 400 lemon trees growing on his place, made a shipment of lemons to San Francisco this month that attracted much attention.

Kobler and Frohling were, at this time, the leading exporters of California wines in San Francisco. In order to hood the business Mr. Kobler went East and one day in New York saw a sign in front of a resort reading "Kohler and Frohling California Wines." He invited some friends to quaff a glass with him and entering the place called for a bottle of his brand of California wine.

They partook of a decoction manufactured in New York from alcohol and drugs that was about as vile as the genuine article was good. Kobler was inquisitive and asked the caterer if he was sure that this wine was what he represented it to be. "Sure," said he, "I bought that wine from a friend of mine who brought it from California and bought it from old Kohler himself." Without further comment, Mr. Kobler departed, a wiser and sadder man.

The Rev. B. N. Seymour of Hayward, Alameda County, was the recipient of one of those pleasant donation parties given frequently to the ministers in these days. A purse containing \$170 and many valuable presents were given to him.

## Fountain Pen Invented.

M. A. Woodside, working his claim at George town, El Dorado County, on November 11 struck a decomposed vein of quartz that yielded over \$30,000 in two days. Pieces of gold eight inches long were pried out of the vein with a crowbar.

Began and Spath, prospecting for a buried channel on Deer Creek, Nevada County, after tunneling eighty feet struck a deposit of gravel nine feet thick. It paid \$12 to the pan, with many nuggets a quarter of an ounce in size. It was the richest strike made in this locality and caused a big excitement.

John Billings, mining on Virginia Flat, near Downieville, Sierra County, struck a crevice that yielded \$789 in nuggets.

A train of forty cars of stove-wood was hauled into Sacramento from Cothrin's ranch, near Latrobe, El Dorado County, November 9. This was the only fuel used at this time for heating and steam purposes on the railroad and in the interior towns.

A. G. Waterhouse of Sacramento invented and put on the market a fountain pen. It held enough ink to write several pages of foolscap with one filling.

William Birch introduced a novelty in the amusement line. He exhibited a panorama of a tour through Europe, and gave impersonations of the different people met on the trip and sang topical songs. He drew large audiences.

## Yolo County Hunter Has Duck Record.

Celeste, the beautiful and daring French tight-rope walker, came to grief this month. November 19 she essayed to wheel Kenovan, a pedestrian of notoriety, in a wheelbarrow on a tight rope several hundred feet long and fifty feet high at a resort near San Francisco called "The Willows."

Kenovan, to fortify his courage, took a drink too much and a few minutes after Celeste started on the trip became dizzy and, shifting his position, caused all to fall to the ground. Kenovan had an ear torn off and was otherwise seriously injured, while Celeste was severely bruised.

A fire at Sonoma, November 11, destroyed the Union Hotel and a number of other business buildings, causing a \$20,000 loss.

Gibsonville, Sierra County, was burned November 13. Fifteen houses were destroyed, and a loss of \$30,000 sustained.

The Campo Seco brewery, one of the largest in Calaveras County, was destroyed by fire November 6, causing a \$10,000 loss.

James Lantry, a well-known citizen of Pilot Hill, El Dorado County, while digging a grave in which to bury a neighbor, on November 12, was stricken with apoplexy and died in the unfinished grave before he could be removed.

George W. Stout, living in Yolo County, claimed to be the greatest duck hunter in the State. On October 18 he killed 228; October 19, 263, and October 20, 150, a total of 641 ducks in three days. He was shooting a muzzle-loading shotgun, and as there was no limit by law he could shoot all day. He was ready to accept a challenge from any other man.

James Duncan, the Mariposa nimrod, killed seven grizzly bears this month in the eastern part of Mariposa County.

Robert Porter, on Dog Creek, Shasta County, killed a California lion that measured 9½ feet long and weighed 180 pounds.

## Waitress Collects Big "Tips."

Mitchell Gillam killed a big grizzly bear that had been terrifying Sonoma County for a year or more, on Austin Creek, November 20.

John Roys, proprietor of a stage line between Grass Valley and Nevada City, Nevada County, had a horse named "Dash" in his team that had made two round trips daily for eleven years. It was figured out that "Dash" had traveled 7,300 miles a year and gone 80,300 miles in this time and was still in good stage-horse trim.

Three little boys, between the ages of 8 and 12 years, at Grass Valley, Nevada County, saddled and bridled three horses in a livery stable of that town and went to Colfax, Placer County, where they endeavored to sell their mounts. To the constable sent after them, they made the excuse that they found the horses ready for them to take a ride and merely made the journey to Colfax as a pleasure trip in consequence of the find. The officials were in a quandary what to do with them.

Kate Smith, a prepossessing waiter girl in San Francisco, serving a party of miners from the interior, was arrested for selling them fifty plates of oysters at \$5 a plate and sixteen bottles of champagne at \$10 a bottle and keeping the change from

every \$20 piece they had paid her. She was acquitted.

A prominent real estate man in San Francisco was informed by his wife about a year previous to this time that her diamonds had been stolen. They were worth over \$1500 and every effort to find the stolen jewels and the thief ended in failure. During the present month a fortunate turn in a real estate investment put the husband in possession of a surplus of funds and he decided to make his wife a present of a set of diamonds of the value of those lost.

## Chinamen Dispatch Highwayman.

Entering a jewelry store on Montgomery street he looked over the stock without being satisfied that what he wanted was there, when the jeweler suggested that he had a set of diamonds in pawn and that as the woman who left them would probably not redeem them he might arrange for their sale if they were suitable. On being shown this jewelry he recognized it as being the set stolen from his wife a year before.

As the jeweler claimed the woman concerned was the wife of a prominent citizen, the matter was quietly placed in the hands of the chief of police. The next day the citizen received a message from the chief to come to his office, as he had the woman in charge who had pawned the diamonds. On entering the chief's office his astonishment can be imagined when he found the woman concerned to be his wife.

November 18 a Chinaman was stopped on the road near the Empire Ranch in Nevada County by a highwayman and robbed of \$8. He went to a Chinese gang, mining about half a mile away, and the gang joined him in an effort to capture the robber. One of the Chinamen was sent down the road as a decoy and the others, with a double barreled shotgun, two or three pistols, and their butcher knives and cleavers, sneaked through the brush to where the highwayman was hiding.

The lone Chinaman on the road was stopped as was expected, and while parleying with him the robber suddenly found himself surrounded by Chinamen that meant mischief. He fired at and wounded one of them, when he was instantly killed by the charge from the shotgun striking him in the back of the head.

The Chinamen took his money and pistol and left his body by the roadside, to be taken in charge by the county officials. He proved to be a man named Friedreichs, who had been robbing teamsters and Chinamen in Idaho and Nevada for several years, and had come to California when the climate eastward became unhealthy for him.

## Horrible Crimes Committed.

On the night of November 26 a horrifying crime was committed at the Cooper toll-bridge on the South Yuba, in Nevada County. Joseph Kyle, the toll-house keeper was found with his head nearly cut off his body by the blow of an ax. J. L. Cooper was found dead on the bridge with his head cut off and eight large gashes on his head and body from the same ax. The safe in the toll house had been opened and about \$600 stolen. The supervisors offered a \$2000 reward for the apprehension of the murderers, and great excitement prevailed.

At Chipp's Flat, a man named John Newhouse had his storehouse robbed of a lot of provisions November 20. He suspected a Chinese gang of committing the theft, and went alone to their shanty to investigate. He found some of his property there, and an altercation followed in which he was killed. His body was cut in two and buried by the Chinamen in two different places.

His non-appearance the next day caused a search to be made by his friends, and they obtained information from a Chinese local character, nicknamed "Whalebone," that enabled them to exhume Newhouse's body. "Whalebone" was taken to the office of the justice of the peace to make his statement, and while there a crowd of over 200 miners gathered.

They suddenly seized "Whalebone," carried him out of the office, and stoned him to death. They then went to the Chinese quarter, demolished every building occupied by Chinamen in the place and drove them all away. They then proceeded to Allghany Town, a short distance away, and cleaned out the Chinatown there. They began organizing to drive the Chinamen from every town in Sierra County, when the peace officers arrived and counseled otherwise.

November 8, Robt. S. Dodge was hung at Nevada City jail. He shot Mark Hammock, January 8, 1865, through the window of a saloon while Hammock was standing at the bar managing a dice raffle for a horse. Dodge used a shotgun, loaded with buckshot. He was tried twice and appealed to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the verdict in the district court. Dodge maintained he was innocent to the last, but the circumstantial evidence was so strong there was no doubt of his guilt.



## "JUDAS NIGHT" IN MONTEREY

(ANNA G. ANDRESEN, SALINAS, CHAIRMAN N.D.G.W. CALIFORNIA LANDMARKS COM.)



OLD WINDMILL, WHERE "JUDAS" WAS HUNG EVERY GOOD FRIDAY.

A copy of a Monterey County newspaper dated April 17, 1879, has the following item: "'Judas Night' was celebrated in Monterey with the usual pranks last Friday evening. No serious damage was done."

The above item recalls to mind the unique amusement practiced by the boys of Monterey during the writer's childhood in the early eighties. "Judas Night" was observed on the evening of Good Friday, much in the same way that the boys of our time indulge and disport themselves on Hallowe'en. The chief feature of their antics, however, had truly a religious significance. Since Judas had betrayed our Saviour, the Catholic youth, as expressive of his religious zeal and in contempt of the man who had hargained the life of his Master for "thirty pieces of silver," would hang Judas in effigy every year, on the evening of Good Friday.

This was done on the top of the old windmill that formerly stood at the junction of Alvarado,

Pearl and California streets (the latter now Munras avenue), where the fountain now stands. Around this windmill would also be piled a conglomeration of odds and ends, the theft of which was charged to the false apostle, in illustration of his wicked character. These consisted of gates, chicken coops, wheel barrows, wagons, hoes, rakes, and other personal effects industriously gathered from the four quarters of the town.

It was above this heaping array that the good people of Monterey would wake up on "el Sabado de Gloria" (Saturday of Glory) and find the figure of the false apostle dangling from the top of the old windmill.

This practice was continued until about 1884, when it was stopped through the instrumentality of Rev. Angelo Casanova, the parish priest of San Carlos church, who evidently felt that it was too primitive an institution for the new period which was then dawning on the old town.

## SAN FRANCISCO'S "PATH OF GOLD"

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

San Francisco—The completion of the first section of San Francisco's new system of street illumination was celebrated, October 4, by a great electrical pageant. At 8:30 o'clock on that evening, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., pressed the button which turned the powerful current into the 439 golden lamps, and in an instant, on a mile and a half of Market street, night became day, gloriously bright, illuminating the enormous throngs of enthusiastic citizens and visitors from other cities. And a mighty cheer went up at the great transformation.

The ornamental trolley poles of the street railroad, refinished in imitation bronze, are utilized as standards, the overall height of which is thirty-two feet, this being the proper height for an avenue as wide as Market street, which is 120 feet. Each of these is surmounted by three ornamental luminous 6.6 amp. arc lamps, which were taken from the P. P. I. Exposition and modified by the addition of a graceful new sectional globe with special "San Francisco Gold Carrara" glassware. The tint of this glassware caused the now famous term "Path of Gold" to be given to this new lighting system, prior to the turning on of the lights, which are really a most pleasing "warm white," very brilliant, but just sufficiently softened that all unpleasant glare is completely eliminated. The general effect of the fixtures is very pleasing, and adds materially to the dignified appearance of the street by day, as well as by night.

And then, out of one of San Francisco's main thoroughfares, Van Ness avenue, at the very instant that Market street was transformed, there moved a glittering, wonderful pageant of light. Down Market street there came, in successive tableaux, a complete history of artificial illumination from the cave man's smoky pine-knot to the splendid exposition arc. Through the avenue of light moved more light, casting its brilliant rays into the dark places of human history illuminating the whole story of man's endeavor to banish darkness up to the very moment when the "Path of Gold" con-

fused the powers of the dark in their latest and greatest defeat. The illuminated floats, moving on the street-car rails, and drawing their light from the same source that maintains the "Path of Gold," were the contribution of the master illuminator, W. D'Arcy Ryan, as the festival touch to what he has called his labor of love in making Market street at once a memorial to the splendor of the exposition at night and the most gloriously lighted thoroughfare in the world. But Ryan himself modestly assigned the credit for this master pageant of light to his assistant, J. W. Cosling, who designed the floats and arranged them in historical sequence.

On the following day, the celebration continued. There was a grand dahlia show in the east hall of the Exposition Auditorium (Civic Center) where, in addition to the finest-known varieties, many new creations were shown. In the evening, the spirit of light, conjured up by the wizard of illumination, danced with a carnival abandon at the "Path of Gold" ball in the spacious Exposition Auditorium, while to tens of thousands who had gathered about the Civic Center, it provided the most dazzling display of fireworks and gay illumination ever seen in San Francisco. As on the previous night, the ferry-tower glowed, the "Path of Gold" delighted all who beheld, and the white-and-gold-domed City Hall, in its classical beauty, stood forth brilliantly in a flood of concealed lights.

While the illuminations in the Civic Center were startling and beautiful beyond description, the real artistic effects were produced in the auditorium, where great hanks of dahlias and erysanthemums in pillars and towering vases shown like flowering statues of light. A profound murmur of awe rose from the gathered, masked dancers when the great ballroom was suddenly thrown into darkness and each particular vase and pillar of flowers, which had been arranged under the corners of the balcony and in the center of the dance floor, stood forth as though illuminated by their own dazzling beauty. The effect was the more strating because

the source of this light was bafflingly hidden.

The house warming in San Francisco's \$4,000,000 City Hall was a feature of the evening, and the feature of the house warming was the gold display in the office of City Treasurer John E. McDougald, where \$1,000,000 in minted coin was laid out for the delectation of those who crowded around the screen-enclosed money hoard. Flowers and ferns had been banked about the corridors and rotunda, and music was furnished by stringed orchestras and a brass band.

In conclusion, it may be stated that in addition to the illumination of Market street and the Ferry quadrangle, arrangements have been perfected for the illumination of the downtown retail business district east of Powell street and New Montgomery street; also Union Square and the Civic Center. Specially designed standards will be used, those in the retail district to be 18.5 feet high, while in the Civic Center and in Union Square, standards 37 feet high, of Louis XIV design, have been selected. It has not yet been determined whether the exposition 6.6 amp. luminous arcs or 1500 candle power lamps will be used, but in either case, they will be enclosed in "San Francisco Gold Carrara" sectional globes. Five lights per standard will be placed on the 37-foot standards and three on the smaller ones. This great innovation in street illumination is being effected at reasonable cost, and will be maintained economically. Its advantages and attractiveness are very apparent, and it is predicted that before long the "San Francisco system" will be widely duplicated.

## HOME PRODUCTS WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles—November 13 to 18, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual home products display. In addition to the exhibits of products of new concerns and new products of old industries, practically every downtown display window will be given over to home products.

The Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce reports a marked improvement in local manufacturing circles this year, and a more evident desire, on the part of retailers, to push the sale of home products. Many new manufacturing establishments have been located in the city and almost-dormant enterprises have become firmly established.

"Home Products Week" will reveal the fact that nearly all the necessities of life, and many of the luxuries, are "grown" in Los Angeles, and it is for the best interests of the city for consumers to demand those products in preference to others, when price and quality are equal. Practicing "home industry" is simply helping yourself.

## SEPTEMBER BUILDING PERMITS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1916.	1915.
San Francisco .....	\$1,200,611	\$1,265,896
Los Angeles .....	913,173	828,753
Oakland .....	439,253	522,597
San Diego .....	251,309	129,161
Sacramento .....	233,057	68,474
Pasadena .....	136,263	193,648
Fresno .....	82,639	63,030
Long Beach .....	80,486	49,100
San Jose .....	74,071	23,861
Stockton .....	31,550	49,300
Bakersfield .....	13,620	16,318
Santa Rosa .....	7,675	21,441

## SEPTEMBER BANK CLEARINGS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1916.	1915.
San Francisco .....	\$311,471,859	\$227,318,844
Los Angeles .....	107,900,819	81,683,713
Oakland .....	19,090,462	15,033,107
Sacramento .....	11,713,084	8,507,006
San Diego .....	8,847,206	7,828,429
Fresno .....	6,266,811	4,723,808
Stockton .....	6,185,521	4,820,200
San Jose .....	4,226,351	3,050,588
Pasadena .....	3,779,501	2,944,258
Long Beach .....	2,387,643	2,040,519
Bakersfield .....	2,376,201	1,502,402
Santa Rosa .....	1,185,376	1,038,530

**Citrus Institute Week**—To acquaint the orange and lemon growers of Southern California with the latest results of scientific investigation of citrus fruit-growing, the University of California will hold a "Citrus Institute Week" at Riverside from Monday to Friday, November 20 to 24, inclusive. The results of the University's orchard experiments will be demonstrated, and prominent scientists and citrus growers will speak.

**Farmers' Special**—The first Santa Fe farmers' special of this year will leave Chicago November 9, arriving at Riverside the 14th. Los Angeles and the San Diego Exposition will be visited. The return East will be made via Stockton and Northern California points. Last year these farmers' specials were a great success.



## A '49ER'S INTERESTING LETTER

Alex. P. Murgotten, a San Jose Pioneer who once edited the "Pioneer," a valuable California history magazine that ceased publication many years ago, keeps in touch with the old timers and frequently furnishes The Grizzly Bear with interesting matter pertaining to the men and days of '49. Below is reproduced a letter just recently received by Mr. Murgotten from E. O. Carpenter, a Pioneer of '49 now residing in New York. Its contents make interesting reading. Both Hatch and Jones, concerning whom Mr. Carpenter inquires, have, according to Mr. Murgotten, gone over the range.

"THE HOME"  
Philippe Manor  
North Tarrytown, N. Y.  
July 3, 1916.

Mr. A. P. Murgotten,  
My Dear Friend:

Assuming that you have not forgotten me, I take the liberty to address you. You once edited the "Pioneer," to which I was a subscriber. I have two years of that paper bound in book form, and it does my heart, soul and body good to gaze upon it. This is followed by a feeling of sadness, in memory of the old Pioneers that have passed over the range.

But owing to God's providence I am left among the very few. I was 90 years old the 22nd of last April, and a Forty-niner surely. I first landed in San Francisco on the 5th day of July, 1849, on board of the good ship "Niantic," sixty-five days from Panama.

The ship never left the harbor. It was warped up to the shore, and made a sort of boarding-house. Then the land was extended beyond the ship, and now a large business building is erected on the spot.

About the middle of July I went to Sacramento City, thence to the "diggins"—to North Fork of American River, Middle Fork, Murderers' Bar, etc. About the middle of September I started south with a party to look for winter quarters. We fetched up at Amador Creek, about the first of October, and after building a log house wintered there quite comfortably. It was a remarkably wet winter, yet we could dig gold enough to supply our wants.

In the spring I started a store, which I ran until May, '51, when I sold out and started for home with about \$2,000 (gold dust). I entered Wall street in 1852, joined the New York Stock Exchange in 1865, and left the street in 1902. Was there just fifty years. At times I was a "bull," sometimes a "bear," and occasionally perhaps a jackass.

I was married in 1858. My wife died in 1910. My children are five, and I have three grandchildren. As riches are counted nowadays, I am



E. O. CARPENTER.  
Who Landed in California in 1849.

not rich, but I have enough of this world's goods to live in comfort—own a good house and an auto, of course.

I have been to California three times since I left there in 1851—in 1890, 1900 and 1905. On the last trip my wife was with me, and we spent the most of our time in Redlands and Los Angeles, with a trip to Catalina Island.

In 1900 I had the pleasure of meeting with you in San Jose, and I have a vivid recollection of that ride you gave me with your horse and buggy around the suburbs of your beautiful city. Again I had the pleasure of meeting you and Mrs. M. in Wall street. Took you to the Stock Exchange, but it was a dull day,—nothing doing.

In about the year 1905, I received a letter from San Jose, written by T. E. Jones. He was at Amador Creek for a short time. He spoke of a Mr. Hatch (Hatch was a passenger on the "Niantic") who was then living. I assume that they are both dead, but can you tell me are they about there?

"Farewell, farewell, is a doleful sound  
And only brings a sigh;  
But give to me that good old word  
That comes from the heart, good-bye."  
Now, believe me truly

Your friend,

E. O. CARPENTER.

Mr. Smith being one of the organizers of the present county of Alameda. The family moved to this (Livermore) valley in the early seventies and it has been the family home ever since. Most of the other members of the family are residing in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and generally attend the annual reunion."

## MONUMENT ERECTED TO PIONEERS' BRAVERY

Placerville Over 200 people attended the memorial ceremonies at Bullion Bend, on the Lan- coln Highway in El Dorado County, September 10, when the monument to commemorate the bravery of early-day officials was dedicated under the auspices of the local Native Sons and Native Daughters. The monument is made of rough stones and concrete, in artistic design, and on the side facing the highway a bronze tablet has been placed bearing the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF THE BRAVERY OF  
OUR PIONEER OFFICERS. Scene of  
the robbery of two coaches of the Pioneer stage  
line, running between Virginia City, Ne-  
vada, and Sacramento, California, on the  
night of June 30, 1864, at about 10 o'clock,  
perpetrated by a gang of fourteen men.  
Eight sacks of bullion and treasure box  
were taken. The leader of the gang repre-  
sented that the money was to be used for  
the purpose of recruiting for the Con-  
federate service. In attempting to capture  
the bandits a battle took place at Soner-  
set, in which Deputy Sheriff Joseph Staples  
was killed and Deputy Sheriff Geo. C. Ran-  
ney was badly wounded. Thomas Poole,  
one of the bandits, was captured and on  
September 29, 1865, was executed at Placer  
ville. The two coaches were driven by Ned  
Blair and Charles Watson.—MARKED BY  
PLACERVILLE PARLORS OF NATIVE  
SONS AND DAUGHTERS, PLACER  
VILLE, CALIFORNIA, SEPT. 9, 1916.

Henry Lyon delivered an oration replete with facts pertaining to the early history of California, and explained the endeavor of the descendants of the Pioneers of the Golden West—the Native Sons and Native Daughters—to preserve the landmarks which recorded events that made history in those strenuous times. His remarks were attentively listened to and frequently applauded.

District Attorney Abe Darlington of Placerville Parlor, No. 9, N.S.G.W., also delivered an address on the work being done and the purpose intended—to perpetuate the memory of those Argonauts who made the name of California ring around the world. No one could have been better fitted to do this, as Mr. Darlington's parents took part in many exciting adventures here, when he was but a lad and Joaquin Murietta and his band of desperadoes were abroad in this section.

## CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

### WILL MEET IN SAN BERNARDINO.

The third quarterly meeting of the California Development Board will be held in San Bernardino, November 24 and 25. Arrangements are being made to run a special train from San Francisco and Oakland, carrying delegates from all parts of the State. It is hoped that many will take this advantage of visiting the southern part of California, and at the same time engaging in what promises to be one of the most potential and successful meetings yet held by the California Development Board.

The program is being arranged with particular reference to legislation and state development, and the subjects will be presented by some of the ablest speakers in the State and opportunity will be given for discussion. The San Bernardino people are arranging to make this meeting not only profitable but pleasant. Many features of entertainment are being planned.

**Autos on Increase**—The State Motor Vehicle Department has announced the number of registered autos in California the end of September as 211,755. During the first nine months of the year the State has received \$201,016.11 license fees from autos. All past records are exceeded in these figures.

**Winter Cucumbers**—Sixty-five acres in the Signal Hill district of Long Beach are being devoted to the production of winter cucumbers. Last year 100 cars (120,000 crates) of cucumbers were shipped from this district; the estimate for this year is 150 cars.

**Big Combine**—Plans have about been perfected in New York for the consolidation, into a \$60,000, 000 corporation, of practically all the large canning companies in California.

## NOTABLE PIONEER GATHERING

Mrs. Mary Smith, a Pioneer of 1846 who came to California with the George Harlan party, celebrated the ninth anniversary of her birth, Sunday, October 8, at a family reunion at Livermore, Alameda County. Many relatives were present, and a few guests, among the latter four men who crossed the plains with Mrs. Smith as members of the Harlan party—J. F. Hargrave of Oakland, Jerome Van Gorden of Mayfield, Santa Clara County, Elisha Harlan of Laton, Fresno County, and George Van Gorden of Danville, Contra Costa County.

An elaborate dinner was served early in the afternoon, following which there was an exchange of early-day reminiscences. Monday afternoon there was a public reception, attended by many friends of Mrs. Smith who called to tender congratulations, and who expressed the wish that this venerable Pioneer Mother might round out the century.

Speaking of this reunion, the "Livermore Herald," of which Arthur L. Henry, a member of Las Positas Parlor, No. 96, N.S.G.W., is editor and to whom The Grizzly Bear is indebted for the accompanying picture of this group of notable Pioneers, had this to say regarding the Harlan party:

"The party of which these gray-haired people were a part was what was known as the George Harlan party. They left Missouri in company with the Reed-Donner party early in 1846, and remained together until they came to what was known as Hastings Cutoff, near the Nevada line. The Harlan party decided to stick to the old emigrant trail but the Reed-Donner party sought a shorter route through the mountains. The snow was deep in the mountains, and the latter party was unable to make progress and most of them perished miserably from hunger and exposure before a relief party could reach them.



CALIFORNIA PIONEERS OF 1846.  
Left to right—J. F. Hargrave, Jerome Van Gorden, Elisha Harlan, George Van Gorden. Seated—Mrs. Mary Smith.

"The Harlan party scattered after reaching the Santa Clara Mission, but the Smiths went to Mission San Jose, where they remained for many years.



## EDITORIAL

## (GROWLS FROM THE GRIZZLY)

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Conducted by Clarence M. Hunt, Managing Editor

## GET OUT AND VOTE!

A general election will be held November 7, when the people will be called upon to choose a President, Vice-president, members of the National Congress, and members of the State Legislature. In addition, seven propositions will appear upon the ballot, every one of which is of vital importance to the people of this State, and should, therefore, be the means of inducing every voter to cast a ballot. These propositions will appear upon the ballot in the following order:

- 1—Complete prohibition in 1920.
- 2—Partial prohibition (by prohibiting the sale of liquor in hotels, restaurants, cafes, saloons, groceries, retail liquor stores, etc.) in 1918.
- 3—Bond issue of \$15,000,000 to complete the State Highway system.
- 4—Amending direct primary law.
- 5—Single tax.
- 6—Making State Senators and Assemblymen ineligible to appointive State offices.
- 7—Amending highway act of 1909 so counties will bear part of interest on road bonds.

If the people do not get desired results at the ballot-box, it is because the electors do not vote. Past records show that, in most instances, a minority decides ballot-measures, simply because the majority, because of indifference, fail to do their duty as citizens. But after the ballots are counted, the non-voter is generally the one who complains at results. Let every voter express by ballot his or her opinion November 7, so that a majority may decide the questions at issue.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday, November 30, has been declared Thanksgiving Day by President Woodrow Wilson. While this has been a rather strenuous year, still, we have a great deal to be thankful for.

From God, all blessings flow; our troubles are attributable to the frailty of humanity. Often, in grieving over our troubles, we forget the many, many blessings which we enjoy.

Let us not be unmindful of these blessings, and give thanks to Him from whence they come, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but every day it pleases God to prolong our earthly existence.

## INSTRUCTIVE BOOKLET.

"California, the Story of Our State," copyrighted by the people of the State of California, is the title of a little booklet just received from the State Printing Office at Sacramento as a supplement to the "State Introductory History." It contains seventy pages, is profusely illustrated, and makes interesting and instructive reading. It is regrettable that this little sketch will not be issued separately, —for it could be read to advantage by every Californian,—but will be bound with the regular introductory textbook for school purposes.

The booklet was written by Percy F. Valentine, one of the ambitious young teachers of the San Francisco State Normal School, under the auspices of the State Board of Education, with the idea of having the children of California become acquainted with the chief features in the history of their own State early in their career.

## THAT GHOST AGAIN.

Every time a general election approaches, the state-division ghost puts in an appearance, largely for the purpose of influencing voters. The San Francisco "Chronicle" of August 15th had a communication signed "Separatis," urging division, and on September 15th again comes a little paper, "Laconic," published at Lankershim, a suburb of Los Angeles, also urging division.

No good and sufficient argument is put forth by either for the division of California, for the very simple reason that there is no real cause for dividing the State. Until something other than jealousy supplies the motive-power for a state-division movement, there will not be much doing along that line.

The men of California who are doing things have no desire to divide the State, because they fully appreciate the fact that such action would be detrimental to the best interests of, if not the ruination of, both Northern and Southern California.

There are, in all parts of California, a few people who would like to see state-division brought about. They are, largely, those who are influenced by sectional hatred, or those who have some personal ambition to gratify, or those who have nothing invested in the State and would therefore sacrifice nothing.

Now, if these people, being dissatisfied with California as it exists, would just remove themselves to some other state, they would be benefitting themselves and their departure would inflict no loss upon this State. In urging state-division, they are clamoring for an impossibility, and doing the State no good.

## INTERESTING STATISTICS.

To those interested in California's development, a most interesting table of statistics has just been issued by John S. Chambers, State Controller, which gives values of property in, indebtedness of, and rate of taxation for, each county of the State for 1916. A similar table was issued by Mr. Chambers for the year 1915, and a comparison of figures reveals gratifying conditions. These tables show the following totals for the whole State:

	1916	1915
Acres of land assessed.....	49,255,160	46,412,143
Value of real estate.....	\$1,851,485,421	\$1,748,084,686
Value improvements		
thereon .....	696,960,698	690,393,917
Value railroads .....	157,006,590	153,481,279
Total all property.....	3,578,146,434	3,311,446,744
Counties' indebtedness.....	66,370,265	62,628,614

Controller Chambers' reports give complete data regarding the individual counties. From the 1916 report, it is noted that

Kern County has the largest number of acres of land assessed—3,225,581—and San Francisco the smallest—29,760.

Butte County has the highest tax rate—\$2.40 inside and \$2.80 outside—and Los Angeles the lowest—\$1c inside and \$1.21 outside.

San Francisco has the greatest indebtedness—\$44,934,700—while several counties are free from debt.

San Bernardino County is credited with the largest assessed value of railroads—\$17,582,934—while Alpine, Del Norte and Lake Counties have no railroad assessments.

Los Angeles is the richest county (according to assessments)—\$991,378,862—and Alpine the poorest—\$764,522.

According to the Controller's reports, both for 1916 and 1915, one-half the assessed wealth of the State is in three counties,—Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alameda—the grand total value of all property in each, as given in the 1916 report, being:

Los Angeles, \$991,378,862, an increase of \$128,936,682, as compared with 1915.

San Francisco, \$756,235,232, an increase of \$99,557,900, as compared with 1915.

Alameda, \$262,615,761, a decrease of \$133,050, as compared with 1915.

## GET INTO ACTION!

October 16, there was simultaneously inaugurated in every city and town in California where a Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West exists a membership campaign, with the idea of materially increasing the Order's membership.

This campaign would be a grand success, and the Order's membership would be doubled, if every member would make it his special business to interest one eligible in uniting with the Order before the campaign closes, April 15.

There are thousands of native Californians who should be affiliated with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, and thousands would readily join the Order were they sufficiently informed of the great and unselfish work being carried on by this fraternity for the benefit of California.

Enlighten native sons as to the efforts being put forth by their brother Californians, through this Order, in behalf of the State's homeless children and in preserving California's early history and landmarks, and they will be glad to affiliate with the Order and assist in the work.

An appeal along commercial lines—benefits—will not get the desired results, for nowadays men seek insurance against sickness and death in companies organized solely for that purpose, and unite with fraternal societies for the purpose of promoting the work of those societies, and of expanding their mental faculties, getting relief from the daily grind of commercial and professional life through social hours, and enlarging their acquaintance.

Let every member of this Order, realizing the REAL purposes for the Order's existence, resolve to get one member for his particular Parlor before this campaign closes, and we will have an Order whose membership and influence will be surpassed by no other fraternal organization; and that mem-

bership will continue to grow, both in numbers and influence, as the years roll by. Now is the time for united action; if given by every member, the results will be more than gratifying.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN.

The Society for the Advancement of Women in Medicine and Surgery, San Francisco, is seeking the support of the people of California to save the Hospital for Children and Training School for Nurses in that city for the purposes for which it was established, namely, to care for sick children and women and to advance women in medicine.

To this end, petitions are being circulated to present to the coming Legislature, in the hope that the lawmakers will protect the Children's Hospital from those in control who, it is claimed, are violating right and law. Help is wanted in circulating these petitions, which can be secured from Dr. Margaret Mahoney, secretary of the society, who can be reached by addressing her at 1615 Polk street, San Francisco.

Here is an opportunity to protect the rights of women physicians, and, it is claimed, save the children in the Children's Hospital from being used as teaching material for students. Give this cause moral support, for, from what we have learned of the issues involved from a responsible source, it is deserving of your best efforts.

## THE "PACKAGE LIBRARY."

At the North Dakota Agricultural College is maintained what is called the "package library," containing just what one is looking for, all done up in a package. No charge is made, excepting that the borrower pays postage or express charges both ways.

In the regular library, if one wants material for an address, debate, after-dinner speech, declamation, play, farmers' club program, or, in fact, for any occasion, he has to hunt for it, while in the "package library" it has been hunted up for him and put together ready for his use.

Why not establish "package-library" departments in the numerous public-libraries of California? To do so would be beneficial in an educational way, would put to use many books now seldom called for, and would create more interest, particularly among residents of country districts, in the public-libraries which, through taxes, they help to maintain. Having competent people in charge, it would then be possible for those seeking information on any particular subject to secure all the data on that subject contained in the library,—a thing which, except in rare instances, is now impossible.

## POPULATION ESTIMATES.

The registrar of votes of San Francisco announces the registration there for the November election as 184,819. The Los Angeles registration, according to the registrar of voters, is 224,450 for the city and 136,460 for the county outside the city, or a total of 360,910.

Multiplying these registrations by two and one-half, it is estimated that the population of Los Angeles CITY, at the present time, is 561,125, while that of San Francisco is 462,048. These estimates are considered very conservative.

## DO YOU?

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# GEORGE S. PATTON HAS REAL MESSAGE

(BY R. F. DEL VALLE.)

George S. Patton of Los Angeles, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, has been making one of the most active campaigns ever waged in the State of California. Wherever he has gone, he has been met by crowded houses and enthusiastic audiences. He has a real message for the people of California. On one occasion he said:

"The political chaos into which the State of California has been plunged in the last six years, presents to its voters this year an unprecedented situation so far as the contest for the United States Senatorship is concerned. This issue is between Governor Johnson and myself. The Governor, a registered member of the late National Progressive Party, without a Presidential nominee, is the nominee of that party in California. As the result of the late primary, he is also a nominee of the National Republican Party of California, although not a Republican.

"I am the regular nominee of the National Democratic Party, now in power in the Nation. As such I stand for the reelection of President Wilson, and am advocating his election from every platform. I neither sought, as I might have done equally with the Governor, a nomination other than that of my own party; nor have I ever professed to be other than a straight Democrat. As such at this hour, personally and politically, I am a believer in Woodrow Wilson and his progressive Democratic ideals. I stand for Wilson and his policies without reservation. My opponent opposes them. Thus far the issue is clear cut.

"But the local State situation presents a further issue. I offer to the Democratic voters of California an opportunity to send one of their own political faith to Washington, there to uphold and sustain President Wilson. I offer to the sincere Progressives of this State, recruited four years ago from both the old parties, an opportunity to vote for a life-long, open-and-avowed progressive Democrat. I offer to the voters of Southern California, of all parties, the opportunity to be represented at Washington by a Southern Californian, identified with their interests, and nequainted with their weeds, and personally pledged to stand, as Stephen M. White stood, without qualification for the proper and legitimate protection of their interests. And in this I also stand for political peace and harmony, instead of for inharmonious and discord. Nothing could introduce into our State more surely, political strife on sectional lines than the successful attempt to seize both senatorships for one section. The Governor has himself admitted by his acts, that he recognizes this fact.

"And in presenting to us a 'hand picked' Lieutenant-Governor, he has attempted to forestall our just resentment. It is true that up to this hour this gift has a sting to it. The Governor has not resigned, and our 'forward-looking' fellow-citizen, ex-Congressman Stephens, is not only forward looking but anxious looking. And speaking of 'forward looking,' what could have been more forward looking than that repeal of the article in our Constitution two years ago, prohibiting a Governor from running for senator while holding the governorship? That article



HON. GEORGE S. PATTON,  
Candidate for United States Senator.

was placed in our Constitution in 1879, because of the scandalous misuse, by a California Governor, of the power and patronage of his great office to secure his own election to the Senate. That power and patronage has been vastly increased in recent years and now more than 7000 gubernatorial appointees are at least a temptation to misuse of this power. I do not charge that they are all working for the Governor in the campaign, but I know that not one of them is for me.

"It may be admitted that the Democratic administration of the affairs of this Government of 100,000,000 of people, with its vast and perplexing problems through the world, has made some errors; this is only to admit that the Wilson administration is human. But it must in all fairness be also admitted that no administration since the foundation of the Government, with the single exception of that

of Lincoln, was ever called on to face great problems, so pregnant in their solution for our weal or woe. From the day that Woodrow Wilson took his solemn oath to do his duty as President of the whole people, to this hour, there has not been one day in which the possibility of unpeakable disaster has not confronted him.

"The international situation has been without precedent, from that fateful day in August, 1914, to this day, a terrible and inhuman war has raged in Europe. Civilization itself has seemed to be in the act of self destruction. Ten millions of young men, the flower of Europe's manhood, have been killed and hopelessly maimed. The inventive genius of the race, the scientific experience of all the preceding generations, has been turned to the perfection of new and fearful instruments of death and destruction. An unbroken stream of dead and dying youth has moved from the battle field to broken and hopeless homes. Mothers who have sent their glorious sons to the war, have waited in anguish only to see at last their loved and broken bodies.

"And, in not one of those terrible days has it been possible that this blessed and peaceful people might have been drawn into the deadly maelstrom. Not one day on which some dying fire brand of war, might not have fallen here and started a conflagration, only to be extinguished in the blood of our American youth. During all that time the man upon whom four years ago we placed the tremendous responsibility, has stood at his post doing his best that this Nation and this people might be spared this horror.

"It has been easy for many enjoying the peace and prosperity of this land to utter easy criticism,—they have no burden of responsibility. But realize if you can the daily and hourly anguish of mind and soul of the responsible head of our Nation. Do this and the shafts of petty and thoughtless fault-finding to which he has been, and is daily, subjected, fall harmless to the ground. The fact remains, under God, the patience and courage of Woodrow Wilson have been equal to his fearful task.

"Yesterday the musical chimes of all the churches called a peaceful and prosperous people to their places of worship, to thank the God of our Fathers for all our unbounded blessings, and I cannot doubt that from ten million mother-hearts there has ascended to Heaven, a deep prayer of thanksgiving, that in these two years of storm and danger, we have had the patient, courageous and God-fearing American man, Woodrow Wilson, to guard us safely through the encircling gloom. The American people, as a great and impartial jury, are now called upon to render their honest verdict.

"Shall this man receive our approval, or our disapproval? I do not doubt the verdict, Woodrow Wilson, on the great record of his accomplished work, is entitled to a vote of confidence and approval from the men and women of America; and he will receive it, in spite of carping and petty criticism; in full and overflowing measure."

It would seem that such a plain statement of principles entitles George S. Patton to more than ordinary consideration at the hands of the voters of California this year.—Paid Announcement.

## SWEET FLATTERY

O, flattery, thou honey-bird,  
How dear thou art to me!  
How sweet thy melody!  
Come, rest upon my finger,  
Thus. And oh, linger, linger,  
Yet awhile  
And all my lonely hours beguile.

See how intently  
I will listen to thy song.  
Yet, bright eyes, make it long.  
All sibilant and strong.  
O, trill it all so sweetly,  
Till all my pulses bound,  
And my throbbing heart resound  
With joy, and pride, and praise.  
Sweet! sweet!  
Sing on, sing on, thy roundelays.

Heed not the silly, vibrant note  
Yon owl gives upon the air;  
He's only jealous, sweet, and sings hy rote  
A throndy of woe. O, spare  
Me yet one little hour of joy  
With the bright chatter of thy lays,  
Lest some dun scavenger of time,  
Hawk like, with beak and talon, flays  
And rends,  
The tuneful rhapsody of thy rhyme.

What, chatterer, would'st say  
Thy warblings are but chaff,—  
As dust and rime upon the road,  
Swept by the winds of chance!  
And all thy chirpings but a rippling laugh  
To lure the heedless? Think not so,  
But tell me, o'er and o'er,  
And once again, O, melodious  
Songster, what to each fond heart  
Means peace, and smoothes away  
The wrinkles on life's moody brow,  
And such clouds  
As these you see upon my face, e'en now.

Art thou, then, a mocking bird,—  
A robber,—and thy lute-like note  
And sweet, low warblings  
But mockery, after all?  
Hast thou, then, stolen from the glen  
The notes of robin red-breast and the wren,  
And use them as your own?  
How sinister thine eye has grown,

Thou pretty thing,  
So bright of plumage, crest and wing.

Is there a laughing devil  
In thy dark eye, so quick and bright,  
Or jarring discord in thy song?  
Yet would I love thee were it so;  
For thou art incense to my soul,  
Sweet nectar, whose sparkling glow  
Brings ecstasy and dreams;  
And joy, whose radiant beams,  
Like a haunting mirage, flow,  
Sureasing—  
What! art thou, then, already on the wing!

Love may be all,  
And praise a priceless treasure;  
But after all, the only thing  
That overflows the measure,  
And slyly brings  
On fairy wings,  
Is—what we most embrace—or flee:  
SWEET FLATTERY!

—WILLIAM DAVID POLLOCK.  
Oakland, California.

## LASSEN PEAK ONLY AUTHORIZED NAME FOR ACTIVE VOLCANO.

Press dispatches describing the latest eruptions of Lassen Peak, California, show a continued tendency to refer to the volcano as Mount Lassen. Lassen Peak, as the most active and interesting volcano in the United States, is especially entitled to be called by its own name, as it is included in the area recently set apart by the Federal Government as the Lassen Volcanic National Park. The name Lassen Peak, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, is the only authorized form on maps, reports, and gazetteers.

Peter Lassen, the sturdy Pioneer who guided many an early settler to the sunny lands of the Sacramento, lies buried in a lonely grave in Lassen County. A small, crumbling monument thirty miles from the peak marks his final resting place, but his greater and more enduring monuments are the county and peak named in his honor by a grateful people. The snow-capped Lassen Peak has piloted many an immigrant to the mountain pass.

In the early days of the Pacific railroad surveys some pious monk called the peak St. Joseph's Mountain, but the names Lassen's Peak and Lassen's Butte soon came into general use. Whitney has

shown the inappropriateness of the French term "butte," which translated exactly, means "knoll." As Lassen never owned the mountain, in later years the possessive form of the name was dropped, and to correct an illicit tendency to wander from well-established usage the United States Geological Board has officially recognized the fact that the name of the mountain was Lassen Peak, not Mount Lassen.

## STATE DAIRY COW COMPETITION LAUNCHED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

Berkeley—November 1 will mark the beginning of the University of California's competition to decide who has the best cows in California. Any cow in the State, no matter what its breeding, may between now and May 1, 1917, be entered in this dairy cow competition on application to Professor P. W. Woll at the University Farm at Davis, Yolo County, for entry blanks and for circular No. 153, which gives the details of the competition, the rules, and the statement of prizes.

Prizes of a total value of \$75,000, in money and in special prizes, will be offered, thanks to the liberality of the breeders and business men interested in the building-up of the dairying industry in California. Valuable prizes are to be offered for grade or common cows, as well as special prizes for various classes of pedigreed animals.

## RE-ELECT

Gavin W. Craig

SUPERIOR JUDGE LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

## VOTE FOR

H. Z. Osborne

CONGRESS, TENTH DISTRICT.

## RE-ELECT

Thos. Lee Woolwine

DISTRICT ATTORNEY LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

at the

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, ELECTION.



# Passing of the California Pioneer

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Eckstrom, who came to California via Panama in 1851 and settled in Stockton, where she resided for many years, passed away at San Francisco, October 11, after a lingering illness. She was a native of Scotland, aged 85 years, and is survived by seven children—George, Albert, John, Frank and Ella Eckstrom, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh and Mrs. Harry E. Lea—and a sister—Mrs. Jennie Geddes. Mrs. Eckstrom, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Stuart, was the widow of Thomas Eckstrom, a Pioneer of '49, and following his death conducted a millinery store in Stockton, where she was recognized as a most charitable woman and had hosts of loving friends. The funeral of deceased took place in Stockton, services being held in the same church in which she was wedded in 1854, and six grandsons—Charles, Fred, Victor, Lud and Walter Walsh and Tom Eckstrom—acting as pallbearers. The casket was hanked high with beautiful floral offerings, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held, among the number being one from Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N.S.G.W., Los Angeles, of which Albert A. and John R. Eckstrom, sons of this Pioneer Mother, are valued members.

Adolph Rimpau, born in Los Angeles in 1850, died at Anaheim, Orange County, October 16. He was the eldest son of Theodore Rimpau, a Pioneer of 1848 who died in 1913, and was the head of the vast Rimpau estate, embracing property holdings all through the southern part of the State. Deceased is survived by a widow and five children—Frederick (a member of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, N.S.G.W.), Stephen, Robert, Clandina and Agnes.

Mrs. Julia Woodman Patterson, who came to California in 1849, passed away at Sacramento, September 27. She was a native of Ireland, aged nearly 96 years.

Alhurn James Blakeley, a veteran of the Mexican war who came to California in 1851 and had continuously resided in El Dorado County, died near Placerville, October 12. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 88 years, and is survived by five children.

Mrs. Catherine Shouse, who came to California in 1850, passed away at Oroville, October 9. She was a native of Kansas, aged 72 years, and is survived by six children.

W. W. Jenkins, who came to California in 1851 and had engaged in mining and farming, died at Los Angeles, October 19. He was a native of Ohio, aged 81 years, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Mrs. Maria Viviana Espinosa, born in Monterey ninety-six years ago, passed away at that city, October 11, survived by two children.

Mrs. R. J. Horr, who crossed the plains to California with her parents in 1849, passed away at Ukiah, October 5. She was a native of Ohio, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Mary E. Pache, who crossed the plains to California in 1849 and for many years resided in Stockton, passed away, September 23, at Angels Camp. She was a native of Missouri, aged nearly 73 years, and is survived by six children, among them Dr. George F. Pache of Angels Camp, a member of Angels Parlor, No. 80, N.S.G.W., with whom she had made her home since 1897.

Stephen Thornton Gage, who came to California across the plains in 1852, first engaging in mining and later being identified with the building of the Central Pacific railroad, died at Oakland, September 30. He took great interest in politics, and in 1855 was a member of the State Legislature. Deceased was a native of Ohio, aged 85 years, and is survived by five children.

Mrs. Mary Haddick, who crossed the plains to California in 1849 and resided for some time in Mendocino County, later removing to Sonoma County, passed away at Santa Rosa, September 30. She was a native of Illinois, aged 73 years, and is survived by three children.

De La Montaigne Woodward, who crossed the plains to California in 1851, settling at San Bernardino, died there October 2. He was president of the first board of trustees of that city under the first charter, was one of the organizers of the public-school system, and sent the first telegraphic



ELIZABETH M. ECKSTROM, DECEASED.

message from San Bernardino. Deceased was a native of New Jersey, aged nearly 81 years, and is survived by two daughters. He was a member, and at one time president, of the San Bernardino County Society of California Pioneers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berriman, who came to California in the early '50s, first residing in Nevada County, but about forty years ago removing to Amador County, passed away at Jackson, September 13. She was a native of England, aged 83 years, and is survived by four children.

Theodore Van Tassell, who came to California in 1845 and was one of San Francisco's pioneer merchants, died at that city September 17. He was a native of New York, aged 82 years, and is survived by three children.

Mrs. Jane Miller Lawton, who came to California with her parents in 1850, passed away, October 2, at Los Angeles, where she had resided the past thirty years. She was a native of Ohio, aged 78 years.

Edward C. G. Muller, who came to California in 1852 and permanently settled in the Pleasant Valley district of El Dorado County, died at Stockton, September 14. Seven children survive.

Mrs. Sarah Champlin, who came across the plains to California in 1853, passed away, September 20, at Sacramento, where she had resided many years.

John Nelson, who crossed the plains to California in 1850, had mined in Amador County and operated a lumber mill in Sierra County, died at Oakland, recently. He was a native of Scotland, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Margaret Cryer, who came to California in 1851, passed away September 20 at Grass Valley, where she had resided many years. She was a native of England, aged 85 years, and is survived by seven children.

Elijah Foster, who came to California in 1853 and had resided ever since in Alameda County, died September 12 at Mission San Jose. He was a native of England, aged 88 years.

Mrs. Sarah Lucy Francina Long, who came to California in 1852 and had resided, at different times, in Solano, Sonoma, Lake and Colusa Counties, passed away at Santa Rosa, September 26. She was a native of Missouri, aged 82 years, and is survived by two sons.

Parley Heap, Sr., who came to California in 1854 and in early days freighted across the desert between San Bernardino and Salt Lake City, died at the former place, September 20. He was a native of England, aged 84 years, and is survived by seven children.

Eliza Ann Hollingsworth, who came across the

plains to California, a bride, in 1852, first settling in Tuolumne County, but in 1860 taking up her permanent residence in Mendocino County, passed away at San Francisco, September 30, while on a visit. She was a native of Arkansas, aged 82 years, and is survived by eleven children.

Orvis Stevens, who came to California in 1852, and was well known in Sierra County, died September 20 at Coyote, Santa Clara County, where he had conducted a fruit orchard since 1866. He was a native of Vermont, aged 86 years.

Mrs. Emily Woods, who came across the plains to California in 1851, passed away recently at Sacramento, where she had resided since 1861. Four daughters survive.

Jonas W. Brown, who came to California in 1853 and for several years was County Clerk of Siskiyou County, died September 15 at Boise, Idaho. He was a native of Ohio, aged 91 years, and is survived by a son.

Mrs. Fannie D. Case, who came to California in 1852, passed away, September 25, at San Francisco, where she had continuously resided. She was a native of New Hampshire, aged 95 years, and is survived by two children.

Jose Gabriel Hernandez, born at San Luis Rey Mission eighty-eight years ago, died September 29 at Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County, where he had resided the past fifty-two years. Ten children survive.

Mrs. Mary Murdock, who crossed the plains to California with her parents in 1851 and for a number of years resided near Sacramento, later removing to Sonoma County, passed away at Santa Rosa, September 25. She was a native of Iowa, aged 68 years, and is survived by three children.

Henry Miller, who came to California in 1849 and from a butcher boy had become the cattle king and land baron of the West, died in San Francisco, October 14. He was a native of Germany, aged 89 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Mrs. Maria C de Arnaz, born at the rancho of her father, Don Juan Camarillo, in Ventura County, in 1848, passed away at Los Angeles, October 11. Surviving are five children, two brothers—Adolfo and Juan Camarillo, members of Cabrillo Parlor, No. 114, N.S.G.W., Ventura,—and three sisters. Deceased's husband, the late Dr. Jose de Arnaz, was a noted surgeon, famous for his work with the American troops during the Mexican war.

## In Memoriam

### JACOB J. DURM.

Whereas, The Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West is but a monument to perpetuate the memory of the achievements of our pioneer ancestors; and whereas, Ramona Parlor, No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West, is deeply appreciative of the efforts of the Pioneers, under trying conditions and hardships, which left for us our great heritage,—California; and whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from among us Jacob J. Durm, a devoted Pioneer, and the father of our brother, William J. Durm, therefore be it

Resolved, That Ramona Parlor, No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West, hereby expresses its grief at the passing of this beloved old Pioneer and particularly do we condole with our brother, William J. Durm, for the loss he has sustained; and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West, a copy be published in The Grizzly Bear, and that a copy be sent to our brother, William J. Durm.

(Signed): Wm. I. Traeger, Harry J. Lelande, Joseph A. Adair, committee.  
Los Angeles, California.

### MARGARET CROWLEY.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take unto Himself, Margaret Crowley, the beloved mother of our brother, P. A. Crowley, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of Palo Alto Parlor, No. 216, N.S.G.W., that the sympathy of this Parlor be extended to our brother, P. A. Crowley, and to his sorrowing brothers and sisters in this, their hour of affliction; be it further resolved, that it is the sentiment of this Parlor, that in the death of Margaret Crowley, not only has her immediate family been deprived of a noble and devoted kinswoman, but the community at large suffers a severe loss in the passing of this Pioneer Mother; this public spirited woman,

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**MEETS WITH TRAGIC END**  
With deepest sorrow Liberty Parlor, No. 193, N.S.G.W., of Sawyers Bar, records the death of its honored and beloved president, Ivan H. Peters, which sad event occurred under most tragic circumstances September 21, 1916. Mr. Peters, while engaged with a surveying crew of the Federal Forest Service, lost his life by falling from a high cliff on the banks of the Salmon River in Siskiyou County.

He was a young man, having just passed his 24th birthday, a native of Sawyers Bar, and, aside from his sterling worth as a citizen, was far beyond the average in talents and intellectuality. Beloved by every person with whom he came in contact, due to his innate honesty of purpose and sympathetic disposition, his loss is deeply felt by all. How far, then, beyond the power of mere words to express, must be the black sorrow of the parents, brother and sisters who are called upon to bear this heartrending



IVAN H. PETERS.

loss—this sudden termination of their fondest hopes, this instant turning of day into darkest night. May their recompense be in the fond memories which, like some holy, briefest light of love, will ever live in their hearts, of his unflinching love during his short lifetime and the many thoughtful, loving evidences which hourly went to prove that his dear ones were first in his mind. Even in this dark hour of bereavement it must bring some succor of pain to know that this greatest of earthly sorrows is so generously shared by friends and neighbors.

Mr. Peters' life was short, but that life is long enough that answers life's great ends, and, surely, he has left an impress for good on the hearts of all who knew him which shall endure through the years. May his sleep be sweet, and may he at last awaken, as one of the Almighty's precious jewels, to that blessed peace in the Heavenly Parlor on High. Let us truly feel in our hearts that "the Lord gavest, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."—M. H. McC.

who was ever mindful to teach the youth about her to revere their foster mother, the State of California; he it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the "Palo Alto Daily Times," in The Grizzly Bear, and in the "Pioneer," the official organ of this Parlor; that a copy be filed with the records of this Parlor, and that a copy, under the Parlor seal, be transmitted to Brother P. A. Crowley.

Signed: F. A. Reynolds, E. O. Heltmeyer, James Orr, committee on resolutions.  
Palo Alto, October 9, 1916.

### DR. L. J. MILTON.

Whereas, In the passing away of our beloved brother, Dr. J. L. Milton, who was a loyal member of our Order and an ardent Native Son of California, and whereas, the Good Lord, in His infinite wisdom, called him as a delegate to the Grand Parlor on High, therefore in the great loss on earth of a lovable and highly esteemed gentleman, be it Resolved, That Athens Parlor, No. 195, N.S.G.W., extend to the family of our deceased brother the sympathy and condolence of our members; and furthermore, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded for publication in the official organ of the N.S.G.W., The Grizzly Bear Magazine, and that also a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Signed: Edwin T. Bevin, E. F. Garrison, Chas. F. Carrigan, resolution committee, Athens Parlor, No. 195, N.S.G.W.  
Oakland, September 26, 1916.

### MARY MECKEL.

To the Worthy President, officers and members of Eltapome Parlor, No. 55, N.D.G.W.—We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of this Parlor upon the death of Sister Mary Meckel, respectfully submit the following: Sister Mary Meckel, a member of Eltapome Parlor, has answered that summons to which none can fail to respond, and has joined her Creator in that spirit life to which we all look forward as the culmination of our hope for relief from trials and tribulations of earth. While we deeply deplore the loss of an associate so highly regarded, a loss extending its poignancy to her family and friends, as well as to this sisterhood where her absence will be so sincerely mourned, yet the grief we all feel is in a measure assuaged by the consciousness that she is at rest with God in that blessed region beyond the stars in the infinite depth of space, where the good of this world are gathered together.

In her private life as a teacher, friend, and as a member of this community her many virtues and unselfish character endeared her to all who knew her. Her unfeigned affection for one who had cared for her since infancy, and her strong love for her family, were adorable traits which will not be forgotten. In offering this tribute to her memory we, her mourning sisters, trust that time

may lessen the grief of those by whom she was cherished. We are inspired by the hope that her awakening in the spiritual hereafter may be worthy of one who reached the fruition of a well-spent life interspersed with many acts of kindness and charity, such as will cause them to be recorded in the great book of life that she performed all her duties with fidelity.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor, given out for publication, a copy delivered to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted in P. D. F. A. Signed: Flora Noonan, Lu N. Peter, Barbara G. Warren.  
Waverlyville, October 6, 1916.

### IVAN H. PETERS.

To the officers and members of Liberty Parlor, No. 193, Native Sons of the Golden West—We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and respect in memory of our departed brother, Ivan H. Peters, who passed away September 21, 1916, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed members; and whereas, the true nobility of his character makes it currently fitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death, each member has truly lost a brother; his family, a loving and dutiful son and brother, and this community one of its most promising young men; resolved, that with deep sympathy for the relatives of the deceased, we express the hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him Who doth all things well; and be it further resolved, that the charter of this Parlor be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother; a copy be forwarded to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and that they be spread in full upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Loyalty and Charity: Geo. W. Tonkin, Geo. F. Bigelow, Theo. H. Laake, committee.

Sawyers Bar, September 28, 1916.

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## CALIFORNIA MINING NEWS

A strike of rich manganese ore is reported from the Scotts Valley region of Lake County.

Manganese deposits west of Willows, Glenn County, are receiving considerable attention.

The Potosi mine, near Muletown, Shasta County, many years ago a great gold producer, has been reopened.

The Noramhagua, a gold mine near Grass Valley, Nevada County, is being reopened and will be extensively developed.

A few hours' work yielded \$1500 in gold, on the bottom of the 200-foot level of the Yankee Jim mine near Redding, Shasta County.

Newspaper reports indicate that at the coming session of the Legislature another attempt will be made to prohibit gold dredge mining.

The Bunker Hill, a lead property in the Saline Valley district of Inyo County, has been taken over by a group of Los Angeles County capitalists.

The Presidential, an old gold mine near Grass Valley, Nevada County, is to be reopened by a new company backed, it is said, by ample capital.

The "Mountain Messenger" of Downieville reports the finding of very rich ore at the York, a gold quartz property lying mostly within that townsite.

Forbestown, Butte County, promises to return to a prominent place among the State's gold camps through employment of the flotation process in mining.

The Mountain gold mine, near Sierra City, Sierra County, which has been in court for a long time, has been bonded to parties who will extensively develop it.

Producing oil wells in California are showing a marked increase. Sixty-four were completed in September, against fifty-one in August, bringing the total to 6,762.

It is reported that a group of gold mines in Mariposa County, near Coulterville, has been taken over by an Eastern syndicate, which will spend \$100,000 in exploration and development work.

According to the United States Geological Survey, more natural gas was used in the country in 1915 than in any other year. California consumed 21,891,035,000 cubic feet, valued at \$4,069,004.

Another big mining deal has been consummated in Tuolumne County with the purchase of the Santa Ysabel group of gold mines, between Stent and Quartz, by a San Francisco company, which will carry on extensive work.

Oil production in California during September totaled 8,020,699 barrels, a daily increase of 6,742 barrels over August; shipments totaled 9,446,620 barrels, a daily increase of nearly 7,000 barrels over August.

On account of the great activity in the development of the mineral resources of the southern part of the State, a branch of the State Mining Bureau has been established at 520 Union League Building, Los Angeles, with all available data.

Reports are to the effect that the making of gasoline from California crude oil by the Rittman process, which would lower the cost of production, is not feasible at the present time, insofar as the erection of plants in this State is concerned.

Clarence E. Jarvis of Sutter Creek, Assessor of Amador County and Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., has been appointed special representative of the State Tax Commission to investigate and report on mines and mining conditions in California, with particular attention to the assessment and taxation of mining properties.

The latter part of September, miners in many of the large gold mines of Amador County struck, and the operators closed the mines. The "Amador Ledger" of October 20 is authority for the statement that many of the striking miners have returned to work, and that all, "with the exception of a certain element," may return to their work if they so desire. As fast as sufficient men are re-employed, the mines are reopening. During the shut-down, several are making needed repairs and improvements.

## SIERRA VALLEY, PAST AND PRESENT

(ELIZABETH NEVEVA DEARWATER, SIERRAVILLE.)

Sierra Valley, picturesque, and nestled in a sheltered nook of the wonderful Sierra Nevada, was so called from its location. It has had its share in the history making of California, having been traversed in 1852 by Dr. Webber, probably the first white man to cross the valley. He it was who named it, on account of its altitude being over 5000 feet above sea level. The valley is twenty-eight miles long and about ten miles wide, and has four towns in this radius.

Immigrants followed the trail of Dr. Webber, and soon families were entering the valley from the north, through Long Valley, with horses and wagons. It was an ideal location, there being abundance of grass for horses and great quantities of pure water—a very essential thing in choosing a homesite. To those weary travelers, it must have seemed a haven of peace.

Sierra Valley has always been an agricultural country, and the early settlers chose homesites, pitched tents, and began forming their plans to amass a fortune. The farm produce was sent to the mines by ox-team, as many as one hundred teams a day leaving Sierra Valley for Virginia City, Downieville and other mining centers.

The valley was soon populated, and milling and lumbering were engaged in quite extensively. All

could not have farms, and the mountains called some. The first sawmill was operated in 1860 by a man named Hall, who afterward removed the machinery to Loyalton. The Mechanic's mill, near the E. H. Hamlin place, made its first run on January 20, 1864. In addition to the lumber mills, there was a grist mill, which used the fine wheat the valley produced. This mill has but recently been torn down.

The first white child born in Sierra Valley was John Alfred Lipscombe, who saw the light of day May 3, 1857. He now resides in Santa Ana. To his sister, Mrs. D. J. Webber of Sierraville, the writer is indebted for much of this data. It was on the Lipscombe place that the first pumpkins were raised. The Indians were few, and were not troublesome.

Sierra Valley was, in early times, the only post-office. The mail came and went by Pony Express, and farmers came miles to get the mail, which was tri-weekly. The name of the office, after many years, was called Sierraville, and so it remains. Sierraville was the terminal, and the only town in the valley. The incoming stage often created quite a stir, as it frequently carried bullion from the mines, and was guarded by heavily-armed messengers.

The first hotel was more of a stopping-place than a first-class hostelry. There was a doleful neglect of showers, wall-beds, etc., but it was suited for the times "that stirred men's souls." This building still stands, but has recently been remodeled into a creamery.

Sierraville has been razed by four destructive fires, and each time has been left worse crippled. The town has decreased in size and population, but still maintains several business houses, a church and a modern school. The valley is the same rich land as of old, and cattle raising is the leading industry.

The Pioneer Father and Mother are fast passing away, some of the writer's family being included. Her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perry, were among the first to settle here. They are sleeping the blessed sleep that knows no waking, and their resting place is on a slight eminence which overlooks the valley, and fondly and familiarly called "Home" by the old-timers.

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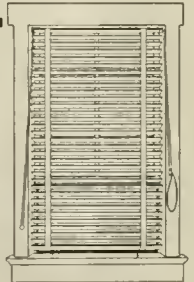
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## NEWS OF THE STATE

Fresno—This city has let a \$332,000 contract for sewers.

Santa Barbara—A contract has been awarded for a \$60,000 public library here.

Manteca—A national bank is being organized at this San Joaquin County town.

Visalia—A contract has been awarded in this Tulare County city for a \$60,000 public-school building.

Modesto—This Stanislaus County city is to have two new industries—a milk condensory and a casein factory.

Sacramento—Deciduous fruit shipments from California broke all records this year, 17,500 carloads being sent out.

San Diego—Regular service over the San Diego and Arizona railway was established for the first time, September 19.

Sacramento—By a 4 to 1 vote the people of Sacramento County have authorized \$1,750,000 bonds for a system of good roads.

Santa Rosa—This Sonoma County city has es-

tablished a free market. In every way, it is said, it will be what the name implies.

Long Beach—The people of this Los Angeles County city have, by a 3-to-1 vote, authorized \$300,000 bonds for harbor improvements.

Marinez—The United States Department of Agriculture has selected this Contra Costa County city as a station for research work in cereal and forage crop investigation.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

IN N.S.G.W. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

San Francisco—Baseball games in the Native Sons' League, October 22, resulted as follows: South San Francisco defeated Olympus, 10 to 5; Stanford defeated National, 9 to 4; Castro defeated Dolores, 1 to 0; Golden Gate defeated El Capitan, 12 to 10; Sequoia defeated Yerba Buena, 10 to 3; Twin Peaks defeated California, 9 to 0 (default); Niantic defeated Precita, 9 to 0 (default). The standing of the teams, including these games, follows:

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
South San Francisco	12	0	1000
Stanford	12	1	923
Presidio	8	2	800
Twin Peaks	10	3	769
Balboa	6	3	667
Dolores	7	4	636

National	7	5	583
Olympus	6	5	545
Precita	5	5	500
Golden Gate	6	6	500
Sequoia	5	6	455
Alcalde	5	7	417
Castro	5	8	385
El Capitan	4	8	333
California	3	9	250
Niantic	2	7	222
Yerba Buena	1	11	083

## RELIC OF VIGILANTE DAYS

UNEARTHED AT TRUCKEE.

Truckee—One of the last reminders of the timber days at Truckee, Nevada County, was uncovered a few days ago when workmen demolishing an old sawmill uncovered a bell used by the Vigilantes. It was used to summon the Vigilantes when the leaders felt the necessity of taking the law in their own hands and exercising the prerogatives of "Judge Lynch."

Truckee is among the oldest towns of the State, and just as it was prominent in the historic days when the Sierras' slopes gave up their gold, so it is prominent now as a resort. Preparations are already under way for this season's winter carnival, which begins about Christmas time.



# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Get Busy!

St. Helena—Grand President Bismark Bruck has notified all Subordinate Parlor that, in accordance with legislation enacted at the Modesto Grand Parlor in June, the Board of Grand Officers has decided that the membership contest shall commence October 16 and close April 15.

Parlors will be grouped in classes according to membership, the purpose being to have all Parlors conduct a membership campaign simultaneously. Banners will be awarded the winners in the contest at the Grand Parlor session at Redding, April 16. In the course of his communication, Grand President Bruck says:

"The purpose of this contest, as set forth in the resolution, is to stimulate new interest, and to increase the membership of the Order, and I sincerely hope that you will take more than a passing interest in this contest, and make it the means of materially increasing the membership of your Parlor."

## True Fraternalism.

Oakland—A resolution which came to Piedmont 120 from Oakland 50 evidences a new spirit which marks an increased fraternalism amongst the Oakland Parlors. While Piedmont Parlor's action showed very poor judgment, from a purely business standpoint, it is, nevertheless, true fraternalism, and is worthy of note by members of the Order. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That Oakland Parlor, No. 50, N.S.G.W., expresses its appreciation of the magnanimous and unselfish manner in which Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N.S.G.W., has admitted Oakland Parlor to an equality in the Native Sons' Hall Association of Oakland, at a material sacrifice to itself. Oakland Parlor feels that Piedmont Parlor has exemplified the highest ideals of the Order; and this magnanimity will be of lasting benefit in strengthening the fraternal bonds among Native Sons."

## Construction Work Begun.

Sacramento—October 2, actual construction work was begun upon the Native Sons' Hall, which will represent an investment of \$175,000, including cost of the building, handball court, furnishings, and construction fees. The structure is being erected by the Native Sons' Hall Association of Sacramento, in which the local Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters, and many individual members, are stockholders. Sacramento Parlor, No. 3,

N.S.G.W., has \$19,700 invested in the enterprise. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1917, and it will be one of the finest fraternal homes in the West.

## Annual Ball Big Success.

Elk Grove—The fourteenth annual ball of Elk Grove 41, September 22, was a most auspicious beginning of the local social season. The hall was attractively decorated, and excellent music was provided. Supper was served at midnight, while fruit punch was provided for the numerous dancers during the evening. October 14, the first dance under the auspices of the Grizzly Bear Club, an adjunct of the Parlor, was given.

## Celebrate Poppy's Centenary.

San Francisco—October 2, the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery and naming of the eschscholtzia—California's state flower, the poppy,—was celebrated by the Native Sons and Native Daughters with an entertainment and dance in the Grizzly Bear clubrooms, Native Sons' Building. In addition to an interpretative dance by Miss Ramona Towler, the program consisted of the following: Opening remarks, Charles A. Koenig; address, Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand President, N.D.G.W.; solo, Miss Celia De Martini; address, Prof. Albin Putzker; solo, Mrs. Frances White; poem, Eliza D. Keith, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.; remarks, Judge John E. Davis, Junior Past Grand President, N.S.G.W. The committee of arrangements consisted of Charles A. Koenig (chairman), Mrs. May C. Boldemann, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., C. L. McEnerney, Mrs. May Barry, Mrs. Susie K. Christ, Grand Treasurer, N.D.G.W., Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Mrs. Bessie Kohn, Judge John E. Davis, George D. Burge, John H. Nelson, Joseph Rose and J. M. Sauter. Louis F. Erb had charge of the floor.

## Annual Dance Announced.

Williams—The annual dance of Williams 164 is announced for November 10 at the Airdome. Great preparations are being made to make this the most successful affair ever given by the Parlor, and the reputation it has achieved through past events assures a large crowd and delightful evening.

## Organize for Admission Day.

Sacramento—The local Parlors have already launched their campaign for securing next year's Admission Day celebration. A celebration committee has been organized, with the following officers: H. E. Yardley (Sunset 26), chairman; F. E. Michel, Jr. (Sacramento 3), vice-chairman; A. W. Katzenstein (Sutter Fort 241), secretary; Frank H. Conn (Sunset 26), treasurer. It is estimated that between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will be required to finance the celebration, and a budget committee, consisting of John T. Skelton, F. E. Michel, Jr., C. E. Mahoney, C. W. McKillip and Clarence Herndon, has been named to get the money.

## Pioneers Banqueted.

Suisun—September 27 was a banner evening for Solano 39, when Pioneers who came to California prior to 1861 were feted and given a warm welcome by the members of the Parlor. The affair was the first of the kind ever given by the Parlor, and no doubt it will be long remembered. The Pioneers who met in the spacious and tastily-decorated dining-room of a local hotel, enjoyed the time of their lives. It was something of a rare treat to the old folks, as it brought together some who had not seen each other for a period of from ten to seventeen years.

As they related their past life's history, they felt young and gay for the time being, and were reminded of their childhood days. Several visiting members of the Order were present, and also Grand First Vice-president Jo. V. Snyder of Nevada City, who gave the principal address of the evening. His remarks were well rendered in a patriotic and loyal manner, and he recited instances of how members lived up to the precepts of the Order, "friendship, loyalty and charity," and how they respected and honored the Pioneers. Several short addresses were given by the Pioneers, and also by many members of Solano and out-of-town Parlors. Wm. A. Newcum of Sacramento, the oldest charter member of Solano Parlor, acted in the capacity of toastmaster in a most fitting manner.

The complete list of pioneers present and the date of their arrival is as follows: Henry Martin 1849, Mrs. Louise Morrill 1850, Joe Loring 1851, C. A. Shorey 1852, W. G. Davison 1852, Allen C.

Miller 1852, Chas. Williams 1852, Mrs. Cornelia B. Shorey 1854, Jas Blacklock 1855, Mrs. Sarah Mason 1856, J. T. Wells 1856, Mrs. Johanna Sheldon 1857, Mrs. Cynthia Woods 1857, Mrs. Hannah Brien 1857, Engene McKean 1858, Mrs. W. J. Morris 1858, Mrs. Theresa M. Paine 1858 (Mrs. Paine came to Oregon in 1847), Mrs. Anna M. Rush 1859, Mrs. Mary Trainor 1859, Mrs. Martha A. White 1859, J. B. Shields 1859, Mrs. Victoria Alden 1860, Mrs. Mary Gillespie 1860, Jas McNulty 1860, Peter Siebe 1861, and J. W. Hutchinson 1861. Other old residents, who accompanied their husbands or brothers, were Mrs. W. G. Davison, Mrs. Jos. Blacklock, Mrs. Jas. McNulty, Mrs. E. M. Losh, Mrs. Henry Martin, and Mrs. Mary Venen (who very cleverly recited a beautiful poem entitled "Fraternity"). Out-of-town visitors were George Weniger and W. W. Foster of Vallejo and Lance Richardson of Oakland. On account of her untiring efforts in assisting the local Parlor in searching for historical data concerning the life of Chief Solano among the records of the University of California, County Librarian, Miss Clara B. Dills was included in the list of invited guests of the evening.

## Banquets Retiring Secretary.

Sau Rafael—Judge W. F. Magee who, until a short time ago, had faithfully and efficiently served Mt. Tamalpais 64 as recording secretary for twenty-six consecutive years, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Parlor, September 25, and which was largely attended. The banquet table was strikingly decorated in dahlias of gorgeous red and gold, and the menu consisted exclusively of California products. Senator Martinelli acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Judge T. J. Lennon, Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeal, who referred to Judge McGee's services to the Parlor; Judge F. M. Angellotti, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, who spoke on the "Charter Members"—of whom but four (Judge McGee, Justice Angellotti, T. J. Wosser and Salvador Pacheco) remain; Newman Cohn, whose subject was "The Pioneers," and Mayor Herzog, who told of "The Relations of the Native Sons to the City of San Rafael." F. C. Hoover rendered a number of vocal solos.

There was also present a rather remarkable character, in the person of Stephen J. Richardson, the oldest active member, if not the very oldest member, of the Order, who responded to the toast, "The Mission Padres." Richardson is at present, and has been for many years past, marshal of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, never missing a meeting except through illness, and he is seldom ill. He was born at Mission San Gabriel, near Los Angeles, over eighty-five years ago; for nearly eighty years he has resided in San Rafael and vicinity. His family was at one time immensely wealthy, but those princely possessions long since vanished; Richardson, however, wastes no time in regrets.

All that speakers paid tribute to the guest of honor, Judge McGee, and recounted amusing incidents to bear out their contentions that he was the absolute ruler of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor. For thirty-one years he has been an active member, has watched the Parlor's progress, guarded its interests, and won the love, respect and admiration of his brothers, not only in this particular Parlor, but throughout the Order. The Judge was quite overcome with the expressions made concerning his association with the Order, and said that this was one of the happiest moments in his life, because it once more brought together those who had for years been associated with him in his labors in the fraternal world. As a token of their love and esteem, Judge McGee was presented with a diamond stick-pin and set of emblematic sleeve-links, by the members of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor.

## Grand Trustee's Official Visits.

San Francisco—Edward J. Lynch, Grand Trustee, will officially visit the following Subordinate Parlors in his district, on the dates noted:

November 2nd—Wisteria 127, Alvarado.  
November 8th—Marshall 202, San Francisco.  
November 14th—Athens 195, Oakland.  
November 23rd—El Dorado 52, San Francisco.  
December 7th—Hesperian 137, San Francisco.  
December 14th—Precita 187, San Francisco.

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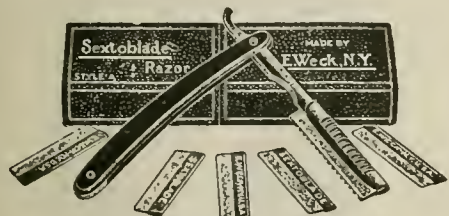
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the members of Tracy 186 and each presented with a large State (Bear) flag. George Day, past president, made the presentation addresses, and at each school the flag was hung to the breeze, beneath the Stars and Stripes, while the children sang national anthems.

**Annual Masquerade Announced.**

Vallejo—October 24, Vallejo 27 entertained at a "Ladies' night," on which occasion the members of Vallejo 195, N.D.G.W., and the women friends of the Parlor's members were guests. Frank Houseman, a charter member, delivered an eloquent oration on "The Order of Native Sons." Through the efforts of the Parlor, Commandant F. M. Bennett of Mare Island extended an invitation to all Native Sons and Daughters to be present at the laying of the keel of the battleship "California" at the Government Navy Yard, October 25.

Vallejo Parlor has selected Thanksgiving Eve, November 29, as the date for its twenty-ninth annual masquerade, for which a committee composed of L. K. Floyd, L. J. Bussboom, W. F. Peterson, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Baker is making arrangements.

**Silver Jubilee Marks Twenty-fifth Milestone.**

San Jose—The twenty-fifth institution anniversary of Observatory 177 was fittingly celebrated with a silver jubilee at Hubbard Hall, October 17, nearly the entire membership being present, with Grand President Bismarek Brnek of St. Helena, Grand First Vice-president Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, and Past Grand President Thomas Monahan, Grand Trustee Walter L. Chrisman and D.D.G.P. Alphonse Ruth of this city as special guests. The evening's program opened with the appearance of Observatory's new acquisition, a band made up from the membership. The musicians, attired in uniforms of green broadcloth trimmed with gold, and military caps to match, marched around the hall, led by Prof. Frederick Brohaska, to the tune of "I Love You, California." Then came the introduction of charter members, each of whom was presented with a silver token, and his picture, as he appeared a quarter-century ago, was flashed upon a screen. Entertainment features included: Recitation, Herman Leibe; saxophone solo, Frederick Brohaska; comic readings, Eugene M. Rosenthal; instrumental numbers, Observatory trio—Roy Burgess, Ernest D. Shepherd, Allen Glendenning; original stories, Louis Doerr; vocal solo, Irving L. Ryder; patriotic airs, Observatory band; short addresses, Past Grand President Thomas Monahan, Grand Trustee Walter L. Chrisman and Dr. William A. Gaston.

A parade was then formed and marched through the streets to a local hotel, where the dining room was most exquisitely decorated in pink cherry blossoms and chrysanthemums, as well as many stately palms and graceful baskets of fern; in the center on a dias, was erected a miniature Liek Observatory on the top of Mt. Hamilton, this piece of handiwork being most minutely carried out in all its details, even to the road, trails and trees. To give color to the scheme, diminutive lights, of many colors, were burning along the road, representing electroliters. A silver-painted, specially-designed menu was provided as souvenirs and called for all the good things of the productive Santa Clara Valley. The banqueters were served by young women dressed in white and wearing green caps provided by the members of Observatory Parlor. The orchestra and band alternated during the meal, adding much to the pleasure of the evening. H. I. Lee, president of Observatory Parlor, acted as toastmaster, introducing as speakers Senator Frank H. Benson, who spoke to the charter members; Grand President Bismarek Brnek, who selected as his theme "Our Order;" Judge P. F. Gosbey, who talked on "Citizenship," and Grand First Vice-president Jo V. Snyder, whose theme was "California." The committee in charge of the silver jubilee was made up of J. M. Waterman (chairman), Joseph A. Desimone, Everett B. Devine, Albert O. Kayser, Thomas F. Fuller, Lloyd E. Pinard, Earl L. Bothwell, Henry Jung.

Observatory Parlor was instituted August 13, 1891, with forty charter members, and now has a membership of 158 and assets of over \$10,000. Of the charter members, the following are still affiliated with the Parlor: Dr. W. A. Gaston, E. M. Rosenthal, Jas. C. Martin, S. H. Rich, Alex. J. Hart, Chas. C. Navlet, Sam Martin, Theo. W. Lenzen, Henry J. Lion, Chas. T. Richmond, S. E. Smith, A. S. Williams and Ernest Lion. From its inception, the Parlor entered into an era of prosperity, and while growing rapidly has been very careful of its membership. In addition to the regular lodge work, social features were presented, the ladies of the members giving surprise banquets, dances and parties, and keeping the boys guessing what was coming next; the members were quick to see the advantage of these social affairs, and inaugurated

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## Entertains Special Guests.

Los Angeles—October 14, La Esperanza 24, N.D.G.W., after a short business meeting entertained in honor of Mrs. J. F. Lyon, with a tamale supper, served in the banquet-room by members of the Parlor's drill team, the girls being dressed in their uniforms in honor of the occasion. Others present, as guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sproul, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ireland, Josiah Lyon, Kenneth Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Wartenburg and Mr. Hall. Mrs. Charlotte C. Wharton, captain of the drill team, was chairman of the entertainment committee, and brought forth a surprise in the nature of a phonograph and dance-records for the balance of the evening. President Jessie Newhan acted as toastmistress of the occasion, and proved a clever hostess. Dr. Eva Bussenius, Past Grand President, opened the pleasant hour devoted to speech-making and acknowledged, on behalf of the Parlor, the high esteem in which the guests were held by the members. Joseph Sproul related his experiences as secretary of the San Diego Admission Day committee, and Elmer Booth expressed his pleasure in the drilling of the team. Henry Ireland and Josiah Lyon spoke wisely and well on the feeling of fraternity that existed. Kenneth Marshall, who made La Esperanza's float possible at San Diego, was warmly cheered at the

conclusion of his remarks. D.D.G.P. Hazel I. Perdue gave a few remarks as a conclusion to the speech-making. Beautiful Los Angeles roses and dahlias were presented the guests, and to Mrs. Lyon, President Newhan, on behalf of the Parlor, presented a beautiful Boston fern, showing, in a way more beautiful than words, the love that is hers. Mrs. Joseph Sproul charmingly rendered "I Love You, California," and gave several dance numbers, to the delight of the dancers.

October 13, La Esperanza Parlor, jointly with Los Angeles 45, N.S.G.W., gave a dance at Native Sons' Hall which was well attended, and greatly enjoyed. These joint dances tend to bring a truer fraternity feeling between the members of the two organizations, and it is hoped other Parlors will follow suit. Punch was served as refreshment, and everyone voted the dance one of the best ever given by the local organizations.

## Class Initiation.

Los Angeles—November 13 has been selected by La Fiesta 236, N.S.G.W., for a class initiation, when it is expected a large number of candidates will be added to the membership roll. Grand Organizer Andrew Mocker is working with the members of the Parlor to this end, and there is no lack of eligibles. In a social way, the Parlor is maintaining its reputation for always having something to entertain, and as a result, there is always a large attendance at the meetings. Such good-fellowship prevails among the members of this Parlor, that each meeting is like the weekly reunion of a big family, with no disorders.

## Associated Parlors.

Los Angeles—At the meeting of the Associated Parlors, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., October 10, a committee (J. T. Newell and Dr. Eva R. Bussenius) was appointed to assist in naming streets for a new map of Elysian Park, now being prepared. The destruction of certain waterfalls in Yosemite Valley was condemned, and a committee (J. P. Sproul, J. D. Taggart and Dr. Eva R. Bussenius) instructed to draft suitable resolutions.

It was decided to co-operate with the Sixth District Agricultural Association in its plan to hold a fair in Los Angeles next year, and a committee (J. F. Lyon, J. P. Sproul and Susan Donohue) was appointed to represent the Associated Parlors. It was also decided to continue the efforts for a monument on Fort Moore, and a committee (H. C. Lichtenberger, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Susan Donohue, J. P. Sproul, W. J. Dunn, J. T. Newell and J. B. Coffey) was appointed to consummate the plans of the original flagpole committee.

## New Parlor Progressing Favorably.

San Diego—San Diego 108, N.S.G.W., has been making good progress since its institution, and the members of the Parlor have decided to devote their efforts to California history-study and landmarks work. At every meeting, candidates have been initiated, and as the Parlor officers had not had sufficient time to perfect themselves in the ritual, the Los Angeles Parlors were called upon to, each week, send a team to exemplify the ritual.

Desiring to give every aid and encouragement to the new Parlor, the Los Angeles Parlors responded by sending the following voluntary teams: September 30, Los Angeles 45—Josiah F. Lyon, John T. Newell, Harry Alexander, Joseph Sproul, Clarence M. Hunt. October 6, Ramona 109—Robert L. Hanley, William I. Traeger, Charles A. Thomas, Charles West, Albert Boeckman, Herman C. Lichtenberger, Past Grand President. October 13, Corona 196—Henry G. Bodkin, Joseph Sproul, Henry Ireland, John M. Concannon, A. L. Tournaux. Clarence M. Hunt. October 27, La Fiesta 236—Dr. Robert M. Dunsmoor, James B. Coffey, Elmer Booth. On all occasions, the visitors were royally entertained following the meeting, Carl Heilbron, president of San Diego Parlor, taking them in charge and being unanimously declared the prince of good-fellows.

## Help the Homeless Children.

Los Angeles—The combined efforts of the Joint Committee, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., on Homeless Children, and the members of the Associated Parlors are being directed toward giving a benefit for the little charges under the care of the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children. Genuine enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose are evidenced by these energetic Natives in planning to do something worth while "for the babies," and arrangements have been made for a ball in the Goldberg-Bosley dancing academy the evening of November 23.

It is hoped to make this a brilliant social affair commensurate with the dignity and inspiration uplift of the nature of the work carried on by the respective Orders, in which the Native Sons and

Native Daughters enjoy the distinction of being pioneers; and they are building well, for these little "landmarks" and "home products" will make history for the State that will for all time to come reflect honor and greatness upon the Natives. The committees having this ball in hand expect the moral and financial assistance of every Native Son and Daughter of Los Angeles in the interests of so worthy a cause.

## Has Open Meeting.

Los Angeles—Corona 196, N.S.G.W., entertained at an open meeting, October 11, there being a large attendance of members from all the local Parlors as well as several eligibles. The evening's entertainment started with a mock trial at which Harry

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Jordan, president of the Parlor, was accused of a serious offense. Several witnesses, for both the prosecution and defense, appeared, but the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict. Joseph A. Adair presided as judge, with Henry Brodek as clerk of the court, and William I. Traeger as bailiff. Henry G. Bodkin and John M. Concannon acted as prosecutors, and Joseph P. Sproul and Leonard Husar appeared for defendant. Following the trial, Geo. Breslin gave a couple of clever recitations, vocal numbers were given by W. B. Bond, Grove Vail and Wm. Fitzpatrick, and a trio of cabaret performers appeared in several musical numbers. Late in the evening refreshments were served, after which the visitors departed with congratulations to Corona Parlor for its successful entertainment. As a result of the "open" meeting, several applications were filed with the Parlor, October 18.

**To Establish Library.**  
Ventura—Cabrillo 114, N.S.G.W., has launched a very laudable project,—to establish a Parlor library composed of works on California history, landmarks, etc. The collection has been started by the purchase of a copy of Professor Charles E. Chapman's "Founding of Spanish California" and a complete set of The Grizzly Bear, bound in book form.

**Socially Active.**  
Los Angeles—Mrs. Paul Robinson delightfully entertained the members of Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W., October 2, fifty guests doing justice to the delicious viands at the banquet prepared by the charming hostess, who is an enthusiastic Californian and an earnest worker for the advancement of Los Angeles Parlor. She was assisted by Mesdames Calkins and Johns.

October 17, the Parlor gave its semi-annual ball, which proved one of the most successful ever given by the Parlor, all the local Native Sons' and Daughters' Parlors being well represented. Some splendid exhibition dancing was a pleasing feature. The committee in charge was Mesdames Austin E. Elliott, John T. Curtin, Mary Aubury and Eugene Biscailuz, Misses Florence and Edam Werdin, Grace and Juanita Amestoy, Wilma Kupferle, Ramona Block, Grace Ducasse and Viola Foley. Mrs. A. K. Prather, charter president of Los Angeles Parlor, in conjunction with Miss Margaret Phillipson, has been given the enatorship of the California history and landmarks section of the Ebbl Club.

A Hallow'een party was given by the Parlor, October 30. Those in charge were Mesdames Paul Robinson, A. K. Prather and Logan, Misses Viola Nolte and Katherine Baker. All Native Sons and Daughters, and their friends, were cordially welcomed.

**Moves to Its Own Home.**  
Los Angeles—The new home of Ramona 109, N.S.G.W., at 727 South Hill street, while not entirely ready for occupancy, will be the regular meeting place of the Parlor commencing Friday, November 3. When completely finished, Ramona will have a fine home containing not only a lodge-hall, but reading-room, billiard-room, library, etc. Some time during November, the home will be dedicated with a "house-warming." A campaign for new members is soon to be inaugurated, and hopes are entertained of making Ramona the largest Parlor in the Order.

**Pioneer Native Daughter Passes.**  
Los Angeles—Mrs. Eleanore Anderson-Hall, prominent as a Native Daughter of the Golden West and as a member of General Lawton Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., died October 21 and was buried the 25th. She was born May 13, 1849, in San Jose, being the third white child born in that historic early-day city of the Golden West. She was the daughter of William H. Eddy, who was a survivor of the ill-fated Reed-Donner party, and who was later one of the surveyors who laid out the original plans on which San Francisco was built. Mrs. Hall came from a family who has taken part in all of America's wars, her father having fought with Fremont during part of his occupancy of California, and a brother falling at Shiloh. Her work for the veterans of the Civil war began almost with the firing of the first gun at Fort Sumter, and she joined the Ladies of the G.A.R. in 1886, with whom she has since been most creditably identified in various offices. She was author of the service which the California Circles of the G.A.R. use when they lay a silken flag over the still heart of the veteran who has answered the last roll call. This patriotic woman was also an enthusiastic member of the Native Daughters, belonging to La Esperanza 24, and was affectionately known as "Mother Grady." This Parlor, in accordance with a request made prior to her death, conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Hall was the wife of Sidney Hall, who, with hosts of friends, will mourn her demise.—E.R.B.

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Mt. Baldy, No. 87—Wm. R. Bigelow, Jr., Pres.; Harry H. Noonan, Sec., Weaverville; 1st and 3rd Mondays; N.S.G.W. Hall.

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Visalia, No. 19—E. Volquard, Pres.; Hyman Mitchell, Sec., Visalia; Thursday; N.S.G.W. Hall.

Dimuba, No. 248—Adolph Seligman, Pres.; Warren D. Haehn, Sec., Dimuba; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.

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Tuolumne, No. 144—Lyman Tibbits, Pres.; Wm. M. Harrington, Sec., P.O. Box 141, Sonora; Friday; Pythian Hall.

Laurel Lake, No. 257—Wm. Tyler, Pres.; Wm. R. Naismith, Sec., Tuolumne; 2nd and 4th Fridays; Gibbs Hall.

Columbia, No. 258—Matt. F. Brady, Pres.; John W. Pitts, Sec., Columbia; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

VENTURA COUNTY.

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YUBA COUNTY.

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Rainbow, No. 40—Ralph H. Koch, Pres.; Frank L. Koch, Sec., Wheatland; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

Associated Parlor, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Monday, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Hall, 156 W. 17th st.; Elmer Booth, Pres.; Harry Alexander, Sec., 225 So. Los Angeles st.

San Francisco Assembly, No. 1, Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W., meets second Friday of each month at N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; John G. Schroeder, Governor; W. F. Garfield, Sec., 315 Second Ave.

East Bay Counties Assembly, No. 3, Past Presidents' Assn., N.S.G.W.—Meets 4th Friday every month, Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland; G. P. Upham, Gov.; Jas. M. Casey, Sec., Postoffice, Berkeley.

Grizzly Bear Club—Members all Parlor outside San Francisco at all times welcome. Clubrooms top floor N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; Henry O. W. Binkley, Pres.; Edw. J. Tietjen, Sec.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.S.O.W. and N.D.G.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chrm.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

NATIVE SONS' NEWS

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a series of events, some of which, such as the annual ball, barbecue and monthly banquet are still in force. The Parlor has a side degree known as the "Attie Degree," which furnishes a lot of fun; this degree has been taken by several Past Grand Presidents, much to their amusement. The members of Observatory Parlor, being all "live wires," everything undertaken goes with a vim and snap, and this condition applies not only in Native Sons' circles, but in the civic and business clubs and chamber of commerce and kindred organizations, in which the Observatory members are always found in the front.

South San Francisco Still Leads.

San Francisco—By consistent playing, and the excellent work of its pitchers, the baseball team of South San Francisco 157 still leads the N.S.G.W. League. September 24, it met and defeated the team of Sequoia 160 by the score of 2 to 0. O'Doul, the regular pitcher of the team, took a rest and his place was ably filled by Babe Mahler, who struck out ten men and allowed only four hits. Dave Gibbons, the manager of Sequoia team, took his defeat nobly, and voted the South boys the best team played so far. October 1, the team of Twin Peaks 214 was defeated by a score of 6 to 0. This game was one of the best contested games in the League, for the excitement was at fever heat all the time, the Twin Peaks boys trying everything known in baseball to make a start, but the pitching of Frank O'Doul was too much for them, as he allowed only three hits and struck out eleven batters.

Davis of Twin Peaks pitched a very good game, but at critical times his team mates faltered and allowed the South boys to score. The features of this game were the battery work of O'Doul and Graham, the fine fielding of Mahler and Lotzin, and the heavy hitting of Graham, O'Doul and Moholy of South San Francisco. October 8, the South San Francisco started playing the team of Naudie 165, but ran interfered after playing two innings. Tom Keating, the one time semi-professional pitcher, started pitching for South San Francisco and appeared to be in fine form. October 15, South San Francisco played and defeated the team of Alcalde 151 by the score of 11 to 5. The game was well played, but the Alcalde team was no match for the South San Francisco team. O'Doul allowed only six hits, and struck out thirteen batters. The features of this game were the battery work of O'Doul and Graham, the heavy hitting of Moholy, O'Doul and Keating, and the fine fielding of Cunningham.

Presidio Wins Trophy.

San Francisco—In a ritualistic contest for a trophy offered by the Past Presidents' Association, Presidio 194 has been declared the winner, having scored 931 points against 871 points for South San Francisco 157.

Reception to Pioneers.

Pacerville—The reception tendered the Pioneers by Pacerville 9 and Marguerite 12, N.D.G.W., October 11, was a gratifying success. At an early hour automobiles brought the guests of honor—chief among whom was "Grandma" Swansborough, 94 years young—to I.O.O.F. Temple, where an entertaining program was rendered. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. R. T. Nickless, and responded to by Judge Arnot in his usual happy manner. Then followed vocal selections by Mrs. S. H. Kantz, Mrs. Jennie Pierce, Mrs. Jessie Maynard and the Misses Oviedo Forni and Verna Curran. A. S. Fox, John E. Lombardo, Chas. Ball and Chas. W. Martin gave "She Sang Aloha to Me," which scored with the audience, while the instrumental selection by little Laura and Charlie Ball, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Kramp, was well rendered and received. J. P. G. Miller, a veteran attorney, made an entertaining impromptu speech, Mrs. Emma McCumsey read "The Pioneer" and Mrs. J. B. Travelle added to the program with a recitation. Adornment was then taken to the banquet-room, where a chicken-pie supper, with all that it means, awaited. Mrs. Thos. Swansborough, the toast mistress, kept things moving with her original and witty remarks. The Native Sons and Daughters, with their golden badges, were everywhere present to see that their guests wanted for no attention, and dusk was falling when the last departures were made and brought to a close one of those events that will live in memory as long as life lasts.

California Library.

Oakland—At its meeting October 18, Brooklyn 151 voted to purchase a library of books on California history and romance, mainly for the use of the Parlor's historian, but which will be available for all the members. Each month some book will be purchased, and at the end of a year it is hoped to have the nucleus of a substantial bureau on California history from which the historian can prepare outlines for talks to the Parlor. The first book in the collection will be Professor Charles E. Chapman's "Founding of Spanish-California." For the past two years E. Clinton Merritt has held the position of historian of Brooklyn Parlor, and during that time has delivered many interesting talks on California history. Many articles from The Grizzly Bear have been used for this purpose, and it is planned to make a file of the magazine a part of the library. The Parlor believes that the office of historian is one of the most important, and if competently filled would be of great value to the membership.

NATIVE SONS' OFFICIAL LOSES ONLY SON.

Sonoma—Death invaded the home of Senator and Mrs. J. B. Curtin, October 17, and removed their only child, Barry, 17 years of age. Acute appendicitis is given as the cause of death. Deceased was a general favorite in the community, and his bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends throughout the State. Senator Curtin is a Grand Trustee of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

ALKALI IN SOIL.

Alkali spots are, as a rule, low places. The water which has run in from the surrounding land has carried with it some alkali. When the water evaporates this alkali, or salt, is left behind. The best remedy for the alkali spots is to drain them where possible. When the water drains away, some of the alkali is carried with it. The application of straw and manure and deep plowing are helps in reducing alkali.



# Feminine World's Fads and Fancies

PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRIZZLY BEAR BY ANNA STOEEMER



ASK A WOMAN WHETHER SHE would rather be pretty or stylish, and nearly always she will admit the latter. The beautiful woman who wears shabby or ill-fitting clothes, calls for pity from her friends, for her lack of good taste; while the homely woman who chooses her clothes wisely, according to her particular type and figure, is admired by everyone and praised for her good sense in dressing.

It is not the color or fabric of a woman's garments that attracts favorable comment; it is their lines. This is true of the stout woman's clothes, especially. Very few large women devote real thought to their wardrobe, choosing what happens to please their eye in color and style, rather than garments that will give them straight lines and not accentuate the roundness of their figures.

The portly woman who takes care that she is corseted correctly—and that means everything to the way her clothes fit—who wears neat, shapely underwear—with no bunching at the waist or hips—and who selects a brassiere that is suited to her particular figure, has the right foundation for outer garments that can make her a stunning-looking woman.

## Some Advice for Stout Women.

Large women should always dress conservatively. Startling colors, striped materials or plaids, must be studiously avoided, unless just a touch for purposes. Large, rakish hats, which are picturesque on petite misses, detract from the smartness of a matronly figure. Likewise, conspicuous shoes are improper.

It has often been said that no whim in fashion can be as smart for all figures as tailored clothes. This is certainly true of stout figures. Clothes that are individual, are clothes that bring out the good points in one's figure.

It takes thought to build clothes that are individual, but thought, accompanied by knowledge of one's subjects, always results in attaining the end in view in the case of clothes. Study of the lines and needs of each figure enables the fleshy woman to dress becomingly and as stylishly as her slender friends.

Recent reports emphasize the use of tulle and net on gowns worn at smart social affairs. The truth is, these filmy fabrics are more popular this season than last.

The newest fancy conceived for the use of tulle is to substitute it for the silk train in evening gowns. Skirts of these gowns hang in round length, while wide folds of tulle fall from the shoulder in train length.

## Sashes Much in Favor.

Trains are very smart this season. A number of imported creations have drapes of black tulle which, in the case of the heavy, rich gowns of silver cloth or gold, give a touch of airiness greatly to be desired. The French modiste insists upon that chic bit of black, somewhere, and tulle drapes, trains and sashes are a pretty way to introduce it.

Speaking of sashes, they are immensely favored, and yards of tulle or net, which latter is much more durable, lend themselves gracefully for such purposes. Net sashes and huge bows at the girdle of the debutante frocks are charming.

Bright colors are also delightful for these misses, and the gayer the hue, the smarter the effect. Geranium is ever so good on frocks of silver cloth, and orange or marigold gives a fascinating contrast

to the gold cloth. Some drapes are fashioned of laces, but as yet they are secondary to tulle. When lace is used, chintilly is favored.

A handsome dancing frock, shown at one of the smart shops, was made entirely of a light weight silver cloth combined with bands of silver lace, and the waist line finished with a gay colored flower.

## Combinations the Thing in Neckwear.

The evening wraps are most tempting. Lovely materials, wonderful fur trimmings, gay linings, and such quantities of materials, make them all so graceful.

That inevitable touch of white which softens the lines about the neck of costumes this year, finds itself evolved from lace, satin, Georgette crepe and broadcloth. Lace and net is very vogueish, and the choicest blouses and gowns have trimming of it.

Combinations are the thing in neckwear, and rolling or flat shapes are preferred. However, guimpes, stocks and jabots are growing in favor every week, and as cold weather advances these high neck accessories will be worn more and more with tailored suits. They are made of Georgette crepe and broadcloth, velvet and broadcloth, Georgette and satin, lace and Georgette, in endless shapes and fashions.

Collar and cuff sets are smart with tailored suits and coat dresses, and the shops show some clever ideas in satin and broadcloth sets. Many are trimmed with picot edging of black-white soutache, and wool fringe is also introduced.

All manner of conventional and original designs are developed with braid, yarn or silk, while hemstitching, tucking and cording are used to relieve collar and cuffs of that severe plainness which some women object to. Something white about the throat gives a fresh touch that is always advisable with every woman's costume.

## White Popular for Winter.

The white hat is the last word in millinery. There are small tailored hats of panne velvet for street wear, smart fur toques to match sets, and large, dressy hats of satin, velvet and fur combined.

The inevitable touch of silver or gold finds itself on nearly every hat. The metallic ornament must not be overlooked by the milliner, any more than by the dressmaker. It is not surprising that white hats are the vogue this fall, for they were most popular during the summer, just as were white shoes.

White shoes are good this winter, too, and the white-and-black shoes, white gloves, broadcloth collar and cuffs, white furs, and, last, but most important, white hats, are every bit as correct as they were during the warm months.

Very clever bags, muffs and collarettes, or scarfs, are sometimes made entirely of white velvet, so if one has no beautiful furs, she will find it possible to have a fashionable set of white velvet for very small cost. Of course, if she has a bit of ermine, or fitch, or black fox, a touch of fur will enrich the set.

## Fur Very Popular.

Coat hats are new. Made to match the coat, they are quite the correct thing. They are made of broadcloth, velour, velvet or fur, and trimmed with metallic ornaments, pompoms, fur buttons and tails. A clever model is a beaver Tam O'Shafter made with a high bandeau.

Another is an odd-shaped sailor of broadcloth, turned up in front and edged with seal, with an ornament of gold tucked in a smart crook in the brim. Each one is made especially with a thought for the high fur collars that are the vogue of the day in coats.

Fur is used for all sorts of trimming. Even the scrap can be utilized to cover button molds. They strike the note to the simplest costume. But whether or not it is present in a gown or coat, there must be, in one of your hats, some trace of fur.

A pretty lace crown of duchesse, finished with a band of fur, makes a most attractive turban. Feathers will be worn, though not in the plenitude of previous seasons.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS GIVE JINKS; TURKEY FOR WHIST PRIZE.

Sansalito—October 23, Sea Point 196, N.D.G.W., gave a jinks which, thanks to the energetic efforts of the committee in charge, of which Gussie Guidotti was chairman, was a great success. All present, including several visitors, enjoyed themselves immensely, and it was early in the morning before they reached their homes. At the jinks, the judges declared Elizabeth Weaver the most comical and Nora Burns the most original character, and to each D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty presented a beautiful gift. Pandora's box of troubles made things lively when it was opened; before giving each one present a card of warning, the "gypsy" sang her warning. This feature created no end of merriment. Following the jinks, the Good of the Order committee served coffee and home-made cakes, after which games—such as musical chairs, pinning the mouse in the cat's mouth, and dodging for apples—were played, two prizes being awarded in each contest by Louise Murphy, past president. D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty was present, and took an active part in the entertainment.

Sea Point Parlor will give a whist party November 13. Attend, and win a Thanksgiving turkey.

## "CALIFORNIA'S" KEEL LAID; NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS PARTICIPATE.

Vallejo—At the Government's Mare Island Navy Yard, October 23, the keel of the big dreadnaught "California" was laid with fitting ceremonies in the presence of a large concourse of people, among them many Native Sons and Daughters.

The brief and simple ceremonies were participated in by United States Senator James D. Phelan, a member of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, who read a message from President Woodrow Wilson; Mamie Pierce Carmichael of San Jose, Grand President, N.D.G.W., who presented a floral piece to the workmen who will build the "California," and Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Grand President, N.S.G.W., who delivered a short address.

During the day, the visiting Native Sons and Native Daughters were the guests of Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, N.S.G.W.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Andrew Moecker, Grand Organizer, N.S.G.W., was a visitor to Los Angeles last month.

J. E. Dieckmann of National Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, has taken up his residence in Los Angeles.

Walter Frederick Flierl, a member of Los Angeles Parlor, N.S.G.W., was married in the southern city, September 26, to Ada Mabel Willemeier.

Miss Mae B. Wilkin of San Francisco, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., spoke on "Home Industry" at a meeting of the Hill and Valley Club, Hayward, September 18.

Lynn Moynihan, a member of Sacramento Parlor, N.S.G.W., and Miss Fahey Duffee, both popular young people of the Capital City, were married there recently.

Judge John F. Davis of San Francisco and Clarence K. Jarvis of Sutter Creek, Assessor of Amador County, Past Grand Presidents, N.S.G.W., were visitors in Redding last month.

Henry N. Ireland, one of Los Angeles' most active Native Sons, and a member of Corona Parlor, N.S.G.W., suffered a fracture of the leg, October 1, and is confined to the Good Samaritan hospital, that city.

Miss Nancy Watson of Vendome Parlor, N.D.G.W., San Jose, was wedded, September 25, to Harry Stanford. After a honeymoon at San Diego, they took up their residence in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jennie Greene of San Francisco, for many years secretary Buena Vista Parlor, N.D.G.W., was a visitor to the San Diego Exposition last month, stopping a few days, en route, in Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her husband and son.

Lilly O. Reichling-Dyer, founder of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, who had been visiting in San Francisco the past six months, paid a short visit to Los Angeles last month on her way to her home in Washington, D. C.

Grace S. Stoerner of Los Angeles, Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W., gave an illustrated talk on California industries before the California and Landmarks Section of the Ebell Club of that city, October 12. So well pleased were her auditors, that she was invited to repeat the talk before the general club membership, November 13, and has accepted the invitation.

## HIGH HONOR CONFERRED UPON CALIFORNIA WOMAN.

(Special Correspondence.)  
San Francisco—Members of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West are taking great pride in telling of the high honor conferred upon one of their members, Mrs. Ella Caminetti,—wife of Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony E. Caminetti, a member of Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, N.S.G.W.,—who was chosen one of the members of the committee that notified President Woodrow Wilson of his renomination. She has the distinction of being the only woman upon whom this honor

has ever fallen, thus adding one more jewel to the crown of California's womanhood.

Mrs. Caminetti is a Past Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, serving in that capacity when the Order was in its infancy and struggling to take its place among the prominent fraternal organizations of the State. She is a charter member of Ursula No. 1 (Jackson), the first Native Daughter Parlor to be organized. Through all these years her loyalty to California and to the Order has never wavered, and during the past few years that she has resided at the National Capitol, she has never lost an opportunity to use her influence along every line of endeavor in the upbuilding of the Commonwealth of California.

## GRAND PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY.

San Jose—Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand President, N.D.G.W., announces that she will officially visit the following Subordinate Parlors on the dates noted:

November 2—Buena Vista 68, San Francisco.  
November 7—Argonaut 166, Oakland.  
November 9—Piedmont 87, Oakland.  
November 10—Bay Side 204, Oakland.  
November 14—San Francisco 174, San Francisco.  
November 16—Oro Fino 9, San Francisco.  
November 20—Darius 114, San Francisco.  
November 22—Linda Rosa 170, San Francisco.

Preservatives for Poles—In Southern California, electric companies and the Federal Forest Service are co-operating in testing out zinc chloride, creosote, crude oil, and their combinations as preservatives for poles.

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## Don't Misunderstand Proposition No. 2

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Read the text of the Second Prohibition Amendment and you will find that

PROPOSITION No. 2 is NOT purely an anti-saloon measure.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would wipe out practically every legitimate avenue of distribution of California wines.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make it impossible for visitors or tourists to get a glass of wine anywhere in California because they would have no place of permanent residence here.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent a Californian from securing a glass of wine with his meals the moment he left his permanent residence, or went to another city or town.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prohibit the serving of wine with meals in hotels or restaurants.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would banish all wines from clubs or fraternal organizations.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make felons of those who served wine at a banquet in any hotel or place of public resort.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make it impossible for any one enjoying a vacation at a summer resort to secure a glass of wine with meals.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would stop any hotel or restaurant chef from using wine in preparing gravies, sauces or special dishes.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent any bakery from using brandy in mince pies or plum puddings.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make it a crime to offer a wine punch at a public reception.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent the sale of wine by the gallon or hottle in grocery or other stores.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would eliminate every branch or agency of a winery in California.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prohibit the soliciting of orders away from the place of manufacture and would eliminate traveling salesmen.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent the sampling or tasting of wine at the winery.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would forbid the contemplating purchaser from going to a winery and taking away with him any quantity he might wish to buy.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would discourage the manufacture of the finest grades of wine, because they are aged in hottles and sold principally in the hotels, restaurants and clubs of California.

Vote "NO" on Both Prohibition Amendments  
Propositions No. 1 and No. 2

CALIFORNIA GRAPE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Entertains Pioneers.

Grass Valley—September 28, Manzanita 29 entertained several of the pioneer men and women of this city, the affair, in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. W. H. Freeman, proving a most happy occasion both for the Parlor and its guests. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served, and while seated about the festive board many interesting tales of the long-ago were recounted. A formal program, arranged by Mrs. William Gilbert, included the following numbers: Address of welcome, Miss Muriel Best, president Manzanita Parlor; piano solo, "Old Black Joe," Miss Muriel Best; recitation, "An Incident of War," Miss Louise Knight; election, "The Orphans," male quartet—Messrs. Oakley Johns, John Matthews, Wm. Thomas, Joseph Carthew; vocal solo, "The Crusaders," William Thomas; vocal duet, "Flow Gently Deva," Messrs. Johns and Thomas; vocal solo, "Mother Maehree," Oakley Johns; selection, "She Saug Aloha," male quartet; vocal solo, an old-time favorite, John Glasson, accompanist, Mrs. Glasson. The male quartet gave many old-time favorites, to the guests' delight, and informal addresses were made by J. C. Conaway, Peter Johnston, Elam Biggs, John Glasson, Mesdames Conaway and Robinson, and Miss Veronica Huss, a charter member of Manzanita Parlor. The day's festivities terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the assemblage.

Those in attendance as guests, and the year in which they arrived in Grass Valley, were: Mrs. Louise Knight, '64, Mrs. Elam Biggs, '64, Elam Biggs, '62, Mrs. B. A. Penhall, '53, Mrs. Sarah Bee, '64, Mrs. Samuel Granger, '60, Mrs. Samuel Wolford, '56, Mrs. Mary McGuire, '56, Mrs. Ann Coombs, '64, Mrs. Kate Edwards, '63, Mrs. Grace Carter, '56, Mrs. Jane Sims, '54, Mrs. Catharine Montes, '56, Mrs. Ella Sampson, '58, Mrs. O. M. Parsons, '65, Mrs. John Glasson, '64, Mrs. Ellen Hurley, '61, Gale Compton, '59, J. C. Conaway, '54, Mrs. Marion Conaway, '58, Phillip Morsehead, '63, Peter Johnston, '55, Thos. Othet, '52, Mrs. Margaret Little, '53, Mrs. S. A. Harrigan, '53, Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, '54.

## Has Old-fashioned Candy-pull.

Hollister—At the regular meeting of Copa de Oro 105, September 11, one name was added to the roll of membership, Mrs. Pearl Inez Baldwin being conducted through the mysteries of the Order. At

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' HOME

555 Baker street

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

October 19, 1916.

To the Subordinate Parlors, N.D.G.W.—Dear Sisters: The Home Committee of the Board of Relief of the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, send you greeting by our pet "Grizzly," and extend to you best wishes for the Thanksgiving-tide.

Our special object in sending this communication in this way is, that any sisters of our Order who may be in San Francisco or about the bay on Thanksgiving Day and away from home and other friends, may know that they have a cordial invitation to take their Thanksgiving dinner at our Home. The only request we make is, that they notify Mrs. Condin at the Home by the Monday preceding, if possible, that they accept this invitation. The number is 555 Baker street; the telephone number, West 2949. If you know of any such member of your Parlor, will your secretary please notify her of this invitation?

We trust that there will be a goodly and a happy gathering about the Home board on that day, and that those present in the spirit of the Pilgrims of our early history, and later, of our own beloved Pioneers, will feel that, notwithstanding the vicissitudes and deprivations of life, they have much to be thankful for.

Surely we Native Daughters, as a sisterhood, should be so bound by the tie of fraternal affection that we must perforce feel that if there were nothing else for which to thank our God but friendly interest, such friendliness is surely cause for thanks.

Yours with best wishes from the Home Committee.

Fraternaly, in P.D.F.A.,

CLARA K. WITTENMYER,

Secretary.

the close of the meeting, refreshments were served at one of the down-town ice cream parlors.

October 9, members of Fremont 44, N.S.G.W., were entertained at a card party and old-fashioned candy-pull. Mrs. Helene Ellis proved the lucky winner of the eut prize, a framed picture. In spite of sticky fingers and blistered hands, all returned home reporting a very pleasant occasion. October 19, the members of Copa de Oro gave a theater party, the production being "The Argonauts of California."

## Celebrates Member's Anniversary.

Sonora—The meeting of Dardanelle 66, September 15, was in the nature of a surprise to one of its members, Mrs. John P. Johnson, whose twentieth wedding anniversary occurred September 9. After cards and other games, refreshments were served in the banquet-room; upon the festive board was a beautiful anniversary cake. Mrs. Johnson created much amusement by recounting the incidents connected with her marriage, which occurred in Stockton on Admission Day, 1896, while a big celebration was in progress there in which many Tuolumne County Native Sons and Daughters participated.

## Entertains Newly-weds.

Oroville—Gold of Ophir 190 entertained October 4 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Looney, newly-weds, and the members of Argonaut 8, N.S.G.W. The bride is president of Gold of Ophir Parlor, and the groom second vice-president of Argonaut Parlor. A program included the following numbers: Vocal solo, John A. Philes, accompanied by Miss Hattie Jacoby; recitation, Herman Downer; vocal solo, Miss Willie Schneider, accompanied by Miss Alta Baldwin; selection, Surprise Trio—Misses Florence Danforth, Ada Conen and Lulu Campbell. Cards and dancing followed. The affair was in charge of the following: Arrangements committee—Alta Baldwin (chairman), Ruby Sage, Irene Uren, May Ward. Floor managers—Lela Demes, Maybelle Burns, Ruby Sage, William Hibbard, William Palmer, W. H. Davis.

September 20, D.D.G.P. Miss Ada Hedger of Marysville 162, assisted by Miss Pearl Meek of Marysville as acting grand marshal, installed the following officers of Gold of Ophir Parlor, the other officers having been installed in July: Ruby Sage, first vice-president; Irene Uren, third vice-presi-

dent; Hattie Smith, financial secretary; Lela Demes, outside sentinel; Maybelle Burns, trustee. A social time followed, and delicious refreshments were served. The hall was artistically decorated in bows of yellow crepe paper and large clusters of pink roses. The committee in charge consisted of Alta B. Baldwin (chairman), Anna Meader and Helen Gambrel. While in Oroville, Miss Hedger was the house guest of Mrs. Grace Looney, president of the Parlor.

## Have Pioneers as Guests.

Salinas—September 30, the members of Aleli 102 and Santa Lucia 97, N.S.G.W., had as their annual guests, at a dinner and reception, the pioneer men and women of this locality. Alex Anderson presided as toastmaster at the festive board, and following the asking of the blessing by Rev. Joseph Emery, W. J. Martin delivered an address of welcome in which he paid a glowing tribute to the pioneers. Following the dinner, a program was rendered, including: Song, Estelle Walker; recitation, Katherine Kalar; song, "Mother McCree," Catherine Gross; folk dances, pupils sixth grade, East End school; violin solo, Pauline Holm; piano solo, Lila Griffin; vocal solo, Helen Otis; vocal solo, Mrs. J. P. Nichols; vocal duet, Misses Wright and Otis. The committees in charge of the affair were: Dinner—Mesdames John Souza, J. H. Andresen, Ora Haynam, Misses Minnie McCormick, Sarah Martin, Mildred Tavernetti. Entertainment—Mesdames J. H. Gross, James Taylor, Wilbur Larkin.

## Surprise Banquet.

San Francisco—Mrs. Tillie Meyer, past president of Keith 137, was given a surprise banquet by a number of her friends, October 8, in the club-rooms of the Pacific Automobile Club. Around a table which had been very prettily decorated in the golden shades of the Order, with just a touch of red, a lingering memory of the happy carnival lately closed, fifteen of her friends gathered and spent a most enjoyable three hours. The carpet was then rolled back and singing, dancing and a general good time were enjoyed, and all sincerely wished that the hands of the clock might be stayed for another hour, so reluctant were they to say good-bye. The rain was pouring in torrents without, but the cozy club-rooms made one forget the weather, and plans were made during the evening to spend many another evening there during the winter. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mesdames Turner, Mann, Lochbaum, Berry, Phillips, Edwards, Misses Spellman and Macmillan, Messrs. Goodehus, Byrd, Sullivan and Filthuth.

Active preparations are being made for the Christmas bazar to be given by Keith Parlor in the banquet-room, Native Sons' Building, November 2. The proceeds will be devoted to the sick-benefit fund. The committee that is working energetically to make this the banner event of the Parlor includes Mesdames Mae Edwards (chairman), T. Meyer, R. London, C. Turner, Cora Smith, M. Berry, and the Misses Lillian Herzog, T. Spellman, G. Smith, E. R. Estes.

## Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary.

Woodland—Twenty years ago, on the 10th of October, 1896, a gathering of fifty-two noble women, inspired by the birth of their native State, assembled at the home of Miss Cora Porter with the strong purpose and determination of organizing a Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West in this city. Mae Cummins (now Mae Worley), strongly assisted by "big brother" Lee R. Pierce, was successful in this undertaking, and Mrs. Mary E. Tillman, who at that time was Grand President, instituted Woodland 90. This year the birthday of the Parlor fell on a regular meeting night, and the officers and members took this fitting occasion to honor the twelve remaining charter members with a twentieth birthday party. But four of these distinguished members were able to be present, as some were out of town, and others live elsewhere. Covers were laid for the absent ones, and they were assured the honors in thought. The place cards of the charter members were bouquets of red carnations, which symbolized the love the members hold toward these "pioneers" of the Parlor. The lodge-room was fittingly decorated with red geraniums and fern by a committee consisting of Annie Ogden (chairman), Lena Savage, Hattie Stenning and Jennie Myers. Mary E. Duncan became a member by initiation.

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The honored guests, Harriett Lee, Sadie Clements, Ellen Dinzler and Cecelia Leake led the grand march to the banquet-room, where an elaborate banquet had been prepared by Abbie Murray and her able assistants, Gertrude Worley, Blanche Eyscheck, Etta Dickey and Hazel Weider. The beautiful baskets of French marigolds and ferns, suspended about the room, added great cheer, and the birthday cake, made by Edna Eustis, was surrounded by twenty burning candles and brought forth much praise and admiration. President Edith Praet welcomed the distinguished guests in a well worded toast, while Harriett Lee responded to the toast "Charter Members," a very entertaining talk was afforded the members, who always enjoy hearing her. The birthday party ended by drinking a toast in honor of Past Grand President Mary E. Tillman, Mae Cummins Worley, the first president of Woodland Parlor, and Lee R. Pierce of Woodland 30, N.S.G.W., who is always looked upon as "big chief" to the members of this Parlor. The remaining charter members are Mattie Adams Zimmerman, Margaret Smith Hutchings, Cecelia Leake, Sadie Clements, Ellen Dinzler, Harriett Lee, Mae Cummins Worley, Stella Crane, Mary McGriff, Lulu Shelton, Nora B. Andrews, Minnie Mirrin Eakle.

### Entertains Native Sons and Daughters.

Menlo Park—October 12, Catherine Derry, president of Menlo 211, entertained the members of the Parlor and those of Menlo 185, N.S.G.W. Songs and witticisms were a feature of the evening's entertainment, vocal selections being rendered by Alice Moriarity, Phil Blanchard and Frances E. Maloney. President Catherine Derry responded to the toast, "Menlo Native Sons and Daughters," and D.D.G.P. Harry Morey, Jr., responded to "The Homeless Children." Third Vice-president Geo. Walsh was master of ceremonies. After a delightful repast, dancing was indulged in for a few hours. Menlo Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters will give a joint entertainment in the near future for the homeless children.

### Officers Installed.

Hayward—September 6, D.D.G.P. Mrs. Annette S. Powell installed the following officers of Hayward 122, Miss Anna F. Cahill, Miss Anna Meineke and Mrs. Matilda Grindell, all of Hayward Parlor, assisting in the ceremonies: Past president, Mrs. Emma H. Oakes; president, Mrs. Louise L. Templeton; first vice-president, Mrs. Helen M. Kerr; second vice-president, Mrs. Angeline M. Knightly; third vice-president, Mrs. Florence Strobel; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Powell; financial secretary and organist, Miss Zella Grace Chisholm; treasurer, Mrs. Lillie W. Powell; inside sentinel, Mrs. Minnie J. Smith; outside sentinel, Mrs. May Geary; marshal, Mrs. Matilda Grindell; trustees, Mrs. Emma A. Williford, Mrs. Anna Robinson, Mrs. Henrietta M. Dobbel. A well-appointed banquet concluded the evening's program.

### Good Results From Visit.

Sacramento—The words of Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, spoken on the occasion of her official visit to La Bandera 110, September 15 last, regarding the duties of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to the sick and destitute, so inspired the officers and members of the Parlor that they took immediate action. On the meeting night following, a standing committee was appointed by the president, Zella Crosby Curry, to establish and maintain "Native Daughters' Day" at the County Hospital once in every month. This day is to be a joyful one for the little children and old women confined there, for gifts of flowers, sweets and clothing for all and toys for the children will be taken on that day by the members of this committee to brighten their shut-in lives.

The members of La Bandera Parlor plan to broaden this work as time goes on, and make of it one of their most important activities. To honor the Grand President, the committee has been named for her, and will be known as the "Mamie Pierce Carmichael" committee, and the members of the Parlor intend that it shall, in every way, prove worthy of the name. The following members will serve on the committee for the following year: Mesdames Edith Rackerby (chairman), Edna Hudson, Blanche Miller, Bernice Waters, Misses Helen Kelly, Bertie Rhoades, May Dittmar, May Cole.

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Fern, No. 125, Poleom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, K. of P. Hall; Viola Shumway, Rec. Sec.; Mary Kipp, Fin. Sec.

Chabolla, No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Harriet Graham, Rec. Sec.; Meud Ritz, Fin. Sec.

Coloma, No. 212, Sacramento (Oak Park)—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Muddox Hall; Ethel Deebie, Rec. Sec., 1816 U st.; Ruth Dowdell, Fin. Sec., 3405 Cypress ave.

## SAN BENITO COUNTY.

Cops de Oro, No. 105, Hollister—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Hattie Hooten, Rec. Sec.; Sadie Woolery, Fin. Sec.

San Juan Bautista, No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday each month, N.S.G.W. Hall; Gertrude Breen, Rec. Sec.; Muriel Waters, Fin. Sec.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Arrowhead, No. 149, San Bernardino—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Susie Thompson, Rec. Sec., 28 Grant st.; Redlands; Mary Poppett, Fin. Sec., 586 G st., San Bernardino.

## SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY.

Minerva, No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Agnes Tiernay, Rec. Sec., 945 Geneva ave.; Margaret A. Wynne, Fin. Sec., 62 Vicksburg st.

Alta, No. 3, San Francisco—Meets Saturdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Clara Faulkner, Rec. Sec., 1809 Hayes st.; Elizabeth F. Douglas, Fin. Sec., 474 Frederick st.

Oro Fino, No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Margaret J. Smith, Rec. Sec., 4095 Eighteenth st.; Mzie Roderick, Fin. Sec., 609 Olavton st.

Golden State, No. 50, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Schubert's Hall, 8009 16th st.; Millia Tietjen, Rec. Sec., 2430 Harrison st.; Mathilde Kook, Fin. Sec., 234 Downay st.

Orinda, No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, B'nai B'rith Hall, 149 Eddy st.; Anna Gruber, Rec. Sec., San Anselmo, Marin Co.; Emma Gruber-Foley, Fin. Sec., San Anselmo, Marin Co.

Fremont, No. 59, San Francisco—Meets Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Hannah Collins, Rec. Sec., 694 Hayes st.; Frances Batton, Fin. Sec., 537 Fillmore st.

Buena Vista, No. 68, San Francisco—Meets Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Greene, Rec. Sec., 714 Steiner st.; Mattie Bannan, Fin. Sec., 2180 Plover st.

Las Lunas, No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, K. of P. Hall, Valencia and McCoppin; Emma Schofield, Rec. Sec., 787 Oapp st.; Lillia Kern, Fin. Sec., 22 Dearborn Place.

Yosemite, No. 88, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, American Hall, Cor. 20th and Oapp sts.; Loretta Lamburth, Rec. Sec., 118 Oapp st.; May Larroche, Fin. Sec., 925 Guerrero st.

La Estrella, No. 89, San Francisco—Meets Tuesdays, German House, Polk and Turk sts.; Birdia Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1018 Jackson st.; Dora Weber, Fin. Sec., 2650 Harrison st.

Sans Souci, No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Minnie F. Dobbin, Rec. Sec., 2571 Thirty-first ave., Parkside; Mary Mooney, Fin. Sec., 742 Cabrillo st.

Calaveras, No. 108, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mary L. Krogh, Rec. Sec., 660 16th ave.; Jennie A. Olierich, Fin. Sec., 935 Guerrero st.

Darling, No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Lucia E. Hammermitz, Rec. Sec., 1281 87th ave. (Sunset); Minnia Russer, Fin. Sec., 130 Scott st.

El Vespero, No. 115, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Temple, Newcomb and Railroad avs.; Nell R. Boege, Rec. Sec., 1526 Kirkwood ave.; Edna Foley, Fin. Sec., 3410 3rd st.

La Palma, No. 121, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Stark Lefman, Rec. Sec., 1505 Josephine st.; Berkeley; Louise Koch, Fin. Sec., 2069 Mission st., San Francisco.

Genevieve, No. 182, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall, 14th and Railroad avs.; Brancie Peguillan, Rec. Sec., 47 Ford st.; Hannab Toohig, Fin. Sec., 53 Sanchez st.

Keith, No. 187, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1875 California st.; Carrie E. Turner, Fin. Sec., 1288 Union st.

Gabriella, No. 189, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Lucy Johnson, Rec. Sec., 245 Bartlett st.; Evelyn Albrecht, Fin. Sec., 49 Laidge st.

Presidio, No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, St. Francis Hall, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Annie C. Hanly, Rec. Sec., 2269 Geary st.; Agnes Dougherty, Fin. Sec., 3030 Octavia st.



## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

(Continued from Page 21, Column 2.)

girls of Caliz de Oro 206 gathered October 11 in the banquet room of Native Sons' Hall to observe the second anniversary of the Parlor's institution. The room was beautifully decorated with feathery cosmos, in various shades of pink, and long, trailing strands of fern and smilax. Rose-colored lights shed a soft glow over the feast, while little pink candles added their soft touch of color. Vocal solos by Miss Alice Harkens and Miss Ethel Kenyon and several trios by the Misses Marie Toolan, Anita Spencer and Marie Touyrou, with Miss Kathleen Musto, accompanist, added the musical note to the evening's pleasure. Della Deguire, as chairman, welcomed the sisters, and the following toasts were responded to: "The Aims of the Order," President Edna Mitscher; "California," Past President Edna Arbios; "The Pioneers," Senior Past President Cora Hartwig; "Our Early Struggles," Junior Past President Alice McDonald. The Parlor's charter president, Bess Carson Guntow, who resides in San Francisco, remembered the occasion with a beautiful Bible-rest of blue satin with the seal of the Parlor embroidered in colors, designed and executed by herself. Stockton Parlor of Native Sons accompanied their congratulations with a bouquet of beautiful chrysanthemums.

## A Worthy Cause.

San Francisco—The Board of Relief of the Native Daughters' Home has inaugurated a series of monthly whist games, for the purpose of raising funds toward the support of this worthy institution. Every Native Daughter and Native Son, as well as their friends, are invited to participate in the games, which are played at the Home, 555 Baker street. Cards are sent out announcing the date for each month, but these are not to be paid for unless the recipients are in attendance.

## California Hospitality Extended.

Niles—September 19, the members of Laura Louna 182 received D.D.G.P. Mrs. Annette S. Powell with real California hospitality, a committee of five meeting her at the depot and Mrs. Mary Barnard acting as hostess until the meeting. After the officers were installed, Mrs. Powell spoke on the activities of the Order—Central Committee on Homeless Children, Board of Relief and Native Daughters' Home, home industry, Mill's scholarship, Travelers' Aid Society, Betsy Ross memorial, and Donner Monument. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Tina Rose; first vice-president, Miss Rita Tourneur; second vice-president, Mrs. Frances Simpson; third vice-president, Mrs. Fern Green; marshal, Mrs. Mary Barnard; recording secretary,

## SONOMA COUNTY.

Sonoma, No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mae Norrbom, Rec. Sec.; Olga Campbell, Fin. Sec.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY.

Oakdale, No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maud McMillan, Rec. Sec.; Lou McLeod, Fin. Sec. Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel W. Sorenson, Rec. Sec., 1014 K st.; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

## TEHAMA COUNTY.

Berendos, No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 6rd Tuesdays, Woodman's Hall, 209 Pine st.; Orlena J. Exley, Rec. Sec., 931 Jefferson st.; Elizabeth Godholdt, Fin. Sec., 756 Rio st.

## TRINITY COUNTY.

Elatoppe, No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; N. L. Wallace, Rec. Sec.; Amy Cleaves, Fin. Sec.

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Dardanelle, No. 66, Sonora—Meets Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., Box 422; Emelie Burden, Fin. Sec.

Golden Era, No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Melisa Trask, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cincilli, Fin. Sec.

Anona, No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Foresters' Hall; Anna A. Preston, Rec. Sec.; Rosa A. Beckwith, Fin. Sec.

## TULARE COUNTY.

Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Block Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

## VENTURA COUNTY.

Buena Ventura, No. 95, Ventura—Meets Thursdays, Athens Club House; Helen N. Daly, Rec. Sec.; Cora B. Sifford, Fin. Sec.

Los Pimientos, No. 115, Santa Paula—Meets 3rd Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Madge C. Cumminge, Rec. Sec.; Edna Russell, Fin. Sec.

## YOLO COUNTY.

Woodland, No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna M. Kinkade, Rec. Sec., 130 Court st.; Annie Odgen, Fin. Sec., 527 Walnut st.

## YUBA COUNTY.

Marysville, No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Jeffersonian Hall; Mabel K. Richards, Rec. Sec., 524 D st.; Marysville; Ione Pearl Meek, Fin. Sec., 507 D st.

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st. Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Beleshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Bruce, Sec.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson, financial secretary, Mrs. Lillian Phillips, treasurer, Mrs. Belle Cahill; outside sentinel, Mrs. Rose Fournier; inside sentinel, Mrs. Josephine Jacobs. The banquet room was artistically decorated with dahlias and ferns, and a "home industry" luncheon was served by the committee in charge of the evening—Mesdames Barnard (chairman), Phillips and Rose. A very handsome handmade dresser scarf was presented to Mrs. Powell by the newly installed president, Mrs. Tina Rose.

## Honors Distinguished Member.

San Jose—October 10, Vendome 100 gave a reception and banquet at a local hotel, complimentary to Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, a member of the Parlor, and a great favorite in this city. The banquet tables were prettily decorated in red, relieved by American flags, and an excellent menu was enjoyed. Following the dinner, the party motored to San Fernando Hall, which was beautifully decorated in red flowers, autumn leaves and flags; here the ritual was exemplified in a manner that earned the commendation of the Grand President. Mrs. Carmichael delighted those present with an account of her visits to Parlors from San Diego to Del Norte, describing the beauties and wonders of this great State.

The Grand President, at the conclusion of her address, was given a delightful surprise—one which brought forth tears of joy but which so overcame her that she was unable to respond in words. Hidden under an immense American flag, gracefully draped, and a floral piece of geraniums and maiden hair fern bearing the inscription "Our Mamie," was a photographic panel of the husbands of the Grand President's seven children, Jake, Arthur, Merritt, Mary, Keith, Pierce and Billie, all natives of San Jose—appropriately framed. In a graceful little speech, Mrs. Lucy Morgan, president of Vendome Parlor, presented this wonderfully life-like tribute to Mrs. Carmichael, in commemoration of her official visit. D.D.G.P. Clara Borchers was the recipient of an artistic flower-bowl and "frog." An orchestra rendered musical numbers during the evening, which closed with a Hallow'een supper. The committee in charge of this delightful occasion was made up of Misses May Calace, Tillie Brohaska, Frances Plamondon, Maude Haight, Susie Sheperd, Mesdames R. Farnsworth, Eve Lociero.

October 13, fifteen members of Vendome Parlor motored to Mountain View to visit El Monte 205, it being the occasion of the official visit of Grand President Carmichael to that Parlor. The Good Cheer and Sunshine committee of the Parlor recently visited the Alms House and County Hospital and entertained the infirm and sick with words of good cheer, musical numbers and pleasant stories, and served fruit, etc. Over 500 magazines were divided among the inmates of these institutions. The Pioneer Museum Art Collection committee of the Parlor reports the receiving of many articles for the building when completed, and would be glad to hear from any Parlor or citizen desiring to donate to the funds or collection.

## Breach of Promise Suit.

Oakland—September 20, Bahia Vista 167 presented a mock trial for "breach of promise," before a large audience. Mrs. Fanny Collins was the plaintiff, and J. Boyle defendant. Witnesses for the plaintiff were Mrs. Helen F. Murphy and Miss Ida Cavanaugh, while Judge J. D. Murphy occupied the bench, George Gelder acted as counsel for defendant, J. Early Craig represented the plaintiff, Herbert Fraser of the Berkeley police department acted as bailiff, and Lester Steel presided as "court clerk," swearing in the jury and the witnesses. The trial was greatly enjoyed by those present, and created much merriment. As the jury failed to agree, the case was dismissed. The legal farce was followed by a dance, in which everyone joined.

## KEEPER OF OLD SAN JUAN MISSION PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Miss Margarita Salas, charter member of San Juan Bautista Parlor, No. 179, N.D.G.W., died October 7 at Los Angeles. She was born, and had lived practically all her life, in San Juan Bautista, San Benito County, and up to March of last year had, for thirty years, been keeper of the old mission, caring for the blind father, and leaving, upon his death, to make her home with her niece in Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held in the mission church, October 11, and were attended by the members of San Juan Bautista Parlor, who also escorted the remains to the cemetery, where they were laid to rest alongside the mother, who died forty-five years ago. During the funeral services, all business was suspended in the mission town, where deceased had scores of friends, and flags were placed at half-mast.

New Year's the End—The directors of the Panama-California International Exposition have announced that the big show will positively close the end of the year. The closing night festivities on New Year's will be the most spectacular ever offered in the West.

Guadalupe, No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Guadalupe Hall, 4551 Mission st.; Josephine Corghini, Rec. Sec., 4271 Mission st.; Pauline Dea Korch, Fin. Sec., 1323 Woolsey st.

Golden Gate, No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Margaret Ramm, Rec. Sec., 1389 Valencia st.; Carrie Jordan, Fin. Sec., 4040 26th st.

Dolores, No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Jese, Rec. Sec., 692 Shotwell st.; Mayme O'Leary, Fin. Sec., 1137 Hampshire st.

Linda Rosa, No. 170, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Martha Gardfield, Rec. Sec., 315 Second ave.; Bessie Cuplee, Fin. Sec., 1804 Market st.

Portola, No. 172, San Francisco—Meets Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae E. Himee, Rec. Sec., 554 Hill st.; Ethel A. Cook, Fin. Sec., 662 Waller st.

San Francisco, No. 174, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Dieckhoff, Rec. Sec., 4553 California st.; May O'Brien, Fin. Sec., 142 Fair Oaks st.

Castro, No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Gabrielle Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 667 Fell st.; Alice M. Lane, Fin. Sec., 3445 20th st.

Twin Peaks, No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Etta Milley, Rec. Sec., 651 Florida st.; Helen Ryan, Fin. Sec., 4133A 18th st.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

San Diego, No. 208, San Diego—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sixth and Market sts.; Mary K. Flint, Rec. Sec., 2640 Boston ave.; Margaret M. Gordon, Fin. Sec.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

Joaquin, No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Catherine A. Tully, Rec. Sec., 245 W. Oak st.; Ida Safferhill, Fin. Sec., 630 N. Van Buren st.

El Pescadero, No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Bertha McGee, Rec. Sec., Box 32; Emma Frerichs, Fin. Sec.

Ivanhoe, No. 83, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Hall; Mattie Stein, Rec. Sec., 109 W. Pine st.; Olivia Pope, Fin. Sec., E. Elm st.

Caliz de Oro, No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Alice Harkins, Rec. Sec., lock box 882; Ella Chisholm, Fin. Sec., 840 No. Hunter st.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

San Miguel, No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Clemons Hall; Jessie Kirk, Rec. Sec.; Mary E. Stanley, Fin. Sec.

San Luisita, No. 106, San Luis Obispo—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Agnes M. Lee, Rec. Sec., 570 Pacific st.; Callie M. John, Fin. Sec., 654 Islay st.

El Pinal, No. 168, Oxnard—Meets 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mabel Smithers, Rec. Sec.; Anna Steiner, Fin. Sec.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Bonita, No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Foresters' Hall; Mary E. Read, Rec. Sec., Box 116; Emily Kelling, Fin. Sec.

Vista del Mar, No. 185, Half Moon Bay—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Grace Griffith, Rec. Sec.; Margaret Shoults, Fin. Sec.

Ano Nuevo, No. 160, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 6rd Fridays, 2 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Susie Mattei, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Dias, Fin. Sec.

El Carmelo, No. 181, Colma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Colma Hall; Hattie Crawford Kelly, Rec. Sec., 2922 21st st., San Francisco; Annie Manning, Fin. Sec., 430 Broderick st., San Francisco.

Menlo, No. 211, Menlo Park—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Duff & Doyle Hall; Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.; Angela Broggi, Fin. Sec.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Reina del Mar, No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Katherine Grundford, Rec. Sec., 329 W. Cota st.; Elisa Bottiani, Fin. Sec., 1416 Santa Barbara st.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

San Jose, No. 61, San Jose—Meets Wednesdays, A.O.U.W. Hall, 222 So. First st.; Margaret A. Gillerman, Rec. Sec., 163 So. San Carlos st.; Claire Borchers, Fin. Sec., 449 E. San Julian st.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets Tuesdays, San Fernando Hall; Bessie B. Tripp, Rec. Sec., 161 W. San Carlos st.; Nessie O'Connor, Fin. Sec., 109 Pierce ave.

El Monte, No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masouie Hall; Pearl A. True, Rec. Sec.; E. Blanche Scharpa, Fin. Sec.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Santa Cruz, No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; May L. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 170 Walnut ave.; Anna M. Luscott, Fin. Sec., 25 Davis st.

El Payro, No. 65, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mary Farley Ooward, Rec. Sec., Box 71, Alice Leland Morse, Fin. Sec., Rodrigues st.

## SHERMAN COUNTY.

Camella, No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Genevieve Eaton, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Aubrey, Fin. Sec.

Lassen View, No. 96, Shasta—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Louisa Litosh, Rec. Sec.; Ethel O. Blair, Fin. Sec.

Hiawatha, No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Jacobsen's Hall; Laura May Dick, Rec. Sec.; Addie Harrington, Fin. Sec.

## SIEERRA COUNTY.

Golden Bar, No. 30, Sierra City—Meets 1st and 6rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Carrie Cook, Rec. Sec.; Mary Hansen, Fin. Sec.

Naomi, No. 36, Downville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ida J. Sinnott, Rec. Sec.; Lizzie Deunire, Fin. Sec.

Imogen, No. 134, Sierraville—Meets Saturdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Dearwater, Fin. Sec.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY.

Esecholtzia, No. 112, Etna Mills—Meets 1st and 6rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Marguerite Geney, Rec. Sec.; Mary A. Parker, Fin. Sec.

Mountain Dawn, No. 120, Sawyer's Bar—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Oarria Luddy, Rec. Sec.; Annie Bigelow, Fin. Sec.

Ottitwa, No. 197, Fort Jones—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Eleanor E. Duffy, Rec. Sec.; Emma Evans, Fin. Sec.

## SOLANO COUNTY.

Vallejo, No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rear Redman's Hall; Anna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 502 Grant st.; Ida Spronle, Fin. Sec., 630 Virginia st.

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## PIONEER MEMORIAL PRESENTED SAN JOSE

San Jose—A log cabin, erected in Alum Rock Park as a memorial to the Pioneers by Vendome Parlor, No. 100, N.D.G.W., was formally presented to this city, September 24. Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand President, presented the memorial to the city, on behalf of the Parlor, and T. H. Reed, city manager, on the city's behalf, accepted it. In the course of her address, Grand President Carmichael said:

"Today, once again has been accorded me the proud privilege of paying a tribute of love and veneration, in this beauty spot of California, to California's honored Pioneers. Once before, Vendome Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, dedicated here a plot of ground and planted trees on this spot to the memory of the Pioneers, and now, today, as Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, I have been requested to perform, in the name of Vendome Parlor, this loving ceremony attesting to the loyalty and devotion we feel for our Pioneers, the builders of the West.

"Our Order is composed of children of those builders of the West, the Argonauts of '49, and with the object of perpetuating memory of the glorious deeds of these crusaders of the nineteenth century, our Order was founded. In work such as this, which we have completed today, are we endeavoring to impress on posterity the grateful devotion and patriotic loyalty that should ever animate the hearts of all for the founders of this Commonwealth, California, the fairest.

"The brave and heroic men and women who traveled over a vast and unexplored territory and built on this far Western shore this empire without compare, were possessed of a dauntless courage, indomitable fortitude and surprising energy. The untold hardships endured, the over-mastering difficulties overcome in blazing the way, only tended to strengthen them, and they were thus enabled to

build as none others could have built, for were they not

"The Giants with hopes audacious,  
The Giants with iron limb,  
The Giants who felled the forests,  
Made pathways over the snows,  
And platted vine and fig tree  
Where the mauzanita grows;  
Who swept down the mountain gorges,  
And painted the endless night  
With their cabins rudely fashioned  
And their campfires' ruddy light;  
Who builded great towns and cities,  
Who swung back the golden gate,  
And hewed from a mighty ashlar  
The form of a sovereign state;  
Who came like a mighty flood of waters  
To a thirsty desert plain,  
And where there had been no reapers,  
Grew valleys of golden grain!"

"This simple and appropriate memorial that we have erected in San Jose's playground will tend to unite the historic and romantic past with the prosaic and history-making present, and will strengthen California's treasured traditions and their hallowed influence for the benefit of future sons and daughters of the State.

"So now, with loving loyalty and devotion, I dedicate this log cabin retreat to our honored Pioneers,—those brave and devoted men and women whose unselfish labors secured for us this great and peerless land of sunshine, fruits and flowers, California, the golden. And on behalf of Vendome Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, I present this Pioneer memorial to the city of San Jose, California's garden city, in whose care it will be and whose enviable and health-producing climate, clear, blue skies and balmy sunshine help to prolong among us these men and women, staunch and tried, California's Pioneers."

Miss Tillie Brohaska, past president of Vendome

Parlor and the originator of the memorial idea, presided over the exercises which, in addition to the presentation, consisted of: Introductory remarks, Mrs. Lucy J. Morgan, president Vendome Parlor; address, Judge W. A. Beasley; vocal selection, "I Love You, California," Gene Cagney; address, John A. Pyle, president Santa Clara County Pioneer Society; instrumental selection, Masters Glennon Plamondon and Willie Petry; original poem, S. A. Multon; vocal selection, "Auld Lang Syne," assemblage. An orchestra furnished several numbers during the exercises.

September 26, the officers of the Pioneer Society were summoned to the country home of Henry W. Curtner, a member, near Warm Springs, Alameda County, and were given by him the munificent sum of \$5,000, as the nucleus of a \$20,000 fund the Pioneers of Santa Clara County propose to raise for a memorial museum and art building. September 29, the Board of Directors of the Society met, accepted the gift, and appointed Secretary A. P. Murgotten, Andrew P. Hill, W. J. Cutner and John F. Pyle a committee to solicit additional funds.

## DEBATING SOCIETIES AS EDUCATIONAL FEATURE

(GEORGE FRANCIS CATLETT, OAKLAND.)

No less authority than history has shown that in all times, in all nations, and among all people, oratory wields a powerful influence in universal affairs; that under its mighty and super-natural influence, nations rise to the dizzy heights of fame and glory and fall the same as of old in the dust of time, unhonored, unwept, and unsung.

No later than 1776, when what may be termed a handful of Americans were struggling for liberty against the tyrannical rule of England, we have evidence to show that it was oratory that laid the cornerstone of our great American Republic, in which we enjoy liberty in its fullest sense. As we glance at the pages of world history, we are again confronted with evidence that it was oratory that played a conspicuous part in laying the foundation of the French Republic, where liberties similar to our own are enjoyed.

We also have definite proof of the potent influence of oratory when we look at the record of our grand Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which has, by the grace of God, been permitted to flourish in this golden paradise and take within its fold the young men of this great State, and, in the crucibles (Parlors) mould them into men that will always be honored by the State and Nation for their patriotism, loyalty, and integrity.

To take up and revive enthusiasm for oratory, to which so little attention is paid at the present time, I am presenting to all Native Sons of the Golden West the proposition of devising ways and means of bringing about the organization of debating societies into one great state league, for the purpose of training the vast membership in this art, and making the same a permanent and lasting educational feature of our great Order.

Debates have always been a feature of Grand Parlor meetings of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and will always remain so. In the rendition of the ritual of the Order, or when Parlors each year send delegates to the Grand Parlor to recommend changes in or adoption of measures for the good of the Order, success, in each case, depends upon the man trained in oratory. For this reason, alone, I strongly advocate the formation of such a state society—not alone for the prestige it will give us in being the only fraternal society to adopt such a plan, but for the untold benefits we will derive along educational lines that will advance us fraternally as well as socially.

At the present time I am working out plans for the establishment of such an institution, and I am receiving the hearty co-operation and valuable assistance of Athens Parlor, No. 195, N.S.G.W., of Oakland, which is diligently and cheerfully laboring to make the Order of the Native Sons one of the greatest educational societies in America.

When readers of The Grizzly Bear Magazine peruse this article, I do not want them to draw their conclusions too hastily, but give the matter careful study. They will find, no doubt, after visiting their Parlors and giving careful and quiet attention to the various speeches, debates, and renditions of the ritual, that the idea herein suggested will fit the occasion like the proverbial glove.

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The folks are going to give me something this year, of course. They always do. But tell 'em, won't you, that I am not collecting curios.

### *I Do Not Want*

a new collar for the dog, a box of flowers, a box of candy, a bottle of perfume, or some nickel cigars.

But there "are" things I do want.

Some of them I must have. If I get them, they will save me money.

Others I should like to have, but wouldn't buy for myself. If somebody would only give them to me, it would be great!

So will you kindly give this list your attention, old friend?

### *I Should Like--*

some new neckties: nobody ever has quite enough ties (50c to \$3). And some SILK SHIRTS--every man likes to have a few (\$5 to \$10).

I could use a good sweater (\$3 to \$10), or a knitted vest (\$5 and \$6). A woolly auto scarf (\$1 to \$5).

I really need some linen handkerchiefs. It looks as though we will soon have to use cotton handkerchiefs, so while they are still obtainable and reasonable, I could use a couple of dozen nice sheer ones (25c to 75c each).

I am a candidate for admission into some new pajamas (\$1.50 to \$8.50). As I sleep in a sleeping porch, I prefer the flannelette sort (\$1.50 to \$3).

A HOUSE COAT would be a big improvement on the old coat I wear around the house (\$5 to \$20).

My SILK HAT is a little behind the times (\$6 to \$8).

It is about time I had a new pair of GLOVES, but unless someone gives them to me, I shall probably go on wearing my soiled ones (\$1 to \$5).

Everybody thinks be is harder on SOCKS than anybody else. I am. Some silk socks would certainly come in handy (50c to \$2.50).

And if anybody wants to save me a nice bit of money as well as improve my appearance, I am a candidate for a NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES or a NEW OVER-COAT (suits \$15 to \$40; overcoats \$15 to \$40).

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## ECHOES OF THE LONG AGO

(MARGUERITE BOVEE, ALLEGHANY.)

### JUAN BODILLA'S LAST RIDE



IN THE HEART OF A FOREST stood a long, low building, its paint weatherworn and its shingles ragged. A log barn, with a wide corral, occupied the clearing back of the house, and a thicket of tall trees, near the barn, formed a shelter for the cattle during the hottest days. A broad road stretched along past the house, winding through the forest,—the thoroughfare of the daily stage, the pathway of the prospector and the packer with his string of heavily-laden mules burdened with supplies for the miners in the mountain towns.

"Nigger Tent," the refuge of the outlaw, within whose boundaries the most appalling crimes had been committed and recognized as a rendezvous for the robber-bands of early California days, was a name of terror to the traveler. One evening as the setting sun cast long, slanting shadows among the tall pines and feathery cedars, Juan Bodilla rode down the dusty road toward Nigger Tent, the wiry, claybank mule fretting under his gaudy trappings as he sped on to the music of his rider's jingling spurs.

After a long season of freighting with his train of mules, "Greaser Jack" had been collecting the payments due him, and a strong belt weighted with gold was fastened securely around his waist, under the leather jacket; two heavy pistols were hidden within the saddle pockets, and a sharp dirk knife was concealed in a sheath pocket of the chaparajos he wore, for the Mexican had ridden the same road many times and knew that a hidden foe might lurk in some secluded hollow.

Suddenly a clatter of hoofs and a cloud of dust heralded the approach of a hasty rider, and as Pacheco, the mule, pricked up his ears, his rider's hand dropped upon the saddle-pocket. Just as suddenly, a horse and rider dashed up. Seated lightly as a bird on the small buckskin mare was the slight, child-like form of a girl, dressed in a boy's suit of dark blue, with a soft hat crushed down over the black curls, and a crimson silk scarf knotted about her slender throat. She had a complexion of cream and roses, flashing black eyes, a boyish curve of cheek and chin. It was Jess, granddaughter of old Mother Rinaldo, alternately loved and hated by the fierce old woman, who, cold and cruel in the pursuit of plunder, would aid a needy traveler and bestow her kindly sympathy with generous will.

Months before, Greaser Jack had bought the mare, Chita, at a sale of wild horses brought in from the plains, and presented her to Jess. A spirit of affinity seemed to dwell in the hearts of the girl and her dumb companion, for Chita would kick and strike viciously at the approach of any but her little mistress, and when the small, pointed ears were laid back as a danger signal, a caressing word from Jess, or the soft touch of her hand, would quiet the little mare. Many were the long rides through the dense woods and deep ravines,

with a stop now and then to grasp a handful of gorgeous tiger lilies from their moist beds, near some shallow pool, or a pause beneath a stately fir to, with a skillful shot, bring down a plump grouse. For, like all half-tamed things, Jess loved the forest and its treasures, and believed them hers, to be appropriated at will.

She rode up to the Mexican and held out a small, brown hand, saying, "I am late, Jack, but I had to help Alvaro round up the cattle. See how Chita fretted; she is steaming yet, though I rested her an hour before I started to meet you."

"Buena, querido mio, but did the old woman try to keep you today? She does not favor your friendship for Jack."

Jess wrinkled her forehead in a tiny frown as she said, "No, I promised to help Alvaro if he would keep her from scolding me. She never refuses him anything he asks."

"When do they drive to the foothills, nina," asked Jack, as they rode side by side, quietly enough, save when Chita chose to prance and toss her head, pretending fright at the jingle of Pacheco's musical trappings.

"In the morning, if they find old Bell and her calf, and the mooley heifer. Buck Tyler saw them yesterday at Sawyer Flat."

"Listen, Jess, amigo, thy Juan has now enough of gold to wed thee and care for thee with comfort. All the long summer has thy lover worked, thinking ever of thee on the dusty drives, while the face grew tanned with sun, and the voice hoarse with shouting at the lazy mules. I await thy pleasure, querido, and if thou set a time Juan Bodilla, and Pacheco, his faithful mule, will come for thee, and with thou and Chita will ride out to the valley, to part no more in life, with the blessing of the good God."

"Oh, Jack," replied the girl, as she looked uneasily around her. "I am afraid grandmother will never consent. She looks so wicked and matters so much to herself, when you come to the house. Alvaro watches me and tells her when we talk together. He thinks to please her and get her to beat me."

"Caramba," muttered the Mexican, "I would like to take thee from her now."

"Oh no, no, Jack," cried the girl. "Wait a few months. Perhaps she will be kinder then. She wants me to marry Buck Tyler, but never while I have this," and she drew from her bosom a small stiletto.

Greaser Jack drew a sharp breath through his clenched teeth as he said, "He is a bad hombre; thou wilt only be safe when I can call thee mine own."

Entering the enclosure, they unsaddled the mule and horse, turning them loose within the enclosure, already occupied by several other horses, each munching a bunch of loose hay thrown into a corner, while saddles, harness and the various necessities of a freighter's equipment adorned the fence. A restless band of long-horned Texas cattle filled the corral on the other side of the house, tramping

and bawling, impatient of restraint. They had been gathered from the surrounding hills and deep canyons where they had passed the summer browsing on the sweet birch and fragrant grasses. Life is joy for these creatures during the summer months in the High Sierras. The cattle confined in the corral were to be driven to the lower altitude of the foothills the next morning, to pasture on the dried grasses of the previous spring. They were herded by vaqueros, who moved the cattle further south as the feed decreased and winter advanced.

Entering the house, Greaser Jack seated himself at the long table, where a motley crowd of teamsters, vaqueros and stage-drivers were devouring the coarse fare provided by Mother Rinaldo. Jack waited for his portion of the viands to be brought in, while Jess slipped into the kitchen, to be greeted by the grandmother with a shrill cry of anger which was suddenly hushed as she caught sight of the Mexican through the slide in the wall. Grasping Jess by the arm, she dragged her roughly to the corner of the kitchen and said in a hoarse whisper, "Has that dirty Greaser got his money? Answer me, or you will pay for your ride this afternoon."

The girl stood sulkily defiant, while the old crone glared at her savagely. At last she said, saucily, "I didn't look in his pockets, but I do know he has two pistols in the holsters and he knows how to use them." With a fierce glare, the old woman released her and retired to a dark corner of the kitchen, muttering to herself.

Night advanced, and all became quiet. About midnight a figure crept stealthily into the corral, and feeling softly among the saddles, strove to find the holsters on Greaser Jack's saddle, but the Mexican had wisely removed them and placed them beside his pillow, and the midnight explorer returned to the house with an uneasy sense of defeat.

Alvaro Rinaldo, grandson of the dame and her one devotion, was small and fair, with an air of innocence. A little past boyhood's milestone, he would never have been judged a criminal by the casual observer. Born and bred in a hotbed of iniquity, taught from the cradle the rudiments of crime, the Creator of All had left the face of the lad unmarred, while the soul was steeped in infamy. The life of a human being was of no more value to him than that of a sparrow. The flash of powder, the sharp concussion of a gun, whether raised against a fellow-man or a tiny bird, roused in him only the exultant feeling of conquest—he had secured his game. Always armed with a small rifle, and a sure shot, the many stage-robberies and hold-ups of the past few months had been accredited to Rinaldo, and the finger of suspicion had been pointed with absolute certainty toward Nigger Tent and its habites, but so far the untiring efforts of the law had ended in defeat.

Mother Rinaldo cared little for Jess, and the man whose name she bore spent most of his life in a cabin on the creek, several miles below Nigger Tent, picking out a few bits of gold, and glad to be away from the old woman's complaining voice and fierce temper.



## OUR CALIFORNIA SANTA CLAUS

(Written Especially for The Grizzly Bear by JULIUS MYRON ALEXANDER, Healdsburg, California)

The cattle were started at daybreak. Confusion ensued; dogs barked, whips cracked, while vaqueros dashed hither and thither, through clouds of dust, making frantic efforts to frustrate the attempts of the savage animals to escape into the forest.

Alvaro Rinaldo accompanied the herders and their wild, fierce beasts for several miles, until a small path diverged from the road, when he disappeared into the forest, his rifle across his lap.

Juan Bodilla saddled Pacheco that autumn afternoon and turned to bid his little sweetheart goodbye as she stood by the corral gate. Claspings her hand in his, he said, "Adios, querido, I shall soon return and take you from this unhappy life. We will go to the home of my people, where you can forget this wicked place and live in peace and love. Adios."

Pressing a kiss upon her brow, he sprang to the saddle and rode away. Several miles had been traversed, and the sun was fading over the distant hills, as Greaser Jack entered a sequestered part of the road. The jingling spurs and tinkling ornaments of his accoutrements, accompanied by the steady trot of the mule, created a cheerful melody of the West, tuning his thoughts of Jess to love and harmony.

Behind a log, a few paces from the road, a figure crouched, rigid, with a rifle cocked and ready for the unconscious rider to approach. As the mule and rider drew near, the figure stirred slightly. Pacheco, with the instinct of all dumb animals, sensed some hidden peril or unseen foe, pricked up his ears, and keenly watched the brush on the left of the road. His master, noting the mule's uneasiness, glanced around in search of the menaced evil, but too late, for as a shot rang out Juan Bodilla bit the dust, with a bullet through his heart. Pacheco sprang forward and dashed away down the road, as the figure, crouching behind the log, dropped the rifle and, leaping from the shelter of the fallen tree, ran to the prostrate body and, hastily rifling the pockets, stripped the heavy belt from under the leather coat and fled back into the shadow of the woods, gathering the rifle as he ran.

Jess wandered restlessly about the place all the long, quiet afternoon, and at last went to the barn, and began to saddle Chita, when the old woman, who had been carefully watching her, quickly followed and said, in a whining monotone, "Where is the little dearie going? Can't my Jess stay with her poor old grannie today. Nobody cares for a poor old woman."

"I am tired of waiting around, with nothing to do, Gran," replied the girl. "I am going to meet Alvaro. He said he was coming home by the old trail."

"Better ride to the Mountain House and get the mail, honey," said the crone.

A mutinous look shone in the black eyes of the girl as she said, maliciously, "What is Alvaro doing, Gran, that you don't want me to ride down the road?"

The old woman's wicked temper flared at the thrust, and she said sharply, "You won't ask me, when you see that dirty Greaser again." And she laughed a wicked, leering laugh that sent the blood to ice in the girl's heart. In a flash, she thought of the belt of gold and the stealthy whispers and footsteps of the night before and, knowing too well the wicked woman's greed for gold, her heart sank within her.

With a bound she reached the saddle, and as old Mother Rinaldo laid a restraining hand upon the bridle, she struck the little mare a cruel blow with the heavy quirt and tore down the dusty road, upsetting the old woman as she went, and whispering hoarsely, "On, Chita, on! Oh, if I am not too late to warn Jack."

Ride, Jess, ride as you never rode before. Lash the little mare who so bravely responds to your command, faster and faster. But you are too late. Your lover lies in the dust, and the belt of gold is gone. No more will you watch for his coming, nor ride the gallant little mare to meet him. All that remains for you is the memory of a friend who has passed down the long trail forevermore.

As she thundered on past trees and bushes, oblivious to all but the fate of her lover, a horseman rode toward her at a hasty gallop, and grasping the bridle, stopped the wild flight of the mare and her frantic rider. Raising the heavy quirt, Jess struck a fierce blow at the wrist of the man, but he coolly held on and said, "Where are you going in such haste, cousin mine?" Still she wielded the heavy quirt, raining blow after blow on the slim wrist until great white welts stood out from the sun-burned skin.

It was Alvaro, and great as was the agony she inflicted, greater was his fear of discovery, should she continue on her way. At last the quirt dropped from her nerveless hand, and she sat watching him with gleaming eyes and set lips. Thus they stood for a few seconds, when, placing his hand lightly upon the rifle across his lap, Alvaro said, meaningly, "Better turn Chita's head toward home, Jess. It is too late to go much further."

His beard is white, for so long ago  
He came this way from the frozen snow  
To this land out West; a load of gold  
He brought in his sleigh, but never told;  
He sprinkled it o'er each hill and vale,  
And then drove back to the Northern gale.

He told the people along the road  
Of the land that held his Christmas load;  
So here they came by water and land,—  
And some drove over the burning sand,—  
To search for the place, as they were bid,  
For nuggets of gold that Santa Claus hid.

'Twas long ago, but he comes here still  
To visit his people of vale and hill;  
He fears not storms nor a freezing gale,  
Just holds his team to the moon-lit trail;  
The light of his stars are close to earth,  
And they sprinkle his path with gleams of mirth.

His pack he has filled with childhood toys;  
As he gives them out, each shares his joys;  
Through the orange groves he drives his team

So still that none may awake from dream;  
Christmas roses are blooming for him,  
And light of windows are never dim.

The poppy cups are folded in green,  
And violets bloom, with ferns between;  
Along his way are his Christmas trees;  
They whisper to each in the Western breeze  
When Santa Claus comes a-jingling by,  
And the stars and moon are bright in the sky.

Each Mission bell shall ring in a chime—  
A merry bell for this Christmas time;  
Jingle, jingle, 'tis loud they will ring,  
He's coming, coming, softly they'll sing;  
Gleaming the lights from a sky of blue,  
And nights are bedecked with jewels of dew.

A Western welcome to Santa Claus!  
He's our King today to make our laws;  
His pockets are full of sunshine and song,  
For each man and child the whole day long;  
Ribbons and roses we'll tie on his sleigh,  
And we'll all be happy this Christmas Day.

## LIGHT WANTED ON VIGILANCE COMMITTEES

The San Francisco Vigilance Committees of 1851 and 1856 embodied two of the most dramatic and significant episodes in the history of California. Hubert Howe Bancroft has told their story in his two volumes of "Popular Tribunals," and while he was gathering the material for his narrative he acquired, through the courtesy of the secretary, Isaac Bluxome, Jr., the entire file of records left by the committee of 1851. These now form a part of the manuscript collection of the Bancroft Library of the University of California, and it has long been the intention of the Academy of Pacific Coast History to print the documents in full.

A beginning was made some years ago, when a list of members, and the names submitted to the Committee on Qualification, were published under the editorship of Porter Garnett (Papers of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851, Parts I and II). The remaining papers, amounting to 800 pages, are now on the press, but before they are finally issued, the present editor is anxious to obtain further information about committees of vigilance that were organized during 1851 and 1852 in other places in the State. These are not to be confused with the California organ of local government known as the "Miners' Meetings"—gatherings where all or nearly all the men of a given community met to administer justice or to formulate regulations for the possession and development of mining claims—nor with the angry and impetuous mobs called together on the spur of the moment to avenge some isolated crime.

The societies that took the San Francisco committee as their model, adopted, in most places, the same system of representative organization, with presidents, secretaries, and various sub-committees, and several of them subscribed to written constitutions and occupied a room or rooms known as "Headquarters." These facts appear in the course of letters filed with the papers under consideration, but the information is unfortunately meagre, and this article is presented to the readers of The Grizzly Bear in the hope that some of them may be

able to throw additional light on the work and methods of the scattered Committees of Vigilance. It is more than possible that old records exist giving constitutions, officers, minutes, and general information of great value to the present work, and the editor would welcome with many thanks any communications or manuscripts bearing upon the subject. The following societies and officers are named in the correspondence of the San Francisco Committee, and they may be suggestive as a key to local conditions:

Downieville—E. Durgeu, president; A. W. Brockelbank and Kent Wright, secretaries; S. W. Langton, private member (Contemporary information desired concerning the hanging of "Juanita," July, 1851, and the Law and Order Society formed afterwards).

Mokelumne Hill—J. E. P. Weeks and W. L. Zuber, secretaries, December, 1851, to February, 1852.

Nevada City—Organized about July 28, 1851.

Sacramento—Mr. Beard, president; Mr. White, marshal; Mr. Maxwell, chief of police. June to July, 1851.

Santa Clara—Organized about July 1, 1851. Joel Clayton, president; Edwin Gates, secretary. Private members, Messrs. Pierson, Buffum, R. B. Buckner, Capt. Rush, Col. P. J. Davis.

Sonora—Organized June 30, 1851, after the hanging of Jim or David Hill. E. L. Christman, secretary; Mr. McFarland, chief of police.

Stockton—Organized before July 12, 1851. George M. Sanderson, president; C. G. Sharps, secretary; E. S. Holden, private member.

Wyman's Ravine—H. Sayre, president, November, 1851.

As it is the hope of the editor to complete the work in the immediate future, information should be sent as expeditiously as possible. Address: Mary F. Williams, Editor "Papers of the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco of 1851, Part III," Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

Baffled and thoroughly alarmed, the girl rode in silence through the quiet dusk of evening to the doubtful shelter of the only home she had ever known, a sickening horror creeping over her as she shuddered at some unknown tragedy.

All night the still form of Greaser Jack lay in the road under the shining stars. Dawn came, and the sun rose in splendor over the mountain tops. At ten o'clock, as the stage drove over the hill, a passenger said, "Driver, there is a mule feeding over in the hollow with a saddle and bridle on."

The driver looked and said, "That is Greaser Jack's mule. Something is wrong. He was on the way down yesterday." And he hurried on.

As they swept around the turn, the horses shied sharply, and through the clouds of dust could be seen the body of the Mexican driver lying in the road.

The driver left his seat, and after a hasty examination said, "It is Jack, all right. He's been shot through the heart and robbed. A man don't count for much these days," and, gathering the reins, drove rapidly away.

As he drove on he said to the man beside him, "Say nothing at the tent. We stop there to water the horses, but a man is safest if he tells no tales."

It was many months before the mystery of the death of Juan Bodilla was solved, and the fate of Mother Rinaldo and poor unhappy Jess is another story.

**Record Date Crop**—The harvesting of the largest crop of dates yet grown in the Coachella Valley of Riverside County will soon be over. Many young palms bore fruit for the first time this season, and several thousand more will be bearing within a few years. The price for this year's crop varied from 35 cents to \$1 per pound, according to the variety and quality. The Coachella Valley date exhibit at the Riverside County Fair, October 10-16, attracted much attention, the chief feature being a five-year-old seedling, bearing seven large clusters of fruit, which had been brought for a distance of eighty-five miles in an automobile to the fair grounds without injury.

**Almonds in Contra Costa**—A grower of almonds in the vicinity of Byron, Contra Costa County, sold the entire crop from a five-acre almond orchard for \$1,200, or nearly \$250 per acre. The trees are about twenty years old, and have yielded heavily for many years.



# NEW LIGHT ON CALIFORNIA'S SETTLEMENT BY SPAIN



ABLE AS WAS THE WORK OF Father Junipero Serra, tradition errs in giving him credit for planning the settlement of California by the Spaniards, declares Herbert Ingram Priestly, Assistant Curator of the Bancroft Library of Pacific Coast History of the University of California, in an important volume just issued by the University in its Publications in History. The glory of achieving the settlement of California he ascribes to the hero of the University's new 450-page publication—"José de Gálvez, Visitor-General of New Spain from 1765 to 1771."

The romantic story of the rise of this Spanish shepherd boy to become minister of the Indies and a marquis in the peerage of Castile richly deserves a place in the common stock of American historical tradition, now forgetful of the West and mostly consisting of things that happened in a small patch of the Atlantic coast. This founder of the white man's civilization in California, José de Gálvez, was directly descended from one of the oldest and purest of Spanish lines. His family arms bore a quartering worn in battle nine centuries before Gálvez was born, and his seventh grandfather bore a notable part in the wars against the Moors which resulted in the surrender of Granada the year America was discovered. But when his father died, the young Spaniard was forced to spend much of his boyhood earning a livelihood as a shepherd-boy.

While acolyte in a village church, a visiting bishop gave Gálvez opportunity to study at Malaga for the priesthood, but later he turned to law. At thirty he was appointed governor of Zamboanga, in the Philippines, but instead remained in Spain as a lawyer. Having won a lawsuit brought against the state by a foreign business house, King Charles III asked him how he had the temerity to defend a case against the state, to which Gálvez answered, "Señor, antes que el rey esta la rey."—"My lord, the law is greater than the king." He rose rapidly in the public service, and in 1765 was made an honorary member of the Council of the Indies and sent as Visitor-General to New Spain, which meant the vast region from Panama to Santa Fe and from Louisiana to the Pacific Coast.

All Mexico and Central and Southwest America felt the effects of his development of the affairs of public finance, but the one lasting monument of his career in America was the occupancy of California by Spain. Alarming reports were coming in that the Russians, already in possession of Alaska, were trying to spread their possessions southward down the Pacific Coast. It was agreed that Gálvez should go to Lower California and arrange for founding new missions and new Indian towns. In a letter of May 20, 1768, he speaks of "the supreme importance and advisability of taking possession

of the port of Monterey and establishing there a presidio."

First establishing a naval base at San Blas, on the Mexican mainland, Gálvez held a junta there and decided on a voyage to San Diego and Monterey by two new brigantines, the "San Carlos" and the "San Antonio," the largest and strongest vessels on the coast, and the sending of a land expedition to take possession of Monterey and build a presidio there. The difficulties of travel in his day are shown by the fact that it took him forty days to make a 400-mile sea journey from San Blas to Lower California, and his companions three months.

Increase in the royal revenues was the primary errand of Gálvez in California, and he was convinced that a Monterey expedition would add a rich domain which would increase not only the vast area but the riches and the revenues of New Spain. There were mines from which it was hoped to obtain funds for the northern expeditions. At the mines at Santa Ana, in Lower California, machinery was installed for refining gold, a church built, and an attempt made to establish a school for teaching young Indians useful employments, but the mines were so unsuccessful that eventually they were ordered sold, or if they could not be sold, then given away.

Gálvez found that the military management by Gaspar de Portolá's soldiers had caused the Lower California missions to suffer, and he restored management of their affairs to Father Junipero Serra. When Gálvez proposed the establishment of missions in Upper California, the College of San Fernando, which had charge of the California missions, was bitterly opposed to the plan of establishing so many new missions and at such remote distances, but Father Serra himself was an enthusiastic supporter of the plan which Gálvez proposed.

The crown revenues of California, Gálvez provided should come from: the sale of dispensations—until his time unknown in California; tribute from the natives, new settlers, and transients; income from the pearl-fisheries; and income from the monopolies of gunpowder, stamped paper, mercury, tobacco, and playing cards. Cigarettes were to be sold at one real (an eighth of a peso, or a "bit") per box and playing cards at twelve reals per pack. But prosperity was slow in coming. In a single year, fevers and measles laid low a thousand Indians. There was revolt among some of the Indian neophytes, who chafed under the restrictions of mission life after being transplanted from their native wilds of the north.

The attempt to colonize the Californias was full of heroic difficulties. During the hundred and fifty years after the time of Cortes, a score or more of attempts to colonize Lower California had resulted in nothing, largely because they had depended primarily on the hope of quick riches from mines

and pearls. But Gálvez brought about civil colonization and the establishment of permanent agricultural and stock raising communities. His hopes for large productive revenues from Lower California were disappointed, but his work resulted in the permanent occupation of Upper California, vastly more favorable for settlement than the desert and mountain land of Lower California.

This account of the whole American career of the great Spanish minister, José de Gálvez, is the fifth volume of the important series of "University of California Publications in History," issued by the University during the past three years, under the editorship of Professor Henry Morse Stephens and Professor Herbert Eugene Bolton. The liberality of the Native Sons of the Golden West in giving \$3000 per annum to the University of California for the maintenance of scholarships in Pacific Coast History has resulted in finding a wealth of new material concerning the history of California and the whole Southwest which has had a great share in making possible the historical investigations recorded in these volumes.

Another important part of this series, recently issued by the University, is "Texas in the Middle Eighteenth Century," a volume of "Studies in Spanish Colonial History and Administration," written by Herbert Eugene Bolton, formerly of the University of Texas, and now Professor of American History in the University of California; in those 500 pages Professor Bolton throws a flood of light, from manuscript sources, on the development of the vast region from Louisiana to the Pacific Coast, whose history during the centuries of Spanish rule is really part of the history of California. In that volume Professor Bolton has shown, among other things, the true nature of the mission as a frontier institution. He points out that while, from the standpoint of the church, the principal work of the mission father was to spread Christianity, that the missions were agencies of the state as well as of the church, and were supported by the state to expand, hold, Christianize and civilize the frontiers, to maintain explorers and diplomatic agents among outlying tribes, to counteract foreign influences among the Indians, and to civilize the wild tribes, for the mission was not only a Christian church, but an industrial and agricultural school.

Within the past two years several other volumes representing important contributions to the history of Spanish America have been published by members of the University of California faculty, including "The Spanish Dependencies in South America" by Professor Bernard Moses, "The Founding of Spanish California" by Charles E. Chapman, "Athanasie de Mézières and the Louisiana-Texas Frontier" by Herbert E. Bolton, and "Spanish Exploration in the Southwest" also by Professor Bolton.

## CALIFORNIA IN DECEMBER, FIFTY YEARS AGO

(COMPILED BY THOMAS R. JONES, SACRAMENTO.)



DECEMBER, 1866, BEGAN AND ended in a rainstorm. No rain had fallen in September and October and only a precipitation of a little more than two inches fell in November, and fears of a dry winter were prevailing.

On December 14, however, a storm appeared on the coast, beginning with a terrific gale that caused great damage to ships and wharves in San Francisco Bay and to structures in the interior, and lasted four days. Nearly three inches of rain fell in the Sacramento Valley, with copious showers as far south as San Diego and six feet of snow on the Sierras.

This was followed by a second heavy rainstorm, beginning December 20 and lasting three days, which gave three inches more of rainfall. At Nevada City, 5.26 inches of rain fell in twenty-two hours and was the heaviest rainfall on record at that place.

December 24 a third storm came down the coast and lasted until the end of the month. The rainfall for the month was 9.5 inches in the Sacramento Valley, making it the wettest December on record. In the great flood year of '61 the December record was 8.63 inches, and the rainfall now exceeded that year.

While floods were reported from every part of the State, the floods did not equal those of '61 and '62, but much damage was done to bridges, flumes and other mining property. A cyclone in Nevada County, December 22, was one of the peculiar incidents of the storm. It started up Deer Creek and cut a swath from 300 to 1,000 feet wide and several

miles in length, in which all buildings were demolished and hundreds of trees uprooted; fortunately, it did not pass through the towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, or the damage would have been immense.

### Shop Construction Commenced.

The Central Pacific railroad was knocked out of service east of Colfax, Placer County, by slides and snow nearly all of the latter half of the month. On the San Jose and San Francisco line, a washout occurred near San Mateo into which a train was wrecked. Two men were killed and several injured. The Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys were inundated and over twenty deaths from drowning in different parts of the State were reported.

Christmas Eve and Day were very cold, with a drizzling rain falling. This, combined with the flood conditions, served to dampen the festivities of the occasion, but the usual observances of the day appear to have been made.

The Central Pacific railroad began the erection of its shops at Sacramento this month. It planned to build seven shops and construct them of granite brought from the newly-opened quarries at Rocklin, Placer County. It was expected that when in operation the shops would give employment to 500 men.

George W. Woods, a well-known stage agent in Nevada County, entered the service of the Central Pacific as a passenger train conductor this month. For several years he wore, while on duty, a long-tailed black coat with white buttons as large as a silver dollar, and was quite a conspicuous personage. He afterwards conducted the pay car special over the entire system for many years and became the best-known railroad man, next to Paymaster Hanford, in the State.

The United States Government purchased the site for the new mint in San Francisco on Mission and Fifth streets, this month, paying \$75,000 for it.

A railroad proposed to be built from Vallejo to Sacramento and Marysville had work begun on its roadbed in Solano County, December 15.

### San Francisco Has Paid Fire Department.

The steamer "Oregonian," from New York around Cape Horn, arrived in San Francisco, December 1. It was to go into the coasting trade.

A banquet in honor of the inauguration of a steamship mail service between San Francisco and China was given December 31 in San Francisco, Governor Low presiding. There were 250 in attendance at \$13 a plate.

A shipment of 300 barrels of Santa Clara "extra" flour was made from San Francisco to New York by steamer this month by a merchant who expected to make regular monthly shipments of the article from now on.

Five thousand pounds of butter, made in Shasta Valley during the summer and fall, were purchased by the Russ House in San Francisco and shipped by team and steamboat this month. Most of the butter used in San Francisco at this time was tub butter, shipped from Boston.

The paid fire department of San Francisco came into existence December 2. At midnight the volunteer department rang the bells in all their engine houses and sounded a false alarm as their signal of passing out of existence.

Frederick Marriott of San Francisco organized a company to build a flying machine this month. The proposition was being made much sport of by newspaper reporters.

The Hale and Norcross mine on the Comstock Lode was a big producer at this time. The direc-



tors declared a dividend of \$200 a share as a Christmas present to its stockholders and carried over a surplus of \$100,000. The stock was selling at \$1100 and very few shares changing hands. It has sold as low as 1 cent a share this present year.

The Rocky Bar company, of four men, near Washington, Nevada County, struck gravel that was yielding \$200 a day during all of this month.

#### Good Season for Hunters.

Z. H. Denman of Grass Valley, Nevada County, while walking a half-mile from town, December 24, picked up a nugget weighing nearly three pounds and worth \$594. It had been washed out by the heavy rains.

Alice Kingsbury and John McCullough, with an excellent stock company, were touring the interior cities this month playing "Romeo and Juliet," "The Cricket on the Hearth," "Nan the Good-for-Nothing," and a dozen other standard dramas.

A big running race, mile heats, two in three, between "Ten Brock" and "Derringer," at San Jose, December 6, brought together a large concourse of turfites. "Derringer" won; best time, 1:49.

Wild game was unusually plentiful at this time. Napa Valley was reported over-shadowed with flying flocks of wild geese and ducks, while quail were never so numerous, and many big bags were reported.

Wm. Pinchstone, twelve years old, near Yankee Hill, Butte County, killed five deer this month with his rifle.

Joseph Wagner, an old hunter on the Coast Range, appeared at Marysville with over 1000 deer skins which he had obtained in a couple of years of deer killing and tanned. He intended to establish a glove factory and keep it supplied with raw material with his prowess as a deer hunter.

J. McCullough, near the Mountain View House in Sierra County, December 2, while hunting deer, started four from a thicket. With a Henry rifle he killed the four with four shots. One buck weighed 236 pounds and was claimed to be the biggest deer known to have been killed on the coast.

J. T. Cochran, Ned Hickman and J. A. Jackson, unimrods of Stockton, on a quail hunt one afternoon

this month near Woodbridge, San Joaquin County, bagged 309 birds.

#### Near-Duellists Make Peace.

Mrs. Louis, the wife of a farmer on Grand Island, Colusa County, on the evening of December 1 heard a commotion in the chicken house. Being alone, she, with a long pole in her hand and a dog, went to investigate. She found two wild cats after her hens. With the assistance of the dog she treed them both. Getting a ladder she climbed high enough to knock one down with her pole and it was killed by the dog. She was unable to reach the other, so tying her dog to the tree she went some distance for a neighbor to come with his gun and kill it. The farmers of that vicinity were arranging to give her a testimonial for ridding that locality of the predatory varmints.

Captain Storms, with sixty-seven men of the First California Cavalry, and Captain French, with sixty-four men of the First Veteran Infantry, who had served in the Civil War, arrived in San Francisco by steamer from San Pedro, December 21, to be mustered out. They had marched from Los Pinos, New Mexico, to San Pedro, a distance of 1100 miles, in sixty-four days.

December 20, there was great excitement in Los Angeles over the fact that Charles Howard, the son of General Volney E. Howard, and Colonel E. J. C. Keweenaw, with friends in four carriages, had departed for San Bernardino County to fight a duel. The parties being prominent in legal and political circles and hot blooded, were believed to be intent on killing each other. On arrival at the duelling ground, they began to cool off and after seven hours of argument a treaty of peace was signed and no bloodshed resulted.

A fire in San Francisco, December 22, on the corner of Pine and Battery streets, destroyed several wholesale and manufacturing establishments, causing a \$50,000 loss.

A fire at 3 a.m., December 24, destroyed the Central House, a three-story workmen's hotel on First street, San Francisco. Four men lost their lives in the burning building, and two other persons were injured jumping from windows.

December 1, the stage running from Nevada City, Nevada County, to Marysville, Yuba County, was stopped about 9 a.m. near Penn Valley by three masked highwaymen who broke open the express box and robbed it of about \$1000.

On Bear River, in Placer County, a Chinese camp, December 15, was raided by four masked robbers. There were six Chinamen, all armed with pistols and instead of surrendering promptly, they opened fire, killing two of the robbers and causing the other two to take flight into the chaparral.

#### Popular Young Man Accidentally Killed.

Five prisoners at San Quentin, working in a sewer, December 4, were overcome with gas. A German named Hylton bravely rushed in and saved one, and two others pulled out another. Hylton, entering again for the last one, was overcome and lost his life with the other prisoner.

At Visalia, December 5, Zera Barr, a very popular young man in the town, while seated in a drug store conversing with a friend, was struck in the neck by a bullet and instantly killed. Dr. Baker, his brother-in-law, standing on the sidewalk, had dropped his pistol, which caused it to be discharged. The bullet passed through the glass of a door and struck the unfortunate young man.

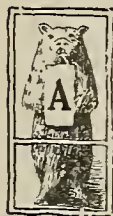
The little son of L. D. Rathbun, at Cherokee Flat, San Joaquin County, dipped his fingers into a can of concentrated lye. Feeling a burning sensation he put them in his mouth and died a few hours afterward from the effects of the caustic poison.

James McKinney, a resident of San Francisco, went to a doctor's office, December 26, to ascertain the cause of his being attacked with sudden fits. While consulting the doctor he was taken with another fit and died. A postmortem developed the fact that he had died from hydrophobia. He had been bitten by a dog a few weeks previous.

A miner at Quincy, Plumas County, who had been working hard all summer and fall, came into town to have a spree. The rainfall had put everybody at work, and finding no congenial party about to enjoy a spree with him, he hired two other miners at \$5 a day and expenses, to join him to go on the spree. It lasted four days.

## INTERESTING RELICS SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MISSION

(NELLIE VAN DE GRIFT SANCHEZ.)



AMONG THE INTERESTING RELICS of which the mission of San Juan Bautista, San Benito County, has such a rich collection, are certain objects that call up so vivid a picture of the days that are gone that even the dullest imagination must be stirred by them.

In the dim religious light of the central nave, with its earthquake-shattered walls and its tiled flooring worn by the feet of several generations of worshippers, it is not difficult to form a mental vision of the dark-skinned, half-clothed congregation, silently kneeling on the seatless floor, their inscrutable gaze fixed upon the officiating priest, who, in his turn, keeps a wary eye on all their movements in the two concave mirrors placed for that purpose on each side of the altar. If one only had the magic power to step through these mirrors, still immaculately new and brilliant with the baffling immortality of things material, into the misty land of the past, surely one would find there a more thrilling story than anything experienced by Alice in Wonderland!

The few seats, rough and scarcely comfortable settles, upon which the old soldiers, in consideration of their long service and rheumatic bones, were permitted to sit, seem to be occupied by rows of ghosts—bronzed and bearded ghosts—who follow the service devoutly, all the more so if the lives they are about to leave behind them have been particularly ungodly.

The Indian choristers, at whose ability to learn the Latin service in so short a time one can only marvel, follow their several parts without confusion by means of the very clever plan adopted by Father Tapis in writing the notes of the musical score in different colors. Thus, as the bass had only to sing the red notes, the tenor only the green ones, as the case might be, they could not get into trouble by poaching on each other's preserves.

The body as well as the spirit being provided for under the same roof, it is but a step into the large general kitchen, with its huge raised fire-place, in which a whole ox, or perhaps even more than one, might be roasted at one time, occupying one entire side of the room. How easy it is to picture this large and somewhat dimly lighted room, from which the savory odors of the roasting beef and venison have long since fled, crowded with sweating Indians, turning the meat upon the spits and watching its browning sides with glittering, hungry eyes! For they were great eaters, those Indians!



CENTRAL NAVE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MISSION,  
200 feet long, 75 feet wide, 45 feet high.

Through the corridor leading into the inner courtyard, through which in that old time horsemen rode in all their paraphernalia, we walk into the garden, now a tangle of vines and gaudy trumpet flowers, where the slow-passing hours are still marked by the sun dial which once served a truly useful purpose in telling the time of day when clocks were hard to get. On one side a low door in the massive wall leads into a dungeon of dismal aspect, where we are somewhat grieved to hear that the Indians, creatures accustomed to live almost entirely with only the blue vault of heaven as a roof, were sometimes imprisoned. A stone ledge built against the wall served as their only bed, though the kindly priest in charge assures us that its hardness was mitigated by a layer of straw.

Once outside the wall we step lightly, for our feet press the soil which covers the remains of thousands of the dead parishioners, both white and Indian, of the old mission. Just below where we stand, sweeping in a curve close up to the church walls, is still to be seen a portion of the bed of the old Camino Real, in its time a fine and well-built road. This reminds us of the curious lack of judgment exhibited by the builders of the present

State Highway in running that splendid road just a block away from this mission, which is one of the most interesting historical landmarks in California. As it is, thousands of tourists who are unacquainted with the location of the mission, undoubtedly pass by within a stone's throw of it, in complete unconsciousness of its existence.

From the old graveyard one looks to slightly lower ground where a clump of pear trees, planted in the earliest days of the mission,—once again illustrating the long endurance of material things,—still flourish and bear fruit. Every spring, in their annual re-birth, they put out their sweet-smelling flowers and green leaves, and every autumn their branches are heavy with juicy pears, while the one-time busy hands that planted them have long since mouldered into dust.

The fertile San Juan plain where these trees stand, every foot of which is now under a high state of cultivation by modern methods, was, at the time of the building of the mission, an untrodden wilderness, haunted by wild beasts of every sort. Here, in the very door-yard of the mission as it were, hunters went forth to shoot deer, wild-cats, lions, and many another untamed creature. This



brings us to what is perhaps the most interesting circumstance connected with this monument of our past history,—that is, the footprints of "the little brothers of the wild" which have been imperishably preserved in the floor tiles of the central nave.

These tiles, made of the clay found in the neighborhood, were left outside in the fields to dry by the workmen. In the stillness of the night the prowling animals carelessly walked across the soft clay and there left the imprint of their feet. Thus it happens that some of the tiles bear the visiting card, as it might be called, of lions, wild cats, and deer. The priestly builders, with a delightful appreciation of the unique and romantic, carefully placed the tiles with the footprints uppermost; and there they are to be seen at this time,—silently eloquent reminders of the day when this mission church, imposing as it was, stood as an incongruous outpost in the wilderness, with wild beasts prowling about its very doors.

## CALIFORNIA HISTORY DAY

Salinas—December 8 will be California History and Landmarks Day at the Salinas City Civic Club, and the program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Andresen, chairman of the California History Committee, N.D.G.W., and of the Landmarks Preservation Committee, C.F.W.C. The meeting will be held at Native Sons' Hall, and all the numbers on the program, which follows, will be given by Native Daughters:

Remarks, "California History and Landmarks—Study and Preservation," Mrs. J. H. Andresen; vocal solo, "California and You," Mrs. Julian Nichols; paper, "A Knowledge of State History Valuable for Citizenship," Mrs. J. T. Riley; vocal duet, "La Golondrina," Mrs. J. E. McDougall and Mrs. H. Kenworthy; paper, "El Camino Real and Bells," Mrs. J. H. Gross; unison singing, "I Love You, California," paper, "Historic Landmarks of Monterey County," Mrs. George E. Lacey; reading, "Out Here in California," Mrs. Ora Haynam; vocal duet, "Resignation," (Caro Roma, California composer), Mrs. Wilbur Larkin and Miss Ethel Black.

## THE DESERT WIND

Ye have driven the red men across the plains  
And silenced their challenging cry,  
Of your bounty ye gave them a portion of land  
And herded them there—to die.  
Ye boast of your power as a conquering race,  
Holding the world in your sway,  
But your march shall cease at the sound of my voice  
When I call, and bid you stay.

I wrested this land from the Southern Sea,  
With its tidal ebb and flow,  
And I hurled the rocks from the mountains above  
And ground them to powder below.  
Ye have harnessed the waters to work your will  
And my strength ye have dared defy,  
But the desert rattle yet shall sleep  
Where your greenings acres lie.

I roam o'er the hot and blazing sands  
To gather my weapons of death,  
And I drink your mightiest rivers dry  
To cool my burning breath.  
Ye have taken this land of rocks and sage  
That was mine in the ages past,  
So I sweep o'er your fields and they wither and die  
In the heat of my fiery blast.

Ye count yourselves safe from my fury's lash,  
In your buildings of iron and stone,  
But the grey wolf shall howl in their crumbling ruins  
When ye are forgotten and gone.  
Ye have planted your trees in serried rows,  
As a barrier in my path,  
But I loose my forces against their ranks  
And fling them aside in my wrath.

I drift the sands in the valley below  
And shatter your homes on the heights,  
For ye have pitted your puny strength  
Against my resistless might.  
I carry the clouds to the ocean afar,  
With their burden of living rain,  
And the land that ye took by the power of your arm  
Shall return to the desert again.

—MISS FRANCES FLETCHER.  
Sierra Madre, California.

**Big Orange Crop**—The State Horticultural Commission estimates that California's orange crop this year will be the largest in the history of the State. The percentages of yield for the big orange-producing counties include: San Bernardino, 95; Orange, 100; Los Angeles, 100; Tulare, 90; Riverside, 80; Butte, 100.

## OLD MEANINGS OF INDIAN

## PLACE NAMES OVERTURNED



and Ethnology.

ANY LONG ACCEPTED INTERPRETATIONS of the meanings of the names of some of the best known regions of California are overturned in a pamphlet on "California Place Names of Indian Origin," written by Professor A. L. Kroeber, head of the Department of Anthropology of the University of California, and recently issued by the University in its "University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology."

"Valley of the Moon," a name in which the people of Sonoma have rejoiced, and which has been used as the title for a novel, is declared by Professor Kroeber a purely fanciful translation of "Sonoma." Dr. Samuel Barrett, formerly of the University faculty, has proved it probably originated from "sonoma" in the Yukian Wappo dialect meaning "village-ground," from "tso," meaning earth, and "noma," meaning village. Another myth which is torpedoed by Professor Kroeber is that Sonoma was a name of Spanish origin, given by the Spaniards to an Indian chief. "True it is," he says, "that a chief of the Miwok Indians, whose tribal name was Hoipnstolopoke, was redubbed Sonoma, but that was Indian, too."

Natoma, the name Joseph D. Redding and Victor Herbert gave to the heroine of their opera "Natoma," laid in Santa Barbara in Spanish times, is said by Professor Kroeber to be derived from Maidu words meaning "uorth," or, sometimes, "upstream."

### County Names Misinterpreted.

Great error and confusion are said by Professor Kroeber to prevail in accepted explanations of the meanings of the names of many California counties. There are, in reality, nine counties in California whose names are almost demonstrably of Indian origin—Colusa, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Shasta, Tehama, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba—and probably two others—Inyo and Siskiyou. Yet Prentiss Maslin, in a list published by the State a number of years ago and reprinted in John S. McGroarty's "California," called Mono and Yuba Spanish—Professor Kroeber declares them Indian—and said that Solano and Marin were Indian, while Professor Kroeber declares them Spanish.

Moreover, Professor Kroeber says that the only county-name etymologies mentioned by Maslin, those for Modoc, Napa, Shasta, Tuolumne and Yolo, were "all either positively erroneous or unverified." "The lists by other authors," says Professor Kroeber, "are as a rule even more unreliable. The prevalent inclination has been to base explanations of place-names of Indian origin not on knowledge, or where certainty is unattainable on an effort at investigation, but on vague though positively stated conjectures of what such names might have meant, or on naive fancies of what would have been picturesque and romantic designations if the unromantic Indian had used them."

Colusa County received its name, says Professor Kroeber, from Koru, a village of the Southern Wintun Indians, on the present site of Colusa. The Indians cannot explain the meaning of Koru. Early settlers spelled the name of the town "Coluse." Modoc does not mean "head of the river," says Professor Kroeber, but "south," and nothing more. The Mono County Indians are called by their neighbors Monachi. The Yokuts traced the origin of the word from "Monoi," which means "flies," declaring that the Monos climbed so skillfully on the mountain cliffs that from a distance they looked like flies. But Professor Kroeber says that this explanation of the Yokut Indians themselves is as improbable as the legend that the term came from the Spanish word "mono," meaning "monkey," and he believes the real meaning no longer determinable.

Napa does not mean "fish," says Professor Kroeber—an accepted explanation—nor yet "house," but is probably from a Pomo word meaning "harpoon-point." Shasta is still a mystery, Professor Kroeber thinking improbable the suggested derivation from the French "chaste," "pure," or from the Russian "chisty," meaning "white" or "clean" and declaring wholly mistaken the translation "cave-dwellers."

Tehama County was named from a village of the Wintun Indians near or at the present town of Tehama. Tuolumne was named for the river and has been erroneously translated "stone house" or "cave"; an Indian tribe near Knight's Ferry bore the name, but its signification is unknown. Yolo County was named for a village of the Southern Wintun Indians at Knight's Landing, the meaning being unknown. The derivation of Yuba County

from the Spanish "uvas," "wild grapes," is declared by Professor Kroeber almost certainly imaginary, and he says the name was derived from a village of the Northwest Maidu Indians, situated near the confluence of the Yuba and the Feather Rivers, the original Indian meaning being unknown.

Two other counties have names which are probably Indian in origin—Inyo, said to be named after an Indian tribe, and Siskiyou, which possibly came from some tribal name, and not at all probably from "Six Chilleux," the French name for a fort on the Umpqua River in Oregon, so called in 1832 because of six stepping stones—this "Six Chilleux" having in the past been suggested as a derivation for Siskiyou.

### Yosemite Not Yosemite.

"Yosemite" was not the Indian name for the famous valley, says Professor Kroeber. The largest village there, and so the valley itself, was called by the aborigines "Ahwahnee," which is of unknown meaning. Professor Kroeber thinks there is probably no basis for belief that the tribe who dwelt in the valley were ever known as "Uzumati," which meant "grizzly bear" in the language of the Southern Sierra Miwok Indians.

"Yuzsa" is alleged by a correspondent quoted by Professor Kroeber to mean "skunk hill"; Bally or Bully means "spirit"; Capay means "stream." Carquinez Straits were named from a Southern Wintun village known as "Carquin"; Coyote is from the Aztec word "Coyotl," through Mexican-Spanish; Gualala means "river-mouth"; Hetch Hetchy is derived from the name of a plant with edible seeds; Horse Linto Creek, in Humboldt County, was the early settlers' rendering of "Haslingding," the Hupa name of the village at the mouth of the stream; Jamacha and Jamul, in San Diego County, mean "wild squash plant" and "lather," respectively; Mount Kenoktai, in Lake County, is "mountain-woman"; Klamath is probably a corruption of "Maklaks," a Klamath word meaning "people"; Koip Peak is named for "mountain sheep," and Kuna Peak for "firewood"; Mojave was originally "Jamajab," but the origin of this name of a tribe is unknown. Mokelumne means "people of the Mokol"; Ojai does not mean "nest," but instead "moaa"; Olema is from "ole," which means "coyote"; Otay, in San Diego County, means "brushy"; and Pala means "water."

Pasadena appears to have been coined by an American out of Chippewa Indian or possibly imaginary Indian terms, says Professor Kroeber. Petaluma means "flat-back," probably from the appearance of the elevation on which the aboriginal village was situated, east of Petaluma Creek, and three and a half miles from Petaluma, a little north of east. Sespe, in Ventura County, perhaps means "fish"; Soquel was a rancharia near the mission of Santa Cruz; Suisun was the name of a village of the Southern Wintun Indians.

### Tamalpais Not Spanish.

Tamalpais does not contain the Spanish word "pais," meaning country, but is a term of the Coast Miwok Indians meaning "bay mountain"; Tissaack (South Dome), in the Yosemite, is said to be from the name of a woman, according to tradition transformed into the mountain; Tomales Bay has nothing to do with tamales, but is from the Coast Miwok word "tamal," meaning "bay"; Truckee was named from a Paiute chief; Ukiah is a Pomo Indian term, "South Valley"; Wahtoke, in Fresno County, is from the word for "pine-nut"; Yreka is by some authorities said to be the name of Mount Shasta in the Shasta language; and Yuma reservation, in Imperial County, opposite the Arizona town, was named from the Yuma tribe. The origin of the name Yuma is unknown. The Yuma tribes declare the word is really not native, and call the Yuma tribe "Kwiehyana."

### SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION GROUNDS WILL BECOME PUBLIC PARK.

When the Panama-California International Exposition at San Diego closes January 1, most of the buildings, among them the ornate and graceful California State Building, the beautiful Fine Arts Building and the Southern California Building, which are permanent structures, will be maintained as exhibit palaces and become part of the City Park, being available also for local displays and general conventions.

The site of the exposition commands a sweeping view over San Diego City and Bay, the blue Pacific and the distant mountains of Mexico. With the grounds graced by green plazas and flowers, plants and shrubs of all descriptions and every clime, the southern city will have one of the most beautiful public parks in the State.



## EDITORIAL

## (GROWLS FROM THE GRIZZLY)

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Conducted by Clarence M. Hunt, Managing Editor

## BE LOYAL TO CALIFORNIA.

Efforts being put forth by California cities in behalf of home industries are most commendable, are deserving of the serious consideration of every citizen of the State, and can be condemned by no one imbued with the spirit of patriotism. The very first principle of patriotism is loyalty to one's home-place, and without loyalty on the part of its citizenry no community can hope to attain lasting success. Whenever, in our hiving, we give preference to the products of other states and countries as against the products of this State, we show disloyalty to our home-place, California, and are putting obstacles in the way of her commercial progress. The campaign in behalf of California home products is not one AGAINST the interests of any other state or country, but IN BEHALF OF our own industries, and is so regarded by the loyal citizens of every other state and country.

California products are, to a discouraging extent, like the poet,—not without honor, save in his own country,—and it is that condition which those interesting themselves in behalf of home industries are endeavoring to correct. True, this condition is largely attributable to the peevishness advertising policy pursued by California producers, but even in cases where manufacturers have widely advertised their products the home demand has not been what the quality of those products warrants.

With co-operation, therefore, between the home-products advocates and the home producers,—the one instilling loyalty in the consumer and the other widely and persistently advertising their products,—there is every reason to believe that "home industry" will be practiced, as well as preached, by every Californian. The result means not only the success of our present industries, but the locating of numerous other industries throughout the State. All that we have to do is to show our loyalty to those industries we now have, by purchasing their products, and other manufacturers, impressed with the loyalty of Californians to their own interests, will lose no time in establishing industries here.

California's chief need today is factories. We have an abundance of raw materials, and the best of conditions under which to operate. We also have an over-abundance of labor, which will increase with each succeeding year, simply because we have not the factories in which that labor can be profitably employed. Idle labor is a liability against any community, while labor, honestly and profitably employed, is the greatest asset. Whether you desire labor shall be an asset or a liability in this State depends entirely upon whether or not you, as a citizen of California, are willing to do your full duty toward our home industries.

As a State, and also as individual communities thereof, we have spent, are spending, and will continue to spend, millions of dollars to care for unfortunates and criminals; yet, with the exception of a few loyal citizens in various communities, we have done, and are doing, absolutely nothing to care for the physically competent and morally decent who want to be employed but can find no market for their labor. Every dollar spent for home products will go toward correcting this condition,—the most serious confronting us today; every dollar spent for the products of other states or countries goes toward relieving labor conditions in those states or countries. As a citizen of California, your duty must be apparent.

These are plain facts, and go to prove that the home-industry movement is not one of sentiment, as often charged, but one conceived in loyalty and born of necessity. The smokestack of every manufacturing plant is but a mark denoting progress on the road to commercial greatness. Let us, as Californians, increase the number of smokestacks, in order that our beloved California may attain "her place in the sun" commercially. A leader in all things else, this State can also occupy first place in the manufacturing world if we but spend our home-earned dollars for home products.

## WE CONCUR.

Peeved at the result, in California, of the recent presidential election, the Chicago "Tribune" of November 10 took California to task, and dubbed this the "hoob" state. The "Tribune" evidently thinks that as goes Chicago, so ought to go the country, not yet realizing that the American people (including the citizens of California, among them many former Illinoisans,) are nowadays not following the dictates of newspapers, particularly of the "Tribune" type, in political matters.

The "Tribune" article, on its face, appears to have originated in Chicago in the infertile brain of

one who, like the vanquished schoolboy, desired to say something real mean of his adversary and made an ass of himself in the attempt. From the after-election articles appearing in California papers of the "Tribune" type that printed this editorial in full, however, it would not surprise us if it originated in California and was given first release in the "Tribune" so as to make it possible for those California papers to publish it without laying them liable to severe criticism, if nothing more, at the hands of their constituency.

No, we are not going to print the editorial, for paper costs too much to waste it on such sore-head rot. And you can spend a nickel in many better ways than purchasing any paper that would print such an editorial. But we will give you the opinion of M. J. Riordan as it appeared in a letter to the Los Angeles "Times," and in which we concur:

"The Chicago 'Tribune' is too prone to discern the faults of Californians, overlooking the stockyards, which symbolize the 'Tribune' and Chicago politics. The editor of the 'Tribune' is advised to dispose of his bonehead editorial writers to one of the fertilizer plants at the stockyards, where bone is valuable, and to read the following from Thomas a Kempis: 'If it seems to thee that thou knowest many things, and understand them well enough, know for all that, the things thou are ignorant of are still more.'"

## CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Skyward the prices of every-day necessities are taking their way, and with nothing to stay their upward progress, will soon be beyond the pocket-book of the common people. The cause of this condition, we are told by those responsible for the rise, is the war in Europe, which, they claim, is drawing all our products to the warring nations.

We doubt, very much, the veracity of this contention, and rather suspicion that the money-hogs are up to their old tricks of taxing the people all the traffic will bear. But, taking the price-raisers at their word, the Federal Government should, in the interest of a majority of the people, put an embargo upon the exportation of foodstuffs and daily necessities of every description. This would have the effect of bringing down prices to where they belong—the level of honest and legitimate profit.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

The Academy of Pacific Coast History, University of California, is just completing a large project,—the printing of the entire proceedings of the Vigilance Committee formed in San Francisco in 1851. The proceedings will fill two or three volumes, and the publication has been made possible by the generosity of a very distinguished Native Son, whose name will be made public by the University at the proper time. The editing of the proceedings has taken three or four years of hard work by Miss Mary Floyd Williams, the daughter of a Vigilante and Pioneer.

On another page of this issue of The Grizzly Bear appears an article begging for detailed information upon other Vigilance Committees which sprang up in early days. No doubt some of our readers can supply this needed information, and if they will address Miss Williams as noted in the article, their assistance will be greatly appreciated by the History Department of the University of California. The need is urgent for this additional information, so do not delay your efforts in behalf of this work.

## WORTHY CAUSE NEEDS HELP.

From Jessie A. Nichols, a member of Hiawatha Parlor, No. 140, N.D.G.W., Redding, we are in receipt of the following, requesting its publication. We are not only glad to accede to the request, but urge upon all Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters, as well as individual members, to contribute to this worthy project. Peter Lassen was a pioneer of Pioneers, and Californians should contribute liberally to a fund to appropriately mark his last resting-place:

"The last resting place of Peter Lassen, for whom the county in Northern California and the now-famous volcano are named, is marked by a granite obelisk which the elements are fast destroying, and in another few months will be but a crumbling mass. An effort is being made to replace the present marker with a marble monument of everlasting quality. It is also proposed to park the plot surrounding, and make it an attraction to tourists coming through our part of the State.

"Peter Lassen is buried in the county that so proudly bears his name. It seems but a fitting tribute to one who endured the hardships of a rough and rugged North in its primitive state that his memory should be revered, for may he not justly be called one of California's pioneers?"

"We, of the North, have no famous old missions to mark the wanderings of our forefathers and to attract tourists through our State, but we have more, in that we have the only active volcano in not only our own wondrous State but in the great United States, and this bears the name of our pioneer, Peter Lassen.

"The Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters in the northern part of California have not had infrequent calls for assistance in the building of monuments, etc., in various parts of California, and it seems but fair that we, in turn, should receive recognition in such a worthy call. We, therefore, ask all Parlor to contribute in behalf of Northern California, to aid in accomplishing the above. Send your contributions to Jules Alexander, president Lassen Industrial Bank, Susanville, California, and we assure you the same will be appreciated."

## ELECTION RESULTS.

An immense vote was cast at the November election, showing that the people, who have to foot the bills and stand the consequences of results, were aroused to the importance of the several issues involved. We are all glad that the ballot-war is over, so that we can get down to business.

From the best information obtainable at this writing, it is almost certain that both prohibition amendments were defeated, as were also the ones pertaining to party affiliation at primary elections and providing for the single tax.

The amendments providing for a \$15,000,000 bond issue to complete the State Highway system and making counties bear part of road-bonds interest were adopted, as was also the one making State Senators and Assemblymen ineligible to appointive State offices.

By the election of Governor Hiram W. Johnson to the United States Senate, California will have the distinction of being represented in the Upper House of the National Congress by two Native Sons—United States Senator James D. Phelan, a member of Pacific Parlor, San Francisco, and Governor Johnson, a member of Sunset Parlor, Sacramento.

One of the most beneficial results of the election, insofar as it affects San Francisco, was the adoption in that city of an anti-picketing ordinance. Picketing is an un-American practice which should not be tolerated in any community of liberty-loving people. It has long held sway in San Francisco, but we are glad to chronicle the fact that a majority of the people there have at last removed one of the biggest obstacles in the way of that city's progress.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE.

To aid school-children and grown-ups also to play the game of "magic carpet"—that is, to go traveling all over the world while staying comfortably at home—the University of California is going to send to any school or club stereopticon slides from a remarkable collection illustrating travel all over the face of the earth. Any school, woman's club, or other organization can have the use of fifty of these slides for two days by sending to the University Extension Division, Berkeley, two dollars and agreeing to pay the cost of expressage from and to that city. With each set of slides goes a written lecture which may be read aloud by someone as the slides are displayed.

This announcement should be of particular interest to Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters. Here's an opportunity to provide pleasing and instructive amusement during these indoor nights of our so-called "winter." Get your application in early.

## STAND UNITED, FOR CALIFORNIA!

From editorials and communications appearing in daily papers both north and south of Tehachapi since election, an attempt is evidently being made, both by the "wet" and "dry" advocates, to bring the matter of state division before the electors. It is charged by the "drys" in the south that the north is responsible for keeping California "wet," and by the "wets" in the north that the south is



responsible for the attempts to make the State "dry," and, therefore, both are agreed that the people of these two sections have no common interest and that the State should be severed.

It is too bad that California harbors within its borders any of the rule-or-ruin class who, because results at the polls are not to their liking, would wreck the State. The citizen whose loyalty is measured by ballot-box results is, indeed, an undesirable citizen,—the kind that wants the people, by law, to regulate everybody excepting himself. Would that there were some way that this herd of state-divisionists could be driven from ALL California.

We do not, for one moment, believe that the people, either north or south of Tehachapi, are in sympathy with the nasty remarks that have been made by these undesirable citizens in the north against their fellow-citizens in the south, and by the undesirable citizens in the south against their fellow-citizens in the north, and the mass of the people in neither section should be condemned for what a few pinheads and irresponsibles (we would like to call them by worse names) do or say. We believe that most of the people in California, no matter where they reside nor whence they came, are honest in their convictions on the prohibition question, and they would be very poor citizens if they did not cast their ballots according to the dictates of their conscience.

No one, who knows ALL California, can substantiate the oft-repeated assertion that there is a conflict of interest between the North and South. But, on the contrary, those who know ALL California can produce an abundance of evidence to prove that there is no real conflict of interest, save between a few in both the South and North who have ambitions to satisfy, and that to divide California would bankrupt and otherwise ruin both sections.

REAL CALIFORNIANS, whether native or adopted, will settle the prohibition question, and all other governmental policies, without resort to state-division, and will, as good, California-loving citizens, abide by the decision of the majority. There is no more reason why the "wets" and "drys" should unite for state-division, so that one California shall be prohibition and the other anti-prohibition, than that some states which voted for a Republican president should secede from the Union because a Democrat was victorious. In either case, the advocates for State division or Union splitting, are nothing less than secessionists.

And REAL CALIFORNIANS, whether native or adopted, will not, in our opinion, advocate or vote for state-division simply because their views on questions of government, whatever they may be, do not coincide with those of the majority.

On the contrary, the REAL Californians will unite their forces to prevent the wrecking of this priceless heritage, California, either by reformers or anti-reformers, or both united. To do otherwise would be displaying a treachery toward California unworthy any man or woman who claims California as his or her home.

#### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

The Grizzly Bear extends to all, the season's greetings. How can Christmas be other than merry to the people of California, where are enjoyed such an abundance of God's richest blessings—sunshine, fruits, and flowers,—at this season of the year as are to be found nowhere else in all the world?

These gifts from above are lavishly bestowed upon the poor and rich, alike. Those who have an abundance of earthly goods, therefore, should, on Christmas, the natal day of the Son of God, share with their less-fortunate brothers in the material things of this world, that all His children may be filled with happiness.

#### YEARS' BEGINNING EXPOSITION'S ENDING.

San Diego—The last act of a show that has made a world's record by a two years' run is now being prepared at the Panama-California International Exposition. Because the last day of 1916 falls on Sunday, the exposition officials have chosen New Year's Day for ringing down the curtain.

The last weeks of the exposition are filled with events of great interest, and the aim of the directors to make the final month the best of the two years appears to be realized. A record-breaking ant show, a Mother Goose day with a great pageant for the children, a mammoth Thanksgiving service, and special musical program were features of the final days of November.

The December calendar will include: Children's Fair with thousands of exhibits, December 1, 2 and 3; sessions of the West Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, December 2; Jack London day, December 7; Josephine Clifford MacCracken day, December 14; school children's day, December 15; bird house day, December 16; Harold Bell Wright day, December 21; Christmas Day celebration (in charge of the Shriners), December 25; San Diego writers' day, December 28; and the great closing celebration days, December 30, 31 and January 1.

## HAY OR GOLD?

### (A STORY BASED UPON FACTS.)

(JOSEPHINE FLORENCE RICKARD.)



IT WAS EARLY IN THE SUMMER of 1860,—one of the typical mountain summers when things grow like the mischief, and, in consequence, trees are, later on, laden with mellow fruit. The fruit trees which thrived along Auburn street in Grass Valley, Nevada County, and the brush and vegetation which ran rampant over the hillsides were doing gloriously, undaunted by the vigor of a determined sun. Somewhere east of Auburn street, I will not tell just where—a meadow spread out its golden tablecloth for the feast of the sun fairies who dined on the honey in the pretty buttercups which were strewn over the gorgeous tablecloth. So the meadow was, at the beginning of the year. Just so, it was not when the drowsy days had gone and the energetic October winds pushed through the astonished orchard trees in the valley or the undaunted pines which stood guarding the golden treasure of the hills.

For it came to pass that a certain man,—let us call him Mr. Jones, in order that no one shall be offended,—walking out in the beautiful green valley, espied the golden meadow, and the sun fairies, in fright, flew away. Mr. Jones' eyes popped open wide and he whistled softly to himself. Taking one more last look at the meadow, he turned on his heel and walked off at a rapid rate. He turned once, as if he wanted to be quite sure the field were still there.

That evening Mr. Brown—let us call him that—received a call from his friend, Mr. Jones, who seemed rather excited, for he almost forgot to wipe his feet on the gunny sack outside Mr. Brown's cabin home. Mr. Brown, you see, was fastidious in some respects; Grass Valley dust is not particularly engaging, especially after his arduous has been somewhat cooled by boots wet from an amble across Wolf Creek, which was but scantily bridged in those days.

"Well?" asked the host, removing his pipe from his mouth and his feet from the pine table.

Jones threw down his hat and mopped his forehead. After a moment he spoke. "Know that field yonder?" jerking his thumb in the direction of Auburn street.

"Uh hnh," Brown looked puzzled, as he nodded. Then in an advisory tone, "Spit it up, old man."

Jones calmly "spat" tobacco juice, not information. Brown, in a rage, jumped up, pointing to the tobacco juice on the floor. In his anger he drew a gun.

"Oh, say," interposed Jones, "don't fly off so. Didn't you tell me to do it? Well, I did." He grinned. Then he changed his tone for an earnest one. "But say, pal, I've got sumthin' to put you on to. Now, sit down, an' listen. You might put down yer little pet, too," indicating the gun. Brown sat down slowly.

"Look here, Brown, you and me kin make a fortune right easy if we've a mind," he began briskly.

Brown frowned impatiently. "Aw, I'm gettin' sick o' these here gold scares. They're too common!"

His friend leaned over and peered into his face. "It ain't gold this time—leastways, not directly. It's a cinch, boy. I asked you if ye 'membered that field?" squinting his eyes and puckering up his mouth.

Brown nodded. "Well," he said, "what of it? Rather nice little field—but—I guess you been drinkin' a leetle, ain't you?" he asked suspiciously.

"Nary a drop!" The deep laughter of the other echoed through the pines on the hill behind the cabin. Then it suddenly ceased, and he became serious again.

"Pal," he said, and his deep-set eyes seemed to bear down upon the other man's mind, "hay's eighty dollars a ton now, ain't it?"

Wonderingly, Brown stared for a moment. Then suddenly he sprang toward his friend and wrung his hand. His eyes blazed, his voice trembled.

"Pal," he said, "you're all right. That cinch is ours. Yours and mine. Why, man, with our little yellow sacks and that we'll run the place for miles." Jones was passive beneath his pal's enthusiasm.

"Kind of clean, ain't it?" he remarked. "We kin git in two crops this summer ef we knuckle down. Easier money than prospectin', huh?"

Everybody in town wondered why the big field was being fenced in and why came the improvements. Jones and Brown became the center of speculation of the camp, and the thing grew to be

a nine days' wonder. A nine days' wonder? Yes, just about that, we shall see.

Brown worked until he was a skeleton and went about in a crazy manner. Jones, greed in his eyes, stuck to the great field like a fly to a barrel of molasses. In a short time, Jones and Brown were slipping each other's backs over their success in their labors and in keeping the matter "dark." Both were exultant, and the universal wonder grew. But the times were busy, for gold was new, and the fever was upon the men of the camp. Incidentally, no investigation was made.

Then, one morning, Jones sallied forth to visit the field which was just turning green with new crops. As he came in full range of it he stopped and gave a slow, but sure, blasphemous expression.

Beside a fire which he had made a stranger was cooking his morning meal. Beside the fire lay the regulation prospector's outfit. The earth about was loose and bore signs of having been minutely examined. Jones strode up to the man, who was whistling cheerily.

"Mornin'," observed the stranger.

"This here's my land!" volunteered Jones, abruptly coming to the point.

"So?" The prospector went on cooking. His cool insolence was maddening to Jones, whose temper was quickly heating.

"You get right out of here!" Jones yelled in his frenzy. "You're smashing down all my crops."

"Maybe." The stranger was brief.

Snatching up the outfit, Jones flung it down the field. He turned. The other man was still smiling jauntily, but his eyes were determined.

"All right," he said quietly, and started after his outfit. As he picked it up, he turned. "See you later," he announced, and strode off, whistling airily.

He did, too. At ten o'clock he was back, and with him he had plenty of company. And the "company" started in right away to "stake off" the lone prospector's find. The camp was alive with the news, and the angry and excited men proposed lynching the partners whom they now thought had raised the hay crop as a ruse to hide the claim.

Of course, Jones and Brown were called to account. They confessed their duplicity in regard to the real hay scheme, but swore, and swore honestly, they knew nothing of the gold. Jones demanded the rights of the land, but was laughed at for his trouble. Brown maintained a dogged silence. The staking off of claims went on all day, and prospecting was begun.

When the big yellow moon glided up over the ebony-silhouetted pines, its beams fell upon a figure stretched before a blazing camp-fire. By and by another form came slinking out from the shadows. A pine burr tumbled from a high branch and startled both men. The one beside the fire whipped out a revolver, for he saw the thickest move.

"Come out!" he ordered. Jones came out into the full light of the summer moon.

"This is my land!" remarked the new prospector insinuatingly, using the words Jones had greeted him with that morning. An oath fell from Jones' twitching mouth, and he kicked a rotten stump viciously.

"'Fraid the hay crop ain't goin' to be real good this year," the stranger grinned tantalizingly.

The other made a spring, but he was not quick enough. A cold muzzle gleamed in the moonlight.

"Don't tease the elephants." The man with the gun was perfectly calm. He shifted the revolver.

"Now," he said, "if I were you I'd say 'good night.' I'm afraid I'm getting a little nervous."

He came closer, fingering the revolver teasingly. "How about it?" He scrutinized the scowling face.

Jones turned and passed again into the thicket. The other threw himself down beside the fire with a grin. "Good night," he called after the retreating form.

#### N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL GIVEN RECEPTION.

Stockton—Edward Van Vranken, Grand Trustee, N.S.G.W., and captain of Battery C, N.G.C., who is in service on the border, came home on a furlough and was the main attraction at one of the largest gatherings of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, N.S.G.W., November 13, when a reception and banquet were given in his honor.

Captain Van Vranken delighted his auditors with a detailed account of Battery C's movements. Other speakers were Mayor A. C. Oullahan, Judge G. F. Buck, Fred W. Wurster and Otto Von Detten. Floyd Kenyon and Henry Yost entertained with stories. Humphrey Howland, in behalf of Caliz de Oro Parlor, N.D.G.W., presented the guest of honor with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.



# Passing of the California Pioneer

Mrs. Martha Decker, who came to California in 1852, passed away October 26 at San Francisco, in her home in the Western Addition where she had resided fifty-six years, and would have celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday, January 15. Deceased was a native of Germany, and came to St. Louis, Missouri, with her parents when 3 years old; in 1851 she started for California via Panama, but was detained at the Isthmus on account of the "Chagres fever." Her husband,—who left New Orleans in a sailing vessel in 1849 for California via Cape Horn, and reached Sacramento January 9, 1850, after a six months' voyage,—having prior rights to passage, Mrs. Decker came on the first boat and landed in Sacramento in February, 1852. In 1850, Mr. Decker started one of the first hotels in the Capital City, and afterwards held Government positions and was interested in early mining ventures at Frazer River, etc. In 1860, Mr. and Mrs. Decker located in the old Milo Hoadley tract of the Western Addition, San Francisco, and theirs was one of the few homes in that district, now the abiding-place of many thousands; deceased was the last survivor of the original twelve Pioneer Mothers who reared their families in the district between Larkin street and Presidio avenue and Geary street and Pacific avenue. Mrs. Decker was a typical Pioneer woman, and though she lived to the good old age of 88, time wrought no change in her disposition; she was good, kind-hearted, devoid of all jealousy and enmity, had no ill-feeling toward a single soul, and was always contented and happy in her home. Surviving deceased are five children—Dr. C. W. Decker (Past Grand President and one of the oldest and most loyal members of the Native Sons of the Golden West), Dr. J. H. Decker and F. A. Decker of San Francisco, Mrs. Dr. Wallace of Thousand Oaks, and Mrs. H. R. Tinker of Seattle.—C.M.H.

Samuel Eldridge, who came around the Horn to California in 1852 and located in Stockton, taking up his residence at Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, in 1883, died at the latter place recently. He was a native of New York, aged 90 years, and is survived by a son.

Mrs. Margaret Dowd, who came to California via Panama in 1850, passed away October 25 at San Francisco. She was a native of Ireland, aged 84 years, and is survived by five children.

John Buzzie, who came to California in 1852 and had engaged in mining and ranching in Humboldt County, died at Orleans recently. He was a native of Switzerland, aged 89 years, and is survived by six children.

Mrs. Bettie Price Moore, who, as a young girl, came to California via Panama in 1852, passed away at San Jose, October 24. She was the widow of the late Judge John Henley Moore, a respected jurist of Santa Clara County.

John S. Butler, who came to California in 1852, died at San Francisco, October 30. He first engaged in various pursuits in the mines, and in 1857 established the "Beacon," Red Bluff's first paper; he also established at Oakland the "Terminii," which became the "Tribune." Deceased was a native of Indiana, aged 87 years, and is survived by two children.

Mrs. Kathryn S. Haynes, born in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County, in 1853, passed away at Santa Barbara, November 6, survived by a husband and five children.

James Crayton Hayes, who crossed the plains to California in 1850 and had resided in San Jose, Fresno and Porterville, died near the latter city, October 24. He was a native of Indiana, aged 82 years, and is survived by a widow and five daughters.

Mrs. Amelia Haas, who came to California in 1852, passed away at San Francisco, where she had continuously resided, October 31, survived by five children.

John Higgins, who crossed the plains to California in 1849, died October 20 at Ukiah, Mendocino County, where he had resided many years. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 86 years, and is survived by a widow and five children.



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Mrs. John Blom, who came to California in 1851, passed away at San Francisco, November 5. She was a native of Scotland, aged 82 years, and is survived by two daughters.

John Craig Murchie, who came to California in 1852, died October 27 at Nevada City, Nevada County, where he had continuously resided. He was a native of Canada, aged 86 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Mrs. Eliza Munds Turner, who crossed the plains to California in 1853, passed away at Stockton, November 3. She was a native of Arkansas, aged 93 years, and is survived by six children.

William Francis Somers, who came to California in 1851, and is said to have made the first coal discovery in this State, died at Los Angeles, November 11, at the age of 90 years.

Mrs. James McClatchy, who came to California in 1852 and settled at Sacramento, where she resided for more than a half-century, passed away at San Francisco, November 8. She was the widow of James McClatchy, founder of the Sacramento "Bee." Deceased was a native of New Brunswick, aged 87 years, and is survived by four children.

William J. Dickson, who came to California via Panama in 1853, and had been a resident of Marin County since 1856, died at San Rafael, November 5. He was a native of Vermont, aged 87 years, and is survived by a widow and son.

Enoch Scott, who crossed the plains to California in 1852 and mined until the early '80s in the northern part of the State, died November 7 at Selma. He was a native of Virginia, aged 89 years.

Peter Zis, who came to California in 1850 and since 1852 had farmed in Pajaro Valley, died near Watsonville, October 29. He was a native of Germany, aged 89 years, and is survived by four children.

Antonio Reyes, born at San Gabriel in 1839, died at Palms, Los Angeles County, November 9, survived by four children.

Daniel Abbott, who came to California in 1850, died November 12 at Porterville, where he had resided nearly a half-century. He was a native of Arkansas, aged 81 years, and is survived by a widow and eight daughters.

Henry Curtner, who came to California in 1852, settling in Santa Clara Valley and devoting his energies to land culture, died at Warm Springs, Alameda County, where he had made his home for the past forty-eight years. He had accumulated a large fortune, and contributed largely of his wealth

to various benevolences; recently he gave \$5000 toward a memorial building to the Pioneer Society of Santa Clara County, of which he was a member. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, aged 87 years, and is survived by a widow and seven children.

Thomas Wayman, who drove an ox-team across the plains to California in 1849, died at Pike, Sierra County, November 5, aged 85 years, and survived by six children, twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. For a short time he resided in the vicinity of the present city of Sacramento, when he returned to his native state, Pennsylvania, but again crossed the plains to the Golden State in 1852; in 1856 he again went home, but in 1857 returned to California with his bride, now deceased; he located near Grass Valley, Nevada County, and in 1858 took up his permanent residence at Pike; for many years he drove a freight-team in the mountains, and no man enjoyed a wider acquaintance or more friends in Sierra, Nevada and Yuba Counties. Deceased was one of that type of men that has made the glory of California everlasting. Strong physically, and endowed with honesty of purpose, he never failed to command justice in all dealings with his fellow-men; his ears were never closed to the cry of distress, and acts of kindness, performed by him for others, are without number.

J. E. McComas, who came across the plains to California in 1852 and for several years mined around Hangtown, El Dorado County, died November 14 at Pomona, Los Angeles County, where he had resided since 1875; from 1881 to 1901 he served in the State Legislature. Deceased was a native of West Virginia, aged 82 years, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Mrs. Eleanor Peters, who, as Miss Eleanor Lowe, crossed the plains to California in 1852, passed away November 11 at her home near Petaluma, where she had resided fifty-six years. Soon after her arrival here, deceased was wedded in Marysville to her late husband; they resided in the Sacramento Valley for four years, moving to Sonoma County in 1860. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 88 years, and is survived by nine children.

Dr. Charles Nathan West, who crossed the plains to California in 1853, was Stanislaus County's first public administrator, and established the first Baptist church in Santa Cruz, died at San Francisco, November 13, at the age of 94. A widow and five children survive.

Mrs. Cyrene Statter Adams, who, as a child, came to California in 1852 and had spent most of her life in Los Angeles, passed away at Ontario, San Bernardino County, November 16, at the age of 69 years. A husband and six daughters survive.

Harlow W. Allen, who crossed the plains to California in 1853 and for sixty years had been a resident of Butte County, died recently at Oroville, at the age of 80 years.

Milton French, who came to California via Panama in 1850 and for a time worked in the mines, died November 10 at his ranch near Willows, Glenn County, where he had resided since 1855. Deceased, reported to be the wealthiest resident of Glenn County, was a native of Missouri, aged nearly 84 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Joel F. Hamby, who came to California in 1852 and for many years had been interested in mines, died at Mokelumne Hill, November 4. He was a native of North Carolina, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

Solomon Gans, who came to California in 1849, died November 16 at San Francisco, where he had continuously resided, at the age of 83. Four children survive.

Ballard M. Wall, who came to California via the southern route in 1849 and followed mining in the northern gold fields for several years, died November 17 at San Bernardino, to which place he went from Merced County in 1865 and where he engaged in mining and farming. Deceased was a native of Virginia, aged nearly 87 years, and is survived by a widow and two sons—Edward Wall, justice of the peace and member of Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, N.S.G.W. (San Bernardino), and Mrs. E. E. Adams.

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## In Memoriam

### HARRIET A. HERZOG.

To the Officers and Members of Brooklyn Parlor, No. 157, N.D.G.W.—Dear Sisters: Death has, for the first time, entered our circle and taken from us one of our early members. After an illness of many months, Sister Harriet A. Herzog passed away at her home, 2020 E. Seventeenth street, Oakland, California, October 31, 1916. We tenderly condole with the family in this, their hour of bereavement. The following resolutions were made, and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His divine wisdom, to remove from our midst our respected sister, Harriet A. Herzog,

Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn for our sister who has been taken from us; resolved, that Brooklyn Parlor, No. 157, N.D.G.W., hereby extends to the sorrowing family their most sincere and heartfelt sympathy; resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and also a copy be sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication; and be it further resolved, that our charter be draped and our altar flag be furled for a period of thirty days.

Respectfully submitted in P.D.F.A.: Anna H. Silva (chairman), Sarah C. Deasy, Minnie Jackson, committee. Oakland, California, November 8, 1916.

### ROY ALLEN MURRAY.

To the Officers and Members of La Fiesta Parlor, No. 236, Native Sons of the Golden West: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and respect in memory of our departed brother, Roy Allen Murray, who met his death November 4, 1916, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme Being, in His wisdom, has taken from us one of our worthy members, one who was beloved by all with whom he came in contact, and whose loss is deeply felt by all, and especially by those nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death each of us has truly lost a brother, his family a loving and dutiful son; resolved, that with deep sympathy for the relatives of the deceased, we express the hope that they may find recompense in the fond memories which will ever live in their hearts of his unflinching love during his short lifetime, and the many kind deeds which went to prove that his dear ones were always first in his mind; and be it further resolved, that the charter of this Parlor be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, a copy be forwarded to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and that they be spread in full upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted: Dr. R. J. Gregg, Dr. O. W. Davies, J. B. Coffey, committee. Los Angeles, November 13, 1916.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

Visalia—The Tulare County Citrus Fair will be held here December 6-13.

Santa Ana—The Orange County Poultry Show will be held here, December 12-16.

El Centro—Imperial Valley will have a livestock show here, December 28-January 1.

Truckee—This Nevada County's season of winter sports will begin December 25.

Colusa—This Colusa County city has voted \$85,000 bonds for a new school building.

Modesto—Stanislaus County on November 7 voted \$1,500,000 for a system of good roads.

San Francisco—This city's October exports, valued at \$13,248,929, broke all records.

Tracy—A million-dollar beet-sugar factory is to be erected near this San Joaquin County city.

Richmond—In this Contra Costa County city, the Santa Fe is making extensive additions to its shops.

San Diego—The Panama-California International Exposition will close with a big celebration, January 1.

Los Angeles—The cornerstone of another high school building, to cost \$750,000, was laid here November 3.

Sacramento—Auto registrations in California totaled 222,562 November 13; total fees collected amounted to \$2,156,000.

Pasadena—This Los Angeles County city is making elaborate preparations for its annual Tournament of Roses, New Year's Day.

### THIS SHOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY.

There is more farm activity in the Sacramento Valley at present than ever before in its history. Every available foot of good ground is being put to use. The acreage planted to soil products that were profitable this year is to be increased next year. Thousands of acres of new orchards are to be planted, the rice acreage will probably be doubled, and larger areas are being planted to wheat and barley than usual.—Colusa Sun.

New Bartlett Pear District—The first commercial shipment of Bartlett pears was sent from the Tehachapi, Kern County, district this year, and sold in the Boston market at an average price of \$4 per box. This fruit is of unusually fine quality, and owing to the fact that it ripens at least two weeks later than fruit in other sections it is particularly valuable for shipping purposes. Approximately 3,000 acres will come into bearing next year.

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## CALIFORNIA MINING NEWS



THE ORIGIN AND THE NATURAL distribution of the \$300,000,000 of gold that has been mined from the Tertiary placer gravels of the Sierra Nevada of California, is the subject of a report by Waldemar Lindgren, which has been published by the United States Geological Survey as Professional Paper 73.

The Geological Survey's studies of the Tertiary placer deposits of the California Sierra began in 1886 and were concluded about fifteen years later. During this period twenty-two quadrangular areas were topographically mapped and fourteen of these were studied in geologic detail and the results published by the Survey in geologic folios. Professional Paper 73 includes the salient features of this earlier work, most of which was done by Mr. Lindgren himself. This report, thus comprehensive in geographic scope and minute in geologic detail, is believed to be the most complete and thorough description of a great placer-gold province ever published.

In the main, the report is a detailed description of the entire area covered, including the gold placer gravels, but Mr. Lindgren's general account of the tremendous earth forces that built up the Sierra and of the processes that freed the gold from its mother rock and brought about its concentration in prehistoric river channels forms altogether a most impressive description of continent building. Looking backward through inconceivably long vistas of time in which periods covering millions of years supplant the centuries by which we now compute its passage, the geologist pictures the uplift of the new-born mountain range by upward-forced great bodies of molten granite. This uplift was accomplished or closely followed by the formation of veins and seams of gold-bearing quartz, and the resulting highland was then planed down by erosion caused by rainfall and the action of streams of water.

Tracing the long course of this early history, the geologist now finds that toward the end of what is known as Tertiary time—a comparatively recent geologic period—volcanic forces that had long been quiescent vigorously reasserted themselves. Flows of rhyolite, a volcanic rock, pouring from many craters, filled valleys that were covered with gold-bearing gravel, deeply burying the gold and causing the formation of new stream courses.

The geologic events thus outlined long preceded the period of human history in which these metal deposits were mined. In 1849 an army of gold seekers invaded the Sierra. They worked first along the present streams, but gradually the metal was traced to the old Tertiary river beds on the summits of the ridges and to the quartz veins, the primary source of all the gold in the Sierra Nevada. Millions of dollars in gold were produced annually up to the seventies of the last century, but the gold-mining industry has slowly diminished, until now less than \$1,000,000 is produced annually, the decline being due to the prohibition of hydraulic mining and the exhaustion of the richer channels suitable for drift mining.

The total output of gold in California is estimated at \$1,200,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000, about one-fifth of which has been derived from quartz veins, \$300,000,000 from the Tertiary gravels, and the remainder from the Quaternary deposits.

A copy of Professional Paper 73 may be had free of charge upon application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The report is illustrated with photographs, diagrams, and topographic and geologic maps.

### BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN SIERRA COUNTY.

The "Mountain Messenger" of Downieville, Sierra County, reports that "The old town of Howland Flat is picking up considerably again, and from all reports will be even better next summer than it has been in the past. There are about a dozen men employed building the debris dam in Slate Creek, running bedrock cuts in the diggings near St. Louis, preparatory to hydraulicing next spring.

"That the northern part of the county is picking up again in the mining line is evidenced by the fact that there are no idle men to be found anywhere in that vicinity. The Motor, at Port Wine, has seven men at work, the company that built the concrete dam in Slate Creek is finishing its flumes and cuts so as to be ready for the first water in the spring, and at Howland Flat everybody is busy working underground. The prospects are very bright for a lively winter, and everything indicates extra good times next summer."

### OUTLOOK IN CALAVERAS COUNTY.

The Angels Camp, Calaveras County, "Record" of November 15 has this to say regarding mining activity in the great gold mines of that county: "The outlook for a renewal of mining life in this locality seems brighter than for many years past. A number of important deals have been consummated within the few months last past, and from all accounts many others are on the tapis. During the past month many letters have been received at the 'Record' office from mining men in the East and elsewhere, seeking information as to the advisability of coming to Angels Camp to embark in the mining business. War, or no war, it looks as if a mining boom is about to hit this county and set things 'a rollin'." There follow accounts of the development work and outlook at the Melones, Calaveras, Finnegan, Tulloch, Ferrarias, Romaggi-Costa, Waterman, Gold Cliff, Pioneer and Angels-Mohawk mines.

### DEVELOPMENT NOTES.

The Harvard, one of Tuolumne County's gold mines near Jamestown, has closed down.

San Francisco capitalists have purchased a group of twenty-three gold quartz claims on the Mother Lode near Placerville, El Dorado County.

A large Boston concern has contracted to purchase more than sixty zinc and copper claims along Alder Creek, near Porterville, Tulare County.

The old Basin gold gravel claim near Columbia, Tuolumne County, is being unwatered preparatory, it is believed, to extensive development work.

San Francisco people have acquired the Willoughby gold mine near Gold Valley, Sierra County, and the Roman, a gold property near Sierra City, Sierra County, and will develop them.

October oil production in California totaled 8,260,357 barrels, and shipments 9,190,114 barrels. Forty-two wells were completed during the month, and at its close 286 wells were drilling, a gain of 27 over the close of September.

According to the "Amador Ledger" of Jackson, the striking miners of Amador County have voted to return to work, and it is thought the mines that shut down at the time of the strike will resume operations. A renewal of operations in several mining properties, long idle, is also noted throughout the county.

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In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Frederick T. Woodman, his secretary, Glen McWilliams, read the mayor's message on "Laying the Foundation for Home Products." Willis H. Booth told "What a Home Factory Means to Us." The "Amount of Home Production Within Our Borders," was the subject of a most interesting paper by Arthur W. Kinney, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce. Edward P. Trefz, recently made associate secretary of the Chamber, gave "My Idea of Home Production." An orchestra supplied musical numbers during the discussion of the menu.

The festive tables were piled high with all sorts of home-made foodstuffs, which the guests were permitted to take home in flour-sacks, provided for the purpose. In addition to this, at the back of each chair was placed a five-gallon pail, filled to

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Santa Rosa	7,380	7,170

### OCTOBER BANK CLEARINGS.

	1916.	1915.
San Francisco	\$342,492,552	\$252,268,089
Los Angeles	112,521,000	88,046,707
Oakland	20,131,076	15,713,299
Sacramento	12,150,944	10,220,428
San Diego	8,684,580	8,560,646
Fresno	8,521,509	6,139,991
Stockton	6,492,863	4,734,302
San Jose	5,676,398	3,743,203
Pasadena	4,455,960	3,465,580
Bakersfield	2,554,237	1,642,577
Long Beach	2,507,305	2,181,404
Santa Rosa	1,361,260	1,134,640

### OCTOBER BUILDING PERMITS.

	1916.	1915.
Los Angeles	\$1,408,738	\$ 787,389
San Francisco	1,308,675	2,053,094
Stockton	459,191	186,687
Oakland	441,690	467,339

the brim with additional Los Angeles-produced food-stuffs, and these, also, (including the cans) were presented the guests. As the 500 men filed out of the banquet-room, each carried over his shoulder a fifty-pound flour sack and in his hand a five-gallon pail, both filled with packages of daily necessities, all produced in their own home town.

There was a lesson in this tin-pail (which was referred to as the full dinner pail) stunt, and a lesson from which every resident should profit. It pointed out two facts: First, that all the necessities (to say nothing of many of the luxuries) of life are produced right in Los Angeles; second, that if the citizens of the community purchase these products in preference to all others, price and quality being equal, full dinner pails will be the lot of everyone. Full dinner pails come from prosperity, prosperity from successful industrial enterprises, and successful industrial enterprises from the purchase of their products.

November 13 to 18 was designated home-products week by the Chamber of Commerce, and in addition to the luncheon, other means were taken to have

the populace become acquainted with the many articles "grown" in Los Angeles. Every show window in the shopping district was given over to displays of home products, and in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the manufacturers who have located in the city during the past year maintained exhibits of their products.

These exhibits pointed out the diversity of the local manufacturing industries, and impressed upon the thousands who visited them with the fact that the needs of the consumer can be supplied with things grown or manufactured in the city and its suburbs. And, what is most important, the quality of these home products is of the best, and the prices never higher, but generally lower, than those of "foreign" products.—C.M.H.



# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Stanford Baseball Champions.

San Francisco—Before an audience of 3500 fans, November 12, Stanford 76's ball team won the 1916 Native Sons' Baseball League pennant by defeating the team of South San Francisco 157 with a score of 5 to 4. As a result, Stanford Parlor will possess silver trophies and each member of the team will receive a native-gold watch-charm. The game, the proceeds of which went to the Homeless Children's Agency, drew a large and enthusiastic crowd of members of the Order and their friends to Recreation Park. Music for the occasion was furnished by the united bands of Rincon 72 and Castro 232. The teams were made up as follows:

Stanford.	South San Francisco.
Ford, lf.	Martinez, ss.
Muhl, ss.	Cunningham, lf.
Kennedy, 2b.	Moholy, 1b.
Swanton, 3b.	Lotzen, 2b.
Smith, rf.	Graham, c.
Lyman, cf.	O'Doul, p.
McGrath, 1b.	Mahler, rf.
Burke, c.	McAvoy, rf.
Medcraft, p.	Keating, cf.
Harrington, c.	

## Has Big Social Success.

Nevada City—The biggest social event of the season was the invitational dance given October 27 by Hydraulic 56. Present as guests were members of Laurel 6, N.D.G.W., of this city and Quartz 58 and Manzanita 29, N.D.G.W., of Grass Valley and their escorts. Flags and greenery were used in carrying out a pleasing scheme of decoration; a mounted bear, surrounded by potted plants, occupied the center of the music-stand and was much admired. An orchestra furnished the latest dance music, and throughout the evening punch was served.

## To Initiate Big Class.

Redwood City—Redwood 66 will initiate a large class of candidates, December 7, at which time the ritual will be exemplified by a prize team from the Past Presidents' Association of San Francisco.

## Here's Success.

Sacramento—The energetic membership campaign under way in Sunset 26 resulted in the initiation of two additional candidates, November 13, and fifty additional new members before January 1 is the

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sought-for goal. November 20, the Parlor gave the second of its winter dancing parties, which was in the nature of a reception to its members who have just returned from service on the border with the National Guard.

## Easy, for Presidio.

San Francisco—Twelve additional members will give Presidio 194 another delegate to the Grand Parlor which meets in Redding in April, and a whirlwind membership campaign has been inaugurated. Presidio's reputation for doing things, assures success. The annual turkey raffle of the Parlor was held November 27, and the annual Christmas tree party has been announced for December 18.

## Past Presidents in Harness.

San Mateo—November 3, San Mateo 23 initiated a class of six candidates, the ritual being exemplified by a team of past presidents, composed of the following: Joseph H. Nash, senior past president; B. P. Sharon, junior past president; John Cronin, president; J. D. Bromfield, first vice-president; Andrew Hahn, second vice-president; Kenneth M. Green, third vice-president; Harry Marshal, marshal; George W. Hall, secretary; Edgar Gibson, inside sentinel. A banquet, at which Joseph H. Nash presided as toastmaster, followed, addresses being made by several local members and Harry A. Calahan (Stanford 76), William H. Barg and A. S. Liguori (Redwood 66). San Mateo Parlor has been organized for more than a quarter-century, and is now engaged in the very worthy undertaking of reinitiating those who were once its active members.

## Losing No Time.

Sacramento—The Sacramento County Parlors are hard at work already preparing for the next Admission Day celebration. They expect to get it without opposition, for the State's natal day has not been celebrated in the Capital City for eleven years. Nevertheless, the General Committee named by the Parlors some weeks ago is not taking any chances, and is planning to present to the Grand Parlor which meets at Redding in April a bid for the celebration which will be hard to beat. The committee announces it has the united support of all the civic organizations and business men of this city, and is confident of raising a sum of \$15,000 with little effort. Aside from that, all the Parlors are raising separate funds for entertainment purposes.

At a recent meeting of the General Committee, headed by H. E. Yardley, Secretary A. W. Katzenstein was instructed to send a letter to every Parlor in the Order making a strong appeal for a united official celebration of Admission Day, 1917. That the affair has already assumed proportions of respectable size is judged from the report of the Hall and Housing Committee, which shows that twelve San Francisco Parlors have rented headquarters and four other Parlors of the Bay City have made application, in addition to the united Oakland Parlors and Garden City Parlor of San Jose. The committee urges all Parlors to write at once for headquarters.

It is the purpose of the General Committee to hold a three-day festival, opening on Saturday, September 8, with the formal dedication of the new Native Sons' Hall, now in course of construction, and a big reception. Since the State Fair will open on the same date, there will be a number of special features on Sunday at the fair grounds beside auto

excursions and public concerts. On Monday the parade will be held, and the committee is working out a plan for "something different." The following sub-committees have been appointed: Hall and Housing—H. J. Thielan (chairman), Roy Cothrin, L. J. Reese, Hugh B. Bradford. Music—Frank Michel (chairman), Ed. Kraus, C. E. Mahoney, Charles Graham. Publicity—H. G. Dowdall (chairman), L. P. Perron, C. E. Mahoney, Herman Mier. Parade—Dr. H. B. Barnard (chairman), C. E. McKillip, C. N. Herndon, Scott Ennis.

## Grand Trustee Pays Official Visit.

Oakdale—October 23, Grand Trustee Edward J. Lynch of San Francisco made his official visit to Oakdale 142. On this occasion Oakdale Parlor was exceedingly fortunate in having two other grand officers present—Grand Outside Sentinel F. H. Lee of Oakdale Parlor and D.D.G.P. Martin O. Schneider of Stockton 7—who contributed to the success of the evening. One candidate was initiated, the work being put on by the officers of the Parlor in a very creditable manner and elicited great praise from the visiting grand officers. A large number of members were present from Modesto and Stockton Parlors, and after the meeting all partook of a "Mulligan" supper. Speeches were made by the grand officers and a very eloquent address was delivered, on the principles of the Order and the Pioneers of California, by Superior Judge W. H. Langdon of Modesto 11.

November 6, Oakdale Parlor, in conjunction with Oakdale 125, N.D.G.W., gave an entertainment for the benefit of the homeless children fund, the proceeds amounting to \$33.85. Oakdale Native Sons expect to be quite busy in the near future. December 3, the members will stage a play at the Star Theater entitled the "Cheerful Liar," and judging by the advance sale of tickets there will be stand-

## OBSERVATORY PARLOR NO. 177, N.S.G.W.

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San Jose, California, November 17, 1916.

To the Editor of The Grizzly Bear—Dear Sir and Brother: At the last meeting of Observatory Parlor, No. 177, a rising vote was extended to you and to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for the valuable space that was given the Parlor in the publication of its Silver Jubilee celebration. You are assured the members certainly appreciate your kindness toward the Parlor, not only at this time, but for the several mentions of the Parlor heretofore published.

The Grizzly Bear Magazine is vastly superior to many of the fraternal papers published, and is on a par with any of the popular magazines of the day.

With best wishes for the continued success of The Grizzly Bear, and fraternal greetings,  
Fraternally yours,

H. J. DOUGHERTY.

ing room only. December 23 has been set as the date of the annual ball, at Hughs' hall. This affair is looked forward to by the whole community, and a record attendance is looked for.

## Cheerful News.

Vallejo—Vallejo 77 gave its twenty-ninth annual masquerade ball Thanksgiving Eve, and was host to the largest crowd ever attending a dance in this city. Vallejo Parlor's membership is growing very rapidly, due to the fact that the largest force of men—3000—since it opened is now employed at the Government Navy Yard. Work on the "California" there is progressing rapidly, the keel being almost completed.

At the last meeting of the Parlor the candidacy of L. K. Floyd for the office of Grand Outside Sentinel at the coming Grand Parlor session at Redding was endorsed. Michael Higuera of the Parlor is a very frequent visitor to San Francisco, and rumor has it that he is soon to claim a Native Daughter of that place as his bride.

## Daughters as Guests.

Pittsburg—Diamond 246 had the honor of a visit from Grand Third Vice-president William P. Cauby of San Francisco, November 8. At that time two members were initiated and the officers commended by the distinguished visitor for the able manner in which the initiatory work was conducted. After partaking of refreshments, the members were joined

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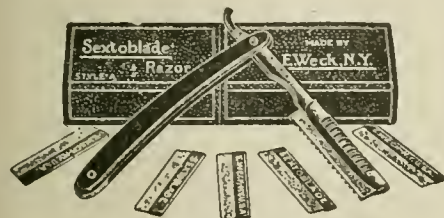
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#### Goose Stew for Official Visitor.

Oroville—Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Grand First Vice president, officially visited Argonaut 8, November 16, and was greeted with a large outpouring of members. An elaborate banquet, at which goose stew was the main attraction of the menu, was served. George F. Jones acted as toastmaster, and the program consisted of a solo by Maynard Hickok, a witty address by Lieutenant I. E. Cook, just returned from the border, and an eloquent address by Grand First Vice president Snyder, who told of the Order's work, paid a tribute to the Pioneers, and explained the value of membership in the fraternity.

#### Has Smoker.

Sonora—Tuolumne 144 gave a smoker, November 3, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and there was an informal program which included vocal numbers furnished by Dr. H. B. Smith and John Doyle, and piano selections by Arthur Bender.

#### Sutter Fort Active.

Sacramento—Sutter Fort 241 gave an invitational dance at the Tuesday Club-house, November 18, as its social feature of the season. November 22, eight members of the Parlor, just returned from military duty on the border, were guests of the Parlor at a reception. December 8, a large class of candidates will be initiated.

#### Visitors Vanquished.

Crockett—Interest in baseball, which had been dormant here for some time, was revived when the team of Twin Peaks 214, accompanied by a number of women friends, crossed bats with the team of Carquinez 205. The game, the outstanding feature of which was the pitching of Davis of Twin Peaks and Shea of Carquinez, was won by the local boys with a score of 2 to 1. Carquinez scored one run in the second, and the score stood 1 to 0 until the eighth, when Twin Peaks evened up the score; in the last part of the ninth Carquinez got the run which decided the contest. Following the game, and until their departure for home at 10 p.m., the visitors were the guests of Carquinez Parlor, refreshments being served. The visitors were profuse in their praise for courtesies extended. Watch out for Carquinez Parlor's 1917 team, for it will be some goer.

#### Getting 'Em in the Ranks.

Sau Jose—November 7, Observatory 177 initiated eleven candidates, and has a dozen additional applications on the waiting list. The members of the Parlor are not working for any Grand Parlor banner, for they have always been active in getting the right kind of eligibles, but because there are many young men in this city who should be affiliated with Observatory Parlor and help not only in the work of the Order but in those civic matters with which the Parlor is identified.

#### To Have "Turkey Whist."

Oakland—November 23, Piedmont 120 nominated officers for the ensuing term, the election to be held December 7. A permanent badge for the Parlor was adopted. December 21, the Parlor will have a "turkey whist" party, for members only; score cards free.

**Wants Pioneers' Remains**—Governor Hiram Johnson has requested from the Governor of Pennsylvania, permission to have the remains of General John A. Sutter, now interred at Littitz, Pennsylvania, removed to California.

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When one recalls that hardly more than two years ago three yards of double-width material were sufficient for an average gown, and that now it takes twice or three times as much at an advanced price, the marvel is that women permit themselves any interest whatever in fashions.

Anyone who has a Paisley shawl among the family heirlooms will do well to bring it forth, as the revival of colors and designs which originated in Persia make the shawl most wanted. We are told that the scarcity of other available fabrics really lies at the bottom of the sudden interest in quaint old patterns. Less than a few weeks ago original Paisley shawls might have been bought at a very low figure; now that the fad has caught on like wildfire it is difficult, and practically impossible, to obtain the same for many times the amount.

It must be confessed that the characteristic reds, blacks and yellows that form the basic coloring of the cashmere stuff with the pear-shape or palm-leaf figure are more decorative and artistic. The material combines beautifully with sealskin, although the trimming may be of any other fur wanted.

## One-piece Dress Settled.

It is rather pleasant to welcome red after many years' absence. Of course, burgundy is extremely popular. Entire suits are made of broadcloth and duvetyne, and dresses and suits of white material. A chemise dress of white broadcloth is elaborated with embroideries in delicate colors. The model has short sleeves and a round, collarless neck. It is very youthful, and doubtless will be very popular.

There is a great breadth of choice in both the suits and dresses. If one likes, she may have a suit with a bolero jacket, or she may adopt the hip-length style of coat. Or, on the contrary, she may choose the coat of the Redingote type that gives a dress effect to the suit.

But firmly settled, for the season, at least, is the one-piece dress made on straight, clinging lines. This is for general wear under a long garment, and is practical as well as comfortable. Nine out of every ten costumes will be like the one described above.

The long dress is discarded on entering, and with tailored costumes the convenient blouse is no longer to be considered. The straight-hung sailor shirt, the Russian blouse, or a little waist with rippling basques,—all of which are made of fancy silks, velvets, or soft satin ornamented with tinsel embroidery,—are taking its place.

## Jersey Cloth for Entire Dresses.

A well-known shirt-maker is showing a navy-blue satin waist model with a new high, but soft, stock collar. This consists of a wide band of the satin with rounded ends folded about the throat, one round end crossing and buttoning over the other, which is slightly pulled up and allowed to show. One white button fastens this collar and there is a group of three similar ones at the lower part of the straight front fastening. Regular

shirt sleeves, with a white faced turnback cuff of the blue satin, complete this tailored model.

Wide cape collars and sailor collars of white broadcloth are novelties. They are tailored styles, with very simple touches of hand embroidery on them. The cape designs show a very pretty ripple line in back. White wash satin, outlined with silk braid or narrow soutache, is also one of the newest tendencies in this same neckwear style.

There are shown many collar-and-cuff sets in white sheer silk crepe and in organdy, for wear with fall street dresses of dark colored serge. The Quaker styles are much favored.

Jersey cloth is now being made use of for entire dresses. These take the form of tailored sport dresses, for fall out-of-door wearing. The one-piece models, built upon long, slender lines, with a self sash or some crossed-over belting arrangement, are favored. Wool Jersey thus presented to the public, proves itself an attractive and suitable looking material.

## New Ideas for Carrying Muff.

Knit cloth suits, designed for the school and college miss, also some smart but simple suits in imported chevots, tweeds, and velours, show unusual colors, such, for example, as mixtures of copper and rose, and copper and green.

I notice two new ideas provided for the carrying of the winter muff. There was a time, you remember, when it was worn hung about the neck with a long cord over the arm; and last season there was a ribbon loop to slip the hand into. This year provides a bracelet swung on the end of a short satin ribbon into which the hand may be passed and which holds the muff safe when it is not in use for comforting warmth. A muff of ermine has a white enamel bracelet set with a row of brilliants.

Jewelry displays are especially alluring in the shops this time of year. There are foreign importations from China, just now, which are novel, in that miniature scenes from Chinese outdoor life are copied in pendants, brooches and bracelet links.

Then there are the pieces of Italian silver filigree work, exquisitely representing butterflies, fans, bow-knots, birds, and baskets of fruits and flowers.

The French are represented by some copies of sixteenth-century jewelry made in what is called "Bressan," which is a style made of settings of enamel on sterling silver. Another novelty is the use of colored jewels on black jet for hair ornaments.

## Veilings as Hat Accessories.

Bar pins, as wide as four inches, are being worn for dress and evening eorstage pins. These are most lovely when made of sterling silver, set with all-white stones in a bed of filigree.

Earrings continue popular. Coral drops, pearl buttons, and long pendants of metal work, are all said to be selling very well. The liking seems to be for rather larger designs than in the summer, and some very stunning combinations of colored stones, with jet, gold, and silver are noted, both on the streets and in the glass cases.

Veilings, as fall hat accessories, are again indicated. Many of the severe turbans now in vogue are being softened by the use of a drooping veil. Of these, the most noticeable is the upside-down pattern, if we may use the expression. Here the border of the veil is used on the hat, and the plain mesh portion over the face.

This style of veiling is made on a square, usually with the design woven into the central part, so that it naturally comes over the hat, and the plain mesh falls over the face and shoulders.

Often this is a combination of chiffon and net, and is worn drawn over the entire crown, with about two inches of the mesh edge hanging below the brim and forming but little more than an alluring screen for the eyes. The veil is gathered together at the back of the hat and falls below the waist line.

For small sailors, there is the pointed Vandyke veil, which reaches to about the chin and has a border of chenille dots around the points.

## Pouch Bags Numerous.

Burgundy-colored gloves, in soft kid, have come to join the many suits, coats, and dresses of this deep wine shade. This color, by all indications, is the leading fall shade just now. Most shop windows show at least one winter model in this color.

Pouch bags, of silken stuffs, combined with varicolored beads, are extremely numerous and have quite usurped the field for all dressy purposes. The headings range from mere trimming lines to large portions of wonderfully-worked-out designs in rich Indian colorings. Many of the shapes are what is

called the "skirt" effect, where ruffles or puffings go around like the trimmings on a skirt. "Petticoat" bag, is another name for this style.

They all have a draw-string of some kind. Ribbon and cord are mostly here made use of. Some of the latest designs have strings of narrow bead bandings, carrying out the beading pattern on the bag itself. All sorts of fabrics are pressed into service,—black moire, taffeta, rich velvets, striped silks, brocades, plaid silks, and bandsome wide ribbon.

Satin opera bags, equipped with mirror and powder puff, and adorned with French gold lace and braid, are again represented in bagdom this season.

The hat and bag to match are featured in as many fabrics as fashion can boast of this year. A set of navy blue velvet is trimmed with glossy black skunk fur. A band of this is held around the very small hat model by a tiny bunch of variegated ostrich tips, matching in color the embroidery used on the blue velvet bag, while a small "tail" of skunk serves as a tassel.

## Hats Go to Extremes in Size.

Purple duvetyne is made use of for a semi-sporting set, which would be equally stunning with a smart street suit. Here, a close-fitting shape with a bit of narrow turn-down brim has been selected for the hat, and old blue posie flowers of some unnatural variety have been embroidered all over both hat and bag in dull-looking, heavy worsted. The bag is, of course, possessed of a draw-string, has a worsted tassel hanging from the bottom, and is almost as long drawn out as the bag itself.

Extremely small hat sizes, as well as extremely huge ones, are noted in this winter's millinery. The ultra-small turban, or toque, which could almost be called a cap, is often employed for the fur sets where some pelt is used for the entire hat, as indeed, it is, in many cases.

Then again, very wide-brimmed hats in poke effects and that new shape which has a high, well-shaped crown and a brim which dips slightly down toward each shoulder where it is an inch or two wider than in back and front, are both seen to great advantage shading a youthful face. Velour in dark shades of prune, raspberry, Burgundy red, and taupe is used for these hats, as well as pressed beaver and some velvets.

Whether the hat be large or small, it must be worn this winter without that jaunty tilt which was characteristic of last season. So, straight upon the head must the 1917 hat be placed, and well down, too, over the forehead, as the head sizes are somewhat larger and allow the hat to be worn low over the brows.

## Matched Sets for Evening.

The use of fur bands on separate skirts is so new, that not only dress-up skirts, but sport skirts, are indulging in the general fur furore. Plaid silk was the material used in one of the season's most beautiful skirts. A full, unevenly-pleated method was used at the belt, while at the bottom was a wide band of taupe fox fur. A wide-shirred girdle of the plaid silk had a narrow banding of the fur used at each side in a novel manner.

Another shows the use of successive rows of fur banding, and the liking for long-haired furs of this nature.

For dressy times and seasons, there are rippling capes and collarettes. Some of these have a decided flared outline, while others are made to fit smooth, with only a slight rippling about the shoulders.

Some darling evening creations have been produced for theater wear in capes, muffs and bags to match. Often they are made of sheer silk crepe or chiffon, with strips of ermine, kolinsky, seal or sable used as adornment.

Manteaux and sport coats are trimmed with fine machine stitching. Here, some of the splendid new ribbons that are half silk and half metal are used as sashes and as a half corsage.

Shot silks are used in reversed loopings on the extra skirts with velvet basques of the '70s.

## MEMBERSHIP FAST INCREASING.

Sausalito—Sea Point Parlor No. 196, N.D.G.W., presented a pin of the Order to Elsie Speaker, in gratitude for the number of members she secured for the Parlor. She labored diligently, but not in vain, and will not rest until the membership is doubled. Many of the members wish they had her ability; all have tried, but have not brought in the candidates that she has. With combined efforts, however, the membership is fast increasing.

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Editor, The Grizzly Bear, Los Angeles, California—Sir: Your interesting statistics (November number) under the heading "Population Estimates," prove that Los Angeles is a world-beater for gathering a mighty and far-flung area under one government. They are proof, too, of the value of harmony in action. You are to be commended for your industry.

However, San Francisco has you beaten in the matter of tributary suburban population within easy reach of the heart of the city, and, after all, that is what counts. The metropolitan population of San Francisco is given by the United States Government in the census of 1910 at 750,000. The same area now has easily one million people,—that is to say, within forty or fifty minutes of the shopping district. It is this large and constantly increasing tributary population, as well as the city's commanding position for commerce, that insures San Francisco its pre-eminence in the financial and commercial world out West.

At present we prefer local self-government up here, but in those things that make for the general weal we are fast becoming one. The generous attitude of San Francisco business men and papers toward the splendid development on the eastern side of the bay, exemplified in the establishment here of such industries as a branch of a big iron

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Very truly yours,

U. S. PARSONS.

Oakland, California, November 18, 1916.

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## WOULD PERPETUATE LANDMARK IN MEMORIAL

Los Angeles—The recently-organized California History and Landmarks Club, which is to devote its efforts to landmarks preservation work in the counties represented in the Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C., had a most interesting meeting, November 11, in the Ruskin Art Club-rooms, Black building, which was largely attended. At the request of the chairman, many representatives of women's clubs, as well as representatives of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West were in attendance, and told not only of landmarks preservation work that had been carried out, but referred to work now under way and told of the many landmarks in the district that have received little, if any, attention.

Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, the chairman, presided, and in a most interesting manner referred to the historic places in the district, telling of those in need of attention, and of those that had received help and who gave it. Mrs. Forbes, who originated the idea of marking El Camino Real with mission-bell signposts, incidentally mentioned that, to date, 400 of these bells had been erected.

A movement was launched for the building of a \$10,000 country club for the clubwomen on the site

where General Fremont and Andreas Pico are reputed to have signed the peace treaty between the United States and Mexico. It will be known as the Fremont-Pico memorial, and, among other things, will include the restoration of the building in which the treaty was signed. The memorial site embraces three acres about three miles from Hollywood, Los Angeles County, on the Lankershim boulevard.

Plans for the memorial, of which Mrs. Forbes is the originator, were exhibited, and have been endorsed by the club's board of directors. Any person or organization interested in landmarks work is welcome to join the club and assist in the erection of the memorial. Organizations that have affiliated with the California History and Landmarks Club, and thereby endorse the memorial project, include: El Camino Real Association, Gen. Richard Grilley Chapter of the D.A.R., Eschscholtzia Chapter of the D.A.R., Ruskin Art Club, Shakespeare Club, Los Angeles Parlor of Native Daughters, Associated Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters, El Camino Real Chapter of the D.A.R., Ebell Club, Pioneer Society, all of Los Angeles, and the Pasadena Parent-Teacher Association.

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# NEVADA CITY NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN PIONEERS

Nevada City—"The best time we ever had," was the verdict of the 100 men and women who, as guests of Laurel 6, N.D.G.W., and Hydraulic 56, N.S.G.W., attended the Parlor's annual reception to the Pioneers of Nevada Township who came to California prior to 1861, October 11. The guests who could not walk, were conveyed in autos; upon arrival at the festive scene all were shown every consideration. Miss Elizabeth Ellweller, president Laurel Parlor, delivered the opening address and introduced Dr. C. W. Chapman as master of ceremonies. Followed by his address of welcome, Mrs. R. F. Hartman, Grand Trustee, N.D.G.W., delivered an address, Miss Ruby Veale gave a piano solo, Miss Esther Calanan a piano solo and Mrs. George B. Finnegan a recitation. T. B. Gray, a Nevada County Pioneer now residing in San Francisco, was unable to be present, but sent the following original poem, which was read by Mrs. W. A. Merrill:

Had hosts of happy creatures played,  
The golden poppy bloomed and fell  
Without a tongue its praise to tell,  
The red man every pathway trod,  
Saw all the matchless works of God  
Without a thought, without a care  
For all the wealth and beauty there.  
The fruitful soil, the lured gold,  
The treasures that the mountains hold,  
All, all seemed by the Maker planned  
To bring the coming white man's hand  
Out in the wild in youth and health  
At length some came in search of wealth,  
They brushed away some pines wide,  
They tressed the virgin soil aside,  
They rolled the boulders far about  
And panned the golden nuggets out.  
And when the work of day was done,  
When darkening shades of night came on,  
Rolled in their blankets on the ground  
They many pleasant moments found.  
Counted their gains, a generous share,  
And built fine castles in the air.  
Then hopeful, happy thoughts would come  
Of dear ones left in tears at home.  
The charming music that the breeze  
Played on the harp strings of the trees  
Brought visions of a by-gone day  
And voices sweet far, far away.  
While pictured in the stars above  
Were happy scenes of home and love,  
The brooklet waters rippled by  
In strains of lulling melody;  
And many insect voices rose  
Inviting to a night's repose.  
To sleep the sleep of honest worth  
And dream the sweetest dreams on earth.  
Thus oft and oft again I see  
The early scenes so dear to me;  
Again I tread thy pine-clad hills,  
With joy my heart within me thrills;  
I breathe again thy mountain air  
And drink the purest waters there;  
I hear the squirrels' chatter ring  
And Nature's happy songsters sing;  
Enjoy the fragrance of thy soil  
And vigor won by healthful toil.  
My blood is warm, my step is light,  
I'm full of cheer, my hope is bright;  
Without a care, without a pain  
I feel myself a boy again.  
O sweet the visions that I see  
Of scenes that won my love for thee.

## TO NEVADA COUNTY—A LOVE SONG.

Nevada County, dear to me,  
How oft my thoughts return to thee;  
I flow of I see through memory yet  
The dear old scenes I'll never forget.  
O priceless days without a care,  
With life and beauty everywhere,  
Thy wondrous forests, vast and grand,  
Had never felt man's ruthless hand;  
There stately monarchs living stood  
Ere man had crossed Atlantic's flood;  
Ages unknown within their shade

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After a sumptuous turkey dinner, which was served by the Native Daughters, Dr. Chapman called for short addresses, and the following responded: Mrs. C. Vera Hansen, D.D.G.P., N.D.G.W.; Frank M. Nilon, secretary Hydraulic Parlor; Jo V. Snyder, Grand First Vice-president, N.S.G.W., and Pioneers James Allen, Mrs. H. M. Place, Mrs. M. B. Church, A. R. Lord, A. J. Benson, James O. Sweetland, W. H. Crawford sent from Alameda a letter of regret at its inability to attend. For the first time since the inauguration of Pioneer Day, all assembled missed the winning presence of their beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Allison F. Watt, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W. From her saddened home, however, came kindly greetings of appreciation and love, read by Mrs. Belle Douglass.

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## N. S. G. W. --- TEHACHAPI SOUTH BULLETIN --- N. D. G. W.

**Ramona Hall Formally Opened.**

Los Angeles—One of the largest gatherings of local Native Sons in recent years was occasioned by the formal opening of the new home of Ramona 109, N.S.G.W., at 727 So. Hill street, November 17. Not only was there a big outpouring of Ramona's membership, but there was a goodly number of visitors, including Grand President Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena and a delegation of twenty members of Arrowhead 110, N.S.G.W., San Bernardino. After a short business session, which followed an inspection of the cosy new quarters, there were an informal program and light refreshments, to which several visiting eligibles were admitted.

Past Grand President Herman C. Lichtenberger acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced Grand President Bruck, who was greeted with prolonged cheers and who appealed to all members to do their duty by their Order. Edwin Meserve delighted everyone present with his tribute to the State, and pointed out why California should not be divided. John Andresen extended the good wishes of Arrowhead Parlor, and George Breslan gave a couple of recitations which were received with great applause. Interspersing the addresses were several cabaret numbers.

Ramona has every reason to be proud of its new home, for it has as fine a meeting-hall and club-rooms as can be found anywhere. The rooms throughout are neatly furnished and most conveniently arranged. The lodge-hall is roomy, well ventilated, and is so built that no sound from the outside can disturb a meeting. The club-rooms embody card, reading, and billiard rooms, facing the street, and are equipped with the necessary paraphernalia. Secretary W. C. Taylor also has been provided with quarters in the hall, and will be in charge of the club-rooms. A board of governors, consisting of the president, junior past president and three trustees of the Parlor, will have direct supervision over the building. Every convenience, in the way of kitchen, hat-rooms, lockers, etc., has been provided, so that Ramona Hall is complete in every detail. The Parlor has under way an active membership campaign, in charge of J. D. Taggart, and a united effort is being made to double the membership.

**Grand Trustee to Visit.**

Los Angeles—Grand Trustee Wm. J. Hayes of

Berkeley will officially visit the local Native Sons Parlors on the dates noted below, and it is hoped that all members will visit their respective Parlors to greet him and hear what he has to say:

December 11—La Fiesta 236.  
December 13—Corona 196.  
December 14—Los Angeles 45.  
December 15—Ramona 109.

**"Spider Web" Social, December 8.**

Los Angeles—December 8, La Esperanza 24, N.D.G.W. and La Fiesta 236, N.S.G.W., will give a bazaar in the form of a "spider web" social, at Native Sons' Hall, 134 West Seventeenth street. The committees appointed from the two Parlors are: La Esperanza—Estella Campbell, Marjorie Hebel, Dorothy Hebel, Jessie Newhan; La Fiesta—Kenneth Marshall, J. B. Coffey, Dr. R. J. Gregg, Irving H. Newlin, Elmer Booth. Many pleasant surprises have been planned by the committee in charge, and all members from other Parlors are cordially invited to attend and make merry with these Parlors.

**Five Teams Wage Membership Campaign.**

Los Angeles—Los Angeles 45, N.S.G.W., had a rousing good meeting, November 16, when a campaign was launched amid enthusiasm for the building up of the membership-roll. Five teams were named, composed as follows: J. F. Lyon (captain), J. T. Newell, W. Hunter, A. L. Cron, S. A. Lazard, W. D. Gilman (captain), E. W. Biscailuz, C. A. Patton, C. Lewis, H. Brodek, F. T. Rimpau (captain), D. L. Di Vecchio, R. V. Germain, Dan Farmer, M. A. Moreno, W. G. Newell (captain), H. Lipkin, H. Alexander, W. F. Allen, C. J. Blumenthal, R. Z. Grainger (captain), Charles Bennett, Joe Bennett, B. W. Leland, V. Franklin. Several addresses were made and refreshments served.

**Devotes Evening to History.**

Los Angeles—Members and friends of Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W., thoroughly enjoyed a unique Halloween dancing party, October 30. The hall was beautifully decorated in black and orange, while baskets of chrysanthemums, dabbias and ferns gave an added charm. Two "gypsy" fortune-tellers told Halloween secrets, and dancing was a pleasing feature of the evening. Those in charge were Misses Katherine Baker and Viona Nolte, Mesdames Paul Robinson, A. K. Prather and Logan. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a happy evening.

The California History Committee of Los Angeles Parlor, composed of Miss Anna I. Dempsey, Mrs. Mary Aubrey, Miss Julia Baker and Miss Nellie Breen, gave its initial program at the regular meeting on the evening of November 20. Miss Anna I. Dempsey, poet and lecturer on California topics, gave a paper on the traditions of the "Emigrant Tragedy of Death Valley," and into the rendition of this beautifully-worded paper put all the charm of her rare personality. She is the chairman of the Publicity and Historical Landmarks of California Committee for the Grand Parlor, N.D.G.W.

Los Angeles Parlor welcomed into the Order Mrs. Thomas White on the evening of November 20. D.D.G.P. Hazel Perdue and Mrs. Mary Perdue of La Esperanza Parlor were welcome visitors. Miss Perdue gave a pleasing talk, which was much appreciated, besides performing some of her official duties. Refreshments were served, the committee in charge being Mrs. John T. Curtin, Mrs. Mary Aubrey and Miss Katherine Baker.

**Going to Move.**

Los Angeles—Corona 196, at its meeting November 22, voted to move to Ramona Hall, 727 South Hill street, where the first meeting of December, the 6th, will be held. Like all other Parlors in this city, Corona is engaged in a membership campaign, and initiation is a feature of each meeting.

**Last Honors to Faithful Member.**

Los Angeles—The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Anderson Hall was held September 28 under the auspices of La Esperanza 24, N.D.G.W., the beautiful services of the Order being used. Past Grand President Dr. Eva R. Bussenius delivered the eulogy and the following officers assisted: Franc Simpson, President Jessie Newhan, Marshal Addie Smith, Past President Josephine Burns, and D.D.G.P. Hazel I. Perdue. Mrs. Joseph Sproul rendered two beautiful solos and Miss Carolyn Bussenius played the soft strains of Schubert's "Funeral March" at the opening, and for the recessional, Chopin's "Funeral March." The honorary pallbearers were members of La Esperanza Drill Team, who, dressed in their uniforms, acted as an escort to the bearers. Among the active pallbearers were J. F. Lyon, J. P. Sproul and J. T. Newall, representing the Native Sons. Mrs. Hall was for years

secretary of La Esperanza Parlor, only resigning a year ago to take the less-trying position of treasurer. Though in poor health, roll-call found her in her station at the last meeting before her death. Loved by all the members in Los Angeles, she was especially claimed by the girls of the drill team, with whom she made the trip on Admission Day to San Diego. She was the original "Mother Grady" at Hangtown.

**Grand President Visits.**

Los Angeles—La Fiesta 236, N.S.G.W., was honored with a visit from Grand President Bismarck Bruck, November 20, half the Parlor's membership and several visiting members being on hand to welcome him. The Grand President made a most interesting address, in which he told the members that the Parlor, though small in members, had its part to perform in the Order's work, and said he had no doubt that, judging from the success attending the Parlor's efforts, it would soon reach the century mark in membership. One candidate was initiated, three were added the week previous, and several applicants are in waiting. The Parlor is planning to devote one meeting a month to instructing its members, and their ladies, in the latest dance steps, when a competent instructor will be on hand.

**Dance to Aid Homeless.**

Los Angeles—One of the most successful social affairs of the season in this city was the dance given November 23 by the Associated Parlors, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., to raise funds to aid in the children's home-finding work of these Orders. Not only was there a large attendance, but tickets had been sent to all members, and when the accounts are balanced there will no doubt be a goodly sum for this worthy cause. Miss Mary Brusie of San Francisco, head of this work, was in attendance, and on all sides were heard expressions of praise for the good being accomplished through the efforts of the Homeless Children's Agency.

During an intermission in the dancing, Carolyn Arnold, daughter of Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.,—who, by the way, is director of the home-finding work in Southern California,—gave exhibitions of esthetic dancing that were greatly enjoyed, judging by the bursts of applause that greeted her efforts. For those who did not dance, cards were provided, and prizes awarded.

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Patrons and patronesses of the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lelande, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ford, Judge and Mrs. John York, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bethonski, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Doekwoiler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nordlinger. The sub-committees of the Associated Parlor that attended to the several details of the dance were made up as follows: Reception—Grace S. Stoermer, Grand Vice president, N.D.G.W.; Herman C. Lichtenberger, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W.; Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.; J. Deacon Taggart. Cards—Mesdames Haven, Donahue, Eckstrom. Program—Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Kenneth Marshall, C. M. Hunt. Ticket Distribution—J. P. Sprout, Ray Howard, Harry Alexander, James B. Coffey, Grace Du Cusse, Estelle Campbell. Publicity—Kenneth Marshall, J. P. Sprout, John J. Mersch. Music—Mattie Labory.

#### San Diego Guest.

San Diego—Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Grand President, N.S.G.W., was the guest of San Diego 108, N.S.G.W., November 21 and 22, and in addition to being shown the sights of the city and the beautiful exposition, was present at a special meeting of the Parlor, November 22. There was a large attendance, several candidates were initiated, and refreshments were served. The Grand President aroused the members' enthusiasm by relating what the Order has accomplished and is attempting to accomplish, and said that San Diego Parlor, with its many opportunities, should become one of the strongest links in the chain of Parlors, comprising the Order, that extends from one end of the State to the other.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Grand President, N.S.G.W., was a visitor last month to Los Angeles and San Diego.

Judge John F. Davis of San Francisco, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., paid a brief professional visit to Los Angeles last month.

A native son arrived November 1 at the Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Grove T. Vail, the latter a member of Ramona Parlor, N.S.G.W.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells have returned from Dawson, Alaska, to Oroville. Mrs. Wells is a member of Gold of Ophir Parlor, N.D.G.W.

Miss Mary Brunsie of San Francisco, head of the N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. children's home-finding work, was a visitor to Los Angeles last month.

At the Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Falek, a native daughter recently put in her appearance. Father Falek is a member of La Fiesta Parlor, N.S.G.W.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Long Beach Parlor, N.D.G.W., has taken up her residence in Monrovia, Los Angeles County, where her husband has embarked in the dairy business.

Martin Bethonski, president of the Los Angeles City Council and member of Ramona Parlor, N.S.G.W., paid a visit to Hawaii last month. He was accompanied by his wife.

Percy G. West of Sunset Parlor, N.S.G.W., one of Sacramento's "live wire" Native Sons, spent three weeks in Orange and Los Angeles Counties the latter part of October, visiting relatives.

The Native Sons of San Francisco tendered a reception to United States Senator James D. Phelan, a member of Pacific Parlor, in the Grizzly Bear club-rooms, that city, November 17.

Of the aspirants for office at the recent election, the following are a few of the Native Sons who were successful: W. R. Sharkey, Martinez (Mt. Diablo 101), Henry Lyon, Los Angeles (Los Angeles 15) and Harry Chamberlain, Los Angeles (Ramona 109), elected to the State Senate; Bismarck Bruck, St. Helena (Grand President), Bert Farmer, Los Angeles (Los Angeles 45) and Charles Lyon, Los Angeles (Los Angeles 45), elected to the State Assembly; Denver S. Church, Fresno (Fresno 25), elected to the National House of Representatives; Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Sacramento (Sunset 26), elected to the United States Senate; Jo V. Snyder, Nevada City (Grand First Vice-president), chosen a Democratic presidential elector.

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# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Pioneers at Annual Reception.

Lincoln—A reception was given in honor of the Pioneer men and women of this city, October 28, by the members of Placer 138. This beautiful custom has been followed for several years by the Parlor, and the Pioneers look forward to it with much pleasure. Many of them related reminiscences of hardships endured on their trip across the plains and of the danger from Indians. The Pioneers led the way to the banquet-room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves, and a bountiful repast of chicken pie and other good things was partaken of. "Old Glory" had a prominent place in the center of the table. Music and singing were indulged in. Mrs. Bertha Landis read "California in August, Fifty Years Ago," from The Grizzly Bear, and "Perpetuating the Memory of the Pioneers" was read by Nellie Ramsey. Carrie Parlin, secretary of the Parlor, read letters received from John Shofer of the Veterans' Home at Yountville, Mrs. M. B. Sanders of Alameda and John Landis of Petaluma, all former Pioneers of Lincoln; each of these had been guests of honor in years gone by, and all extended congratulations and expressed regrets at not being able to attend. The Native Daughters gave the following toast:

"Here's to the Stars and Stripes,  
Land of our birth!  
Here's to the Pioneers,  
The best people on earth!"

Each Pioneer was presented with a bouquet of California poppies as a souvenir. The entertainment closed with all singing "America."

## Grand President in Home City.

San Jose—Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael was the guest of honor at a reception and banquet given by San Jose 81, October 25, on the occasion of her official visit. There was a large attendance of members, as well as several visitors from El Monte 205 (Mountain View) and Vendome 100 (San Jose). Flags and greenery were used in a most artistic scheme of decoration. The Grand President, in an interesting address, told of her visits to Parlors throughout the State, highly complimented San Jose Parlor on its civic work, and its officers on their ritual exemplification and general conduct of the Parlor's affairs. D.D.G.P.

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Claire Borchers, on behalf of the Parlor, presented Mrs. Carmichael with a set of dessert plates, and Mrs. A. Venturi, also on behalf of the Parlor, presented Mrs. Borchers with a potted fern.

## Benefit Matinee for Homeless.

Salinas—To raise funds toward assisting in the homeless children work, Aleli 102 and Santa Lucia 97, N.S.G.W., gave a benefit matinee at the Brown opera-house, October 19, Manager Vesceley generously donating the house and film for the occasion. Besides the regular movie program, the following contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment: Solo, "Good-night, Good-night," A. S. McLaughlin; solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Miss Mamie Benson; fancy folk-dances, eighth grade schoolgirls—Dorothy Hight, Mildred Condon, Pearl Rasmussen, Geradine Alexander, Gladys Silliman, Georgia Gellott, Mildred Hauschild, Katherine Gross. The affair was a complete success in every particular.

## Piedmont Parlor Activities.

Oakland—Piedmont 87 tendered a reception to its charter members and past presidents, October 26, the following program being rendered: Vocal solo, "End of a Perfect Day," Pauline May, accompanist Hazel May; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Jessie Lane; vocal solo, "The Stars Are Brightly Shining," May Englander, accompanist Augusta Rothmuller. A banquet was served, each charter member and past president being presented with a potted plant. The charter members present were: Jennie Brown, Emma Munson, Gertrude Bihher, Lillie Paul, Katie Perry, Hattie Plummer, Theresa Hahn, Annie Mohr and Tillie Poulter; past presidents, Jennie Jordan, Anna Knubbe, Lellie Murdin, Minnie Nedderman, Tillie Paul, Bada Pacheco, Annie Phillips, Emma Swaney, Bessie Wood, Emma Munson, Laura Kelly, Winnie Buckingham, Addie Mosher, Carrie Hutchins, Hazel Cohn, Josephine Irwin, Lena Krigel, Mollie Dohrman, Eliza Kendig, Frances Rulffs, Augusta Rankin, Clara Wemmer, Inez Lundberg, Jennie Brown, Gertrude Bihher, Winnie Halter. Each guest was called upon for a few remarks, which were enjoyed by all. On the suggestion of Grand Marshal Addie Mosher, the guests of the evening gave a rising vote of thanks to the committee and Parlor. The committee consisted of: Sara Realy (chairman), Greta Murden, Gertrude Morrison, Louisa McCutcheon, Alice Halman, Annie Rodgers, Josephine Clark.

November 9 was the occasion of the official visit of Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael to Piedmont Parlor, and eighty-five guests and seventy-five members were in attendance. The following grand officers were also present: Past Grand Presidents Margaret Hill and Ariana Sterling, Grand Secretary Alice Dougherty, Grand Marshal Addie Mosher, Grand Trustees Dr. Winifred Byrne, Nell Boege and Anna Lange, Grand Inside Sentinel Mae Edwards, D.D.G.Ps. Victory Derrick and Annette Powell. Each grand officer was presented with a bouquet of carnations by Marshal Louisa McCutcheon. Delegations were present from Richmond, Aloha, Hayward, Berkeley, Bear Flag, Argonaut, Bahia Vista, Fruitvale, Bay Side, El Cereso, San Jose and all San Francisco Parlors. After the exemplification of the ritual, which received the highest praise from the Grand President, all en-

joyed an address from Mrs. Carmichael. Jennie Jordan, chairman of the reception committee of the Parlor, then presented the Grand President with a beautiful solid gold lavalliere, as a token of the love and regard of the members of the Parlor. All were then invited to the banquet-hall, where a delicious repast was served, and where President Nell Realy, acting as toastmistress, called upon the grand officers for remarks. A color scheme of red was carried out in the lodge-room, red crepe paper, red carnations, ferns and huckleberry being used. The banquet-room was decorated in red and white,—a profusion of white chrysanthemums and red crepe paper. The committee in charge was: Jennie Jordan (chairman), Alice Miner, Lillian Murdin, Greta Murdin, Minnie Nedderman, Addie Mosher, Gertrude Morrison, Sara Realy.

## Another Bridal Shower.

Berkeley—A novel entertainment and party were given October 30 by Berkeley 150. The hall was decorated in yellow and black crepe paper, interspersed with witches, black cats, pumpkin lanterns, goblins, etc. A bower of huckleberry, Oregon grapes, madrone and holly berries lent the charm of autumn with the shadows cast by the red-gloved candles on the banquet table. The surprise of the evening was a bridal shower tendered to Past President Eloise Hall on the announcement of her betrothal to William Coleman Rodgers of Fresno. A large bride's cake containing the mysterious "ring" was cut by Miss Hall and distributed among the guests, the ring falling to Agnes Broderick. The table was laden with home-made goodies, such as pumpkin pies and fruit-cakes. Another surprise was a birthday cake made by Secretary Amanda Gove, and decorated with candles in honor of the natal day of Ethel Lorschetter, first vice-president of the Parlor. The bridal shower consisted of silverware, cut-glass, hand-painted china, silk lingerie and beautiful hand work of the Parlor in the way of embroidery, crocheting, etc. Among those invited were D.D.G.P. Agnes McFeeley of Los Angeles, Jennie Jordan and Bada Pacheco of Piedmont Parlor, Anna Berwick of Bear Flag Parlor. D.D.G.P. Carrie E. Hall is the mother of the bride-elect. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother in Oakland the 19th of November, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Burroughs, maternal grandfather of the bride. The couple will reside in Fresno.

## Entertains Pioneers.

Willows—Glenn County's Pioneers were the guests, October 30, of Berryessa 192 at an elaborate dinner and entertainment, and many responded to the invitation. The reception-room was tastefully decorated in flowers, autumn leaves and holly-berries, while the banquet-room assumed an air of Hallowe'en festivity, the tables being ablaze with yellow chrysanthemums. The program consisted of several orchestra numbers, a duet by Claude F. Pinkitt and Mrs. M. Crete, a solo by Miss May Fitzgerald, selections by Tootsie and Willie May Monroe, and old-fashioned dances on the violin by Pioneer Cyrus McMath, accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Mrs. George Johnson. At the banquet, Earl Stetson presided as toastmaster, and interesting short addresses were made by the Pioneers.

## Hallowe'en Jinks.

Hollister—October 23, the members of Copa de Oro 105 enjoyed their annual Hallowe'en jinks. Apple-bohging, fortune telling, blowing out candles, and all sorts of appropriate games caused the hours to fly happily by. Prizes were awarded to Helene Ellis, Olive Jepson, Bertha A. Briggs, and Harriett Hooton for grotesque costumes. After light refreshments, suitable to the occasion, all gathered around the fire and related ghost stories. Following the transaction of regular business on November 13, the members spent a few hours in friendly chatter over their Christmas needlework.

## Celebrates Institution Anniversary.

Byron—November 1, Donner 193 entertained the members of the Parlor and their escorts, and those of El Pescadero and Sterling Parlors, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the Parlor's institution. Games of various kinds were indulged in, making a delightful social evening. Following these, all were invited to the prettily-decorated banquet-room, where refreshments were served and a pleasurable hour enjoyed.

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### To Have "Mystery Social."

Niles—The fourth annual masquerade ball of Laura Loma 182 was held October 28, there being a very large attendance and a great many original characters represented. The prizes for the best dancers went to Mrs. M. Duarte and Herbert Dominicia. A nice sum was netted by the Parlor, and great credit is due the committee in charge. The prizes were donated by members of the Parlor and their friends, those for the women being hand work. Mrs. Ed Rose was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Sisters Barnard, Simpson, Jacobus and Rita Pournier.

November 9, the Parlor celebrated the birthday of two of its members with a surprise supper, the honored guests being Sisters Barnard and Rose Pournier. December 19 the Parlor will give a mystery social, each member to give some article which is to be sold by touch, not sight. Sisters Easterday and Tysen will furnish the refreshments for the evening. Laura Loma Parlor has a small membership, but they are "live" ones, and every month the Parlor has a social time of some sort.

### Initiates Ten.

Stockton—As a compliment to Miss Lorraine M. Kalek, D.D.G.P., Joaquin 5 invited the Parlors under her jurisdiction to witness a class initiation, October 24. Ten members of Chaladla 171, Galt, motored to Stockton and bore witness to ten of California's daughters taking the vows. The evening was pleasant, as well as profitable, as a pleasing program was rendered and refreshments were served in the banquet room. The Parlor adjourned at a late hour. The 1916-17 Committee is arranging for a cabaret dance to be given at the opening of Clark's garage, December 1. The proceeds will be devoted to the Children's Agency and 1917 Admission Day.

### Presents Relic to Library.

Oroville—Gold of Ophir 190 gave one of the most successful dances of the season, November 15. The hall was decorated in chrysanthemums, and splendid music provided. Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael of San Jose will officially visit the Parlor, December 20. While in this city she will be the guest of Grace Looney, president of the Parlor.

The Parlor has added the "Cherokee Flat Boys," the last writing of Press Longley, "Bard of Butte," to the California relic section in the local public library. The "Cherokee Flat Boys" is framed, and was written by Longley when he was 84 years of age. It was presented by Judge Lafferty. The Parlor would welcome any addition to its relic section, especially anything bearing on the early history of Oroville or Butte County. The "Cherokee Flat Boys" is a list of the men who worked at that famous mine, and tells what became of them.

### Large Number Greet Grand President.

Oakland—November 10, Bay Side 204 entertained Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, on the occasion of her official visit. Two hundred members of the Order were in the meeting room, fifteen Parlors from around the Bay being represented. The officers, who were attired in costumes of white, were highly commended on their appearance and splendid work, by the Grand President and other grand officers. Mrs. Carmichael gave a most delightful talk in which she stated that Bay Side was the banner Parlor of any she has visited during her term; she paid special compliment to the president, Anna McNally, and the marshal, Mae Thomas, who were also commended by Past Grand Presidents Hill and Boldemann, who, during their remarks, stated that both had performed their work perfectly. The Grand President was presented with a handsome cut-glass vase, and D.D.G.P. Minnie Martin was presented with a silver dish and a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. Flowers were also given to Past Grand Presidents Margaret Hill and Mae Boldemann and the president of Bay Side Parlor. After the interesting meeting the grand officers and visitors were escorted to a beautifully-decorated banquet hall where music, furnished by a Hawaiian quartet, greeted them. The tables were artistically arranged, forming the letter "M," this being the initial of the Grand President and D.D.G.P. Minnie Martin. A special table was set for the grand officers, in the center of which there was a beautiful cake made by a member of the Parlor, Helen Wyrick. The cake was daintily decorated with candles and tiny dolls, in red and white, to correspond with the color scheme of the evening, which was red. The place cards, which were tiny kewpies, were also very attractive; these were also made by a member, Alma Spicer. The Grand President was so delighted with the cake that it was given her to take home and enjoy with her children. Members of Bay View Parlor, N.S.G.W., were also guests at the banquet, and dancing concluded the evening's festivities. The entire program was arranged and successfully carried out.

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Las Lomas, No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, K. of P. Hall, Valencia and McCoppin; Emma Schofield, Rec. Sec., 787 Capp at.; Lillia Kern, Fin. Sec., 22 Dearborn Place.  
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La Palma, No. 131, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Stark Leffman, Rec. Sec., 1505 Josephine st., Berkeley; Louisa Koch, Fin. Sec., 2089 Mission at., San Francisco.  
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Keith, No. 167, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1675 California at.; Carrie E. Turner, Fin. Sec., 1288 Union at.  
Gahriella, No. 189, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Lucy Johnson, Rec. Sec., 245 Bartlett st.; Evelyn Albrecht, Fin. Sec., 49 Lapidge at.  
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San Francisco, No. 174, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Dieckhoff, Rec. Sec., 4553 California st.; May O'Brien, Fin. Sec., 142 Fair Oaks st.

Castro, No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Gabrielle Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 657 Fell st.; Alice M. Lane, Fin. Sec., 3445 20th st.

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#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

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San Luisita, No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Agnes M. Lee, Rec. Sec., 570 Pacific st.; Callie M. John, Fin. Sec., 854 Ilay st.

El Pinal, No. 168, Cambria—Meets 2nd, 4th and 6th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mabel Smithers, Rec. Sec.; Anna Steinar, Fin. Sec.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Bonita, No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Foresters' Hall; Mary E. Read, Rec. Sec., Box 116; Emily Kalting, Fin. Sec.

Vista del Mar, No. 156, Half Moon Bay—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Grace Griffith, Rec. Sec.; Margaret Shoults, Fin. Sec.

San Nuevo, No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 2 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Susie Mattel, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Day, Fin. Sec.

El Carmelo, No. 181, Colma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Colma Hall; Mattie Crawford Kelly, Rec. Sec., 2922 21st st., San Francisco; Annie Manning, Fin. Sec., 430 Broderick st., San Francisco.

Menlo, No. 211, Menlo Park—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Duff & Doyle Hall; Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.; Angela Broggi, Fin. Sec.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Reina del Mar, No. 128, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Katherine Grundorf, Rec. Sec., 329 W. Cota st.; Elisa Bottiani, Fin. Sec., 1415 Santa Barbara st.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

San Jose, No. 81, San Jose—Meets Wednesdays, A.O.U.W. Hall, 162 So. First st.; Margaret A. Gilleran, Rec. Sec., 222 W. San Carlos at.; Claire Borchers, Fin. Sec., 449 E. San Julian st.

Vendome, No. 100, San Jose—Meets Tuesdays, San Fernando Hall; Bessie B. Tripp, Rec. Sec., 161 W. San Carlos st.; Nessie O'Connor, Fin. Sec., 109 Pierce ave.

El Monte, No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Pearl A. True, Rec. Sec.; E. Blanche Schappa, Fin. Sec.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Santa Cruz, No. 28, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; May L. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 170 Walnut ave.; Anna M. Linscott, Fin. Sec., 25 Davis st.

El Pajaro, No. 85, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mary Farley Ooward, Rec. Sec., Box 71; Alicia Leland Moras, Fin. Sec., Rodriguez st.

#### SHASTA COUNTY.

Camellia, No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Genevieve Eaton, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Aubrey, Fin. Sec.

Laason View, No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Louisa Litch, Rec. Sec.; Ethel C. Blair, Fin. Sec.

Hiawatha, No. 140, Riddling—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Jacobson's Hall; Laura May Dick, Rec. Sec.; Addie Harrington, Fin. Sec.

#### SIERRA COUNTY.

Golden Bar, No. 80, Sierra City—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Carrie Cook, Rec. Sec.; Mary Hansen, Fin. Sec.

Naomi, No. 86, Downsville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ida J. Sinnott, Rec. Sec.; Lizzie Denmore, Fin. Sec.

Imogen, No. 134, Sierraville—Meets Saturdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Dearwater, Fin. Sec.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY.

Eechscholtz, No. 112, Etna Mills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Marguerite Ganey, Rec. Sec.; Mary A. Parker, Fin. Sec.

Mountain Dawn, No. 120, Sawyer's Bar—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Carrie Luddy, Rec. Sec.; Annie Bligslow, Fin. Sec.

Ottillaw, No. 197, Fort Jones—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Eleanor E. Duffy, Rec. Sec.; Emma Evans, Fin. Sec.

#### SOLANO COUNTY.

Vallejo, No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rear Redman's Hall; Anna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 502 Grant st.; Ida Spronle, Fin. Sec., 830 Virginia st.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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led out by the chairman of the evening, Anita Bradley. During the evening, a flashlight was taken of the gathering.

#### Grand President's Itinerary.

San Jose—Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael will, during the month of December, visit the following Subordinate Parlors on the dates noted:

1st (afternoon)—Ano Nuevo 189, Pescadero.  
1st (evening)—Vista del Mar 155, Halfmoon Bay.  
2nd—Marinita 198, San Rafael.  
4th—Berkeley 150, Berkeley.  
6th—Gabrielle 139, San Francisco.  
8th—Sea Point 196, Sausalito.  
9th—Haywards 122, Hayward.  
12th—Guadalupe 153, San Francisco.  
14th—Genevieve 132, San Francisco.  
15th—Sutter 111, Sacramento.  
16th—Coloma 212, Sacramento.  
18th—Berryessa 192, Willows.  
19th—Berendos 23, Red Bluff.  
20th—Gold of Ophir 190, Oroville.  
21st—Annie K. Bidwell 168, Chico.  
26th—Woodland 90, Woodland.  
27th—Colus 194, Colusa.  
28th—Fruitvale 177, Fruitvale.  
29th—El Pajaro 35, Watsonville.  
30th—Santa Cruz 26, Santa Cruz.

#### Receives Unique Testimonial.

Vallejo—November 19, Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, accompanied by Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougherty, paid an official visit to Vallejo 195, the occasion being the most enjoyable in the Parlor's history. Miss Winnie Cassidy presented to Mrs. Carmichael the first burr taken from the keel plates of the battleship "California" on October 25, the burr being suitably burnished and inscribed by the workmen who presented it as a remembrance of the occasion and a token of appreciation of the interest displayed by the recipient, who presented a huge floral piece to the mechanics during the ceremony that marked the occasion of the great event; in addition to this, the Grand President was presented, by the Parlor, with a hand-painted cake-plate, and to Grand Secretary Dougherty was given a huge bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Jennie Ostello acted as toastmistress at a banquet which followed the Parlor meeting, and which was arranged by a committee composed of Mesdames Dimpfel, Grider, Gerdell, Doyle, French, Davidson and Egan. Vallejo Parlor is rapidly increasing in membership, is in flourishing condition, and its

#### SONOMA COUNTY.

Sonoma, No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mae Norrbom, Rec. Sec.; Olga Campbell, Fin. Sec.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY.

Oakdale, No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maud McMillan, Rec. Sec.; Lou McLeod, Fin. Sec.  
Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel W. Sorenson, Rec. Sec., 1014 K st.; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY.

Berendos, No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Woodman's Hall, 209 Pine st.; Orlena J. Exley, Rec. Sec., 931 Jefferson st.; Elizabeth Godboldt, Fin. Sec., 755 Rio st.

#### TRINITY COUNTY.

Eltapome, No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; N. L. Wallace, Rec. Sec.; Amy Cleaves, Fin. Sec.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Dardanelle, No. 86, Sonoma—Meets Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., Box 422; Emelie Burden, Fin. Sec.

Golden Era, No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Meliss Trask, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cinnell, Fin. Sec.

Anoma, No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Foresters' Hall; Anna A. Preston, Rec. Sec.; Rosa A. Beckwith, Fin. Sec.

#### TULARE COUNTY.

Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Block Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

#### VENTURA COUNTY.

Buena Ventura, No. 95, Ventura—Meets Thursdays, Athens Club House; Helen N. Daly, Rec. Sec.; Cora B. Sifford, Fin. Sec.

Los Pimientos, No. 115, Santa Paula—Meets 3rd Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Madge C. Cummings, Rec. Sec.; Edna Russell, Fin. Sec.

#### YOLO COUNTY.

Woodland, No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna M. Kinkade, Rec. Sec., 130 Court st.; Annie Odgen, Fin. Sec., 527 Walnut st.

#### YUBA COUNTY.

Marysville, No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Jeffersonian Hall; Mabel K. Richards, Rec. Sec., 524 D st., Marysville; Ione Pearl Meek, Fin. Sec., 507 D st.

#### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st. Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremiloff, asst., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

member, hope to make it one of the foremost Parlor in the Order.

#### Witnesses Initiation of Large Class.

Oakland Bahia Vista 167, received an official visit from Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael October 25. The following grand officers were also present and conducted to seats of honor, Par Grand Presidents Margaret Grate Hill, Mae T. Bolleman, Mae B. Wilkin, Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougherty, Grand Marshal Addie Mosher, Grand Trustees Anna Lange, Emma Frerichs, Dr. Winifred M. Byrne and Nell R. Boege, and Grand Inside Sentinel Mae Edwards. A large delegation from the following Parlors was present: Los Angeles 121, El Vespero 113, Alta 3, Santa Cruz 26, La Estrella 89, El Pescadero 82, Piedmont 87, Aloha 166, Berkeley 150, Bear Flag 151, Emerald 156, Brooklyn 157, Argonaut 166, Fruitvale 177, Bay Side 201, El Cereso 209. A class of eight candidates was initiated. Grand President Carmichael gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Order, after which the Parlor presented her with a token of love and appreciation. D.D.G.M. Carrie Hall was also presented with a token of love and appreciation. After the meeting, a delightful repast was served, in which all the guests and also a number of the members of Oakland 50, N.S.G.W., joined.

## NATIVE DAUGHTER MAKES LIBERAL OFFER FOR CHILDREN'S BENEFIT

In The Grizzly Bear for September, 1916, Mrs. Ella Sterling Mighels of San Francisco, who has done such noble and self-sacrificing work in behalf of the children of her neighborhood, offered the several Native Sons and Native Daughters Parlors the privilege of purchasing, for 30 cents each, two copies of her book, "The Fairy Tale of the White Man," to be sent to two children in each county of the State.

For San Francisco County, Mrs. Ivy Douglas Ostrom of Buena Vista Parlor, No. 68, N.D.G.W., has presented copies to Theodore Behr and Eleanor Harding of the Fremont grammar school.

For San Bernardino County, one copy has been taken by Mrs. D. W. Fox of San Bernardino, a 91-year-old Pioneer Mother, for her grandchild. In a letter, Mrs. Fox says that her daughter, Mrs. Frank Towne, belongs to Arrowhead Parlor, No. 149, N.D.G.W., and that her three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren are all natives of California.

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## A COLLOQUY OF THE OLD TIMES

To a Native Daughter of Grass Valley, The Grizzly Bear is indebted for the accompanying lines. They were written by Dr. Henry Degroot, and first appeared in an early issue of the San Francisco "Mining Review," and in 1888 were republished in a hand-book on California issued by a now-defunct bank. Accompanying the verses was this statement:

"This poem entirely exhausts the nomenclature of the present as well as of the early-day towns and camps of California, and for this reason it should be carefully placed in the archives of the Pioneer Association and pasted in the scrapbook of every '49er. The names of the mining camps alluded to all have, or, at least, had, an actual existence."

This statement is incorrect, insofar that many of the most noted mining settlements of the days of gold—such as Fiddletown, Dutch Flat, Secret Town, Last Chance, and hundreds of others,—are not mentioned. For the places that are referred to, however, the lines should be preserved, as many of these once-famous towns now remain but in memory.—Editor.

"Hello!" "Hello!" "Why, Jim!" "Why, Dan!"

"Good Lord! I want to know!" "Well, well! old fell, give us your hau'—But, Jim, how does it go?"

"Oh! sometimes gay and sometimes rough,—And how's it go with you?" "Well, times jus' now's a little tough, Up here in Idaho."

"But where ye been, Jim, ever since We left the Stanislaw, And pulled up stakes down there at Dent's, Now eighteen years ago?"

"Wal, since the time that we put out On that stampede from Stony, Been mos' the time knockin' about Down in Air-c-zony."

Only been back a month or so, And thought I'd take a tramp Through the old diggings, long with Joe, Who stops at Nigger Camp.

Started from Alpha on our trip, And passed up the Divide, Through Tangle Led and Let Her Rip, Red Dog and Whiskey Slide.

Then after leaving that we went Down by the Tail Holt Mill, 'Cross Greenhorn Mountain to Snow Tent, And up to Gouge Eye Hill;

From Gouge Eye down to Esperance, Snap Jack and Oro Fin, Through Deadwood over to Last Chance, Root Hog, and Lost Ravine;

From Petticoat to Shirt Tail Flat, And on by Murderer's Bar, 'Cross Bloody Run and thro' Wild Cat, To Poker and Lone Star.

From Angel's Camp, down by Rawhide, We took a run one night, Through Chinese Roost and Satan's Pride, Across to Hell's Delight.

Then came along to Poverty, Dead Broke and Bottle Ridge, By Hangtown, Poor Man, and Lone Tree, Garrote and Smash-Up Bridge.

Through Nip-and-Tuck and Old Bear Trap, Coon Hollow and Fair Play, Along by Scorpion and Fir Gap, Kanaka and El Rey.

We stopped one day at Never Sweat, Another up at Ophir, Then moved our boots on to You Bet, And struck across by Gopher,

To Sucker, near Grass Widow Bend, Whar, as it was getting late, We brought our journey to an end, Down by the Devil's Gate."

"Well, Jim, you must've seen a heap; I'd like to make the rounds As you have done, and take a peep Through the old stamping grounds."

"Y-s-s, but I tell you what it is, The times they ain't no more In California as they was, Way back in Fifty-four."

Hits swarming with them Chinese rats, Wot's tuk the country, sure, A race that lives on dogs and cats Will make all mean or poor."

"But 'bout the girls and Schneider's frow, And Kate and Sal McGee? I s'pose they've all got married now,—Leastwise they ought to be."

"Married! You can buck high on that; Some of them, two, three times;

First fellows they just had to get,— They didn't have the dimes."

"Well, well, do tell! is that the way The gals is going on? But how's the boys and old man Ray, And Ike, and Steve, and John?"

And what's become of Zachens Wade, Who run the big mule train?" "Wal, Zach he made his pile, they said, And then went back to Maine,

And so did old Pop Ray and Steve, And Ike and Johnny Yates,— All made a raise at last, I b'lieve, And went home to the States."

"And Slater, him that took the trip With us to Yazoo Branch?" "Wal, Slater, he lost his grip, And settled on a ranch."

"And Jackass Jones, that came about With whiskey on the Bar?" "Wal, Jackass, too, he petered out, And went,—I don't know whar."

"And tell me, where is Jerry Ring, Who kept the Grizzly Bear, Jes' down forinst the Lobscout Spring, And kilt the Greaser there,—

That Greaser, Jesns, don't you know, That stabbed Mike at the ball, The time we had the fandangoo, At Blood and Thunder Hall?"

"Oh! Jerry didn't do no good,— Got crazy 'bout a woman,— And tuck at last to drinking hard, 'Cause she got sort o' common,—

Y-a-s, was by nature low inclined, And went clean to the bad, Which worked so onto Jerry's mind Hit almost made him mad."

Dick went one day up Pike Divide, And thar lay Jerry dead, A navy pistol by his side, A bullet through his head."

"Thight papers them on Jerry Ring. But, Jim, as sure as you live, Them women is a dreadful thing For a man to have to do with."

But Plug Hat Smith, that kept a stand,— Sold pens and ink and sitch!" "Wal, Plug he had a poorish hand, And never struck it rich;

Got sort of lunny and stage-struck,— Cut up a heap o' capers,— And finally went below and tuck To writing for the papers."

"And jolly Jake, that drove so long There on the Lightning Line, And afterward from One-Horse Town To Webfoot and Port Wine?"

"Got hurt on Bogus Thunder Hill,— Thrown on his horses' necks; Was carried up to Coyoteville, And thar hant in his checks."

'Twas kind o' queer; but these, they said, War the last words of Jake!" "Wal, boys, I'm on the down-hill grade, And cannot reach the brake!"

"And Butcher Brown, that use to boast He'd killed so many men?" "Ah! Butch, he met his match at last,— Van Sickle settled him;

Went out to Washoe, kilt three thar, And found it zetting hot; His health required a change of air, And he got up and got."

Said how he'd sent a baker's dozen Across lots to the grave; Would like to make the number even, Before he took his leave,

So went for Van and came blamed nigh A gettin' him, they say, Then on his horse, that stood near by, He jumped and rode away.

Now Henry ain't no hand to blow, But jes' that sort o' feller On which it's always safe to go Your very bottom doller."

Said to himself, like, 'Now this whelp, To get his even tally, Will very likely go and skelp Some neighbor down the valley;

Reckon I'd better hlock his game, And do the thing at onct; Besides, I don't much like this same Rough way o' being bounced."

When Sam had got off 'bout a mile He heard a minnie hum; Lookin' roun', thar war Van, well heeled, Just coming after him.

Not fancying much that minnie's tone, Sam put off and ran, Like he would rather save his own, Then raise the ha'r o' Van."

And so they rid—wal, I suspect, Nigh on a three-mile race,— Exchanging shots, without effect, When Van gave up the chase,—

Leastwise, lay off, for about midnight, When Sam came back to Lute's, He let him out in a square fight, Jes' standin' in his boots."

Next day the jury found: Deceased, His name was Samuel Brown, And further, that they all believed He had been taken down"

By one Van Sickle, and somewhat About Lute Old's, last night, And on their solemn oaths did swar He served the damned cuss right!"

"Bully for Van! He's hard to beat,— And fer the jury, too,— Though most a shame that way to cheat The gallows of its due."

Where's Sailor Jack, that use to cruise With Alabam and Yank, Them chaps that bilked the boarding-house And bust the faro bank?"

"Jack left the country on a ship, And t'others, I don't know as They ever got back from a trip They tuck to Barbacoas."

"Learn anytbing 'bout Teddy Kearns, Or Bruisse Bob Magoon?" "Both down thar at the Bay, I learn, Keeping a 12½-cent saloon."

"And him that wore the big moostache!" "You mean that rich French count! He's down thar, too, a slinging hash At the Miners' Restaurant."

Yas, 'Frisco's lousy with them sorts, And bums of all condition, Some capping for their sports, Some playing politician."

But tell me, Jim, about the sights, And what you've done and seen; Reckon you've had some 'Pache fights Down yonder where you've been!"

"Y-a-s, got us in a rocky pass, And there corralled one day, They had a dead sure thing on us,— Couldn't fight nor get away."

And 'for' our party could back out, They shot poor Fred McKean,— The arrows flying thick about, But not a varmint seen."

And when I found that Fred would die, I felt almighty bad, And just laughed out,—I couldn't cry, I was so thundering mad."

And then I said, 'Now, look here, boys, Ef you would save your lives, You jist put up them shootin' toys And sail in with your knives!"

And raisin' quick the 'Pache whoop, I started on abid,— "And did the others hack you up?" "Yes, Dan, you bet they did!"

And when the cusses seced us come, They raised a scrounging yell, To which our boys sang out, each one, 'Wade in, and give 'em—fits!"

And of our band, I b'lieve the whole Was wounded more or less; But we made good Injuns of them all And they'll stay good, I guess."

Poor Fred, when I got back to him, Though trying hard to speak, Could only say, 'Tell mother, Jim,' He was so powerful weak."

And the next day we made his grave Upon a little hill, Under the shade of a mesquite grove, On the road to Cristoval."

We had, after that, another fight With them thar pesky fellows, Down Arroyo Saucerlite, Among the little willows."

But thar they didn't get us foul,— We'd larnt their sneaking ways,— And you can swar we made them howl, And quit between two days."

As for their names, why, Dan, sich frights You never came across— Espiritu Santo, which the whites They called the Holy Ghost!"

Las Mariquitas, Juan de Dios,— These names they seemed so funny, We christened one the Runtly Marias, And t'other Pious Johnny."

We altered heaps of Greasers' names,— Los Ojos de Luez, Sierra Blanco, Sebastian, El Cobra, and La Paz."

So, too, we changed 'mongst other things, San Pedro to St. Pat, The Eyes of Inez to Mud Springs, La Paz to Quaker Flat;

El Pajaro we called the Bird, La Reina, Gypsy Queen; Salinas and El Rio Verdi, Salt River and the Green;

San Nicholas we dubbed Old Nick, Moreno, Durty Dun;

Arroyo Muerto, Murder Creek, Puero, Ground Hog Rnn."

We cut our names on every cross, And burnt some to the ground, To let the natives know their boss, The white man, had been 'round."

Warm thar! Why, Dan, 'twas jes' that hot, That beans were cooked well done, And we always biled the coffee-pot, Hit standing in the sun."

Soldiers who died, they nearly froze,— Least that's the story they tell,— And sent right back for their underclothes The moment they got to,—well,

Not to the land of the holy ones, Whar blood shall cease to flow; And thar being no use for these sons-of-guns, They're not very apt to go,

But, Dan, how has it been with you,— Off on some wild goose chase?" "Yes, took a trip to Cariboo, And over to the Peace,

Stayed there three years, then turned south, Came back to Camp McPhail, And so on down to Quesville mouth, And 'cross the La Hache Trail,

To Kamloops and Okinagauge, And through the Grand Coulee, By way of the Samilkameen, Clean 'round to Couteau."

Stopped till I made a raise again, Then started out anew, And striking 'cross to Cour d'Alene, Came on to Idaho."

I'd a close call at Tete l'June, In May of fifty-seven,— A little more and there'd have been Another saint in heaven."

A half-breed Brule, a vicious set, There, with a fishing spear,— The broken point is in me yet, The scar, you see it here."

A well-aimed shot from Johnny Noon, And at a single bound That savage passed from Tete l'June To the happy hunting-ground."

"Well, Dan, you've been about some, too, But tell me, if you know, What has become of Ned McGrew, And whar is Sleepy Joe,"

And Poker Pete, and Monty Bill, And,—I forget his name,— What used to run the whiskey-mill, And keep the keno game?"

"Well, as for Ned, can't 'zackly say, But 'bout t'other three, The last we heard, were up this way, A hanging to a tree."

Went into the road agency, Along with Texas Jim; The Vigilantes of Montana, Likewise, also got him."

Sleepy was drowned at Upper Dalles, And so was Al La Tour,— Went in a skiff over the falls, And we didn't see 'em no more."

Some think that Ned was eat by bears, And I most think so, too, 'Cause didn't one gobble Nic McNares, On the trail of Cariboo?"

Cold up north! I've known a name To congel in my mouth,— And that is how the saying came About the frozen truth."

Yes, and I've seen still stranger feats,— You know, Jim, I'm no liar,— The flames froze into solid sheets, As they rose from the fire."

"Sure, that's right cold! But tell me, Dan, How goes the mining game, And what's the chance here for a man To strike a paying claim?"

"Well, jist about here it's rather slim, But I've got one that pays, So pitch right in here with me, Jim, And when we've made a raise,

We'll put off north with a good rig, For yesterday I aen Gus Gape, who said they'd struck it big, High up on the Stickeen."

Or if you rather like the south, Why, then, it's south we'll go; The only drawback is the drouth, Down that way, you know."

The next we hear of Dan and Jim May be on the Soukou, Or in the forests dark and dim, That shade the Amazon;

Or what's more likely still, we shall Hear of them on their way To the diamond fields beyond the Vaal, In Southern Africa."

And e'en when dead, if there should be No mines to prospect, then, They'll surely leave the heavenly shore For the Pacific Coast again."



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## SIMANCAS

(CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM,  
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SIMANCAS IS A NAME LITTLE heard or thought of in California, yet it is of considerable importance to us inasmuch as it is the place wherein are deposited thousands of valuable and interesting documents treating of the history of the United States, and particularly of Spanish California.

Simancas is a miserable, squalid, half-ruined Spanish village of old Castile, six miles southwest of Valladolid, the chief city of that province, and one hundred and seventy miles northwest of Madrid. It is situated on the right bank of the River Pisuerga, three miles above its junction with the Dnero. It lies some distance from the railroad, but is on an old Roman road which runs from Astorga, León and Salamanca southward.

Its splendid medieval castle is all that remains of its ancient glory, but that castle from a viewpoint of architectural preservation and historical value, is without a rival in Spain, and with but few in Europe. The tumbled-down ruins of mud and stone houses that cluster on the hill below the castle, and the unsanitary, narrow streets detract considerably from the picturesqueness of the general scene as one approaches, but truly romantic and mediaeval it appears from the distance. Simancas is a typical middle-age fortified town, with a splendid strategic situation overlooking the valley below, although it lies almost forgotten and decaying in the twentieth century.

Far from the railroad (half of its inhabitants have never seen a railroad train), it has few connections with the outside world. There is a telephone in the archive (and castle), but its use is not known to the inhabitants of the town. A mail-carrier comes daily, on foot, from Valladolid, but few persons of the town read either letters or papers. The square box on two wheels, drawn by a sorry mule, serves as a stage-coach, bringing an occasional visitor from the outside world to work in the archive. Even it would not come to Simancas, but there is no other way of getting to Tordesillas, its ultimate destination. If there are passengers to the latter equally dilapidated town, persons going to Simancas have to walk. The stage-coach, the "cartero," the telephone, and an electric light plant (which lights a few of the streets, but not the houses, whose occupants use oil lamps almost entirely,) are all that keeps Simancas in the twentieth century. And for the majority of the people in Simancas, the above mentioned ties have no reality.

That which does interest the visitor at once is the castle. It is one of the best preserved of its kind, rivaling and even excelling, in my judgment, the far-famed castles on the Rhine in beauty, architecture and adaptability to defense. It contains sixty rooms, which in their day have served the various and distinct purposes of a royal residence, a garrison, a prison, a death-house, and finally as a depository for state papers.

The town and archive of Simancas have had an interesting history. Simancas, like many other towns in Spain, was of Roman origin, it being the

For several years the Native Sons of the Golden West have contributed \$3000 annually to the University of California toward the maintenance of Traveling Fellowships in Pacific Coast History. These Fellows have been engaged in searching the archives of foreign countries for data relating to the early history of California, and as a result of their efforts some of the most valuable California-history books, containing this data, have been published.

A great deal of this archive searching has been carried on by these Native Sons' Traveling Fellows in Pacific Coast History in Spain, where Charles H. Cunningham, one of the Fellows, has, for some time past, been engaged in research work.

From Simancas, The Grizzly Bear has received the accompanying most interesting article by Mr. Cunningham, in which he gives a complete description of this old Spanish town and its inhabitants. Simancas bears an important relation to California, in that it contains one of the greatest archives of Spain in which are deposited documents treating of California's early history.

Mr. Cunningham, in a letter, states that he found some very interesting material pertaining to that history at Simancas, and promises that, in another article, he will tell of it to the readers of The Grizzly Bear.—Editor.

Septimania of the Caesars. The picturesque bridge below the town was first built by the Romans, and still follows the original plan of architecture. It is said, too, that the foundations of the walls of the town and of the castle are Roman.

Simancas was of the greatest importance in the period from 1000 to 1550. It was then a frontier fortress of Castile and León, and as such was the scene of many sanguinary battles between the Christian and Moorish forces, and between the various factions of the Christian princes. In the latter middle ages it derived its greatest importance from the fact that it was located so near to Valladolid, then the capital of Spain. It served as the bulwark of the capital, and on one occasion it turned back a large Portuguese army which was on the point of capturing Valladolid. It was a summer residence of many of the early Castilian monarchs, and was frequently visited by monarchs as late as Philip II. It lost its importance, however, in the middle of the sixteenth century, when Madrid was made capital instead of Valladolid. For some time still the castle was used as a royal prison, wherein various illustrious men were confined,—among them Gonzalo de Córdoba, "el gran capitán," and numerous insurrectionary leaders from the Low Countries. Many of these latter, as well as rebellious nobles and churchmen, were executed in the old fortress.

The castle was made an archive in 1543 by Charles V, who ordered the transfer of all official papers of government to this one central archive from all the minor depositories of Spain. This work was very feebly inaugurated in the reign of this ruler, but it was vigorously carried on by Philip II, who gave much of his personal attention to the matter. The greatest act of this monarch, however, was the appointment of an archivist and staff to receive, catalogue, and arrange the papers

as they came in. During this period, too, documents relative to the Indies were received here, but the greater part of the materials received pertained solely to the history of Spain. Under the rule of subsequent monarchs this work was continued, and under the Bourbons, who were noted organizers, Simancas was set aside as a state archive in contra distinction to Seville, where a depository was established for documents and papers relating to the Indies. Hence Seville is today the center of historical studies for Spanish America, many hundreds of bundles of documents sent to Simancas in the earlier period having been remitted subsequently to the Archive of the Indies.

During the invasion of the French, in 1809, Simancas was roughly treated. The bridge below the town was partially destroyed, as were many of the houses in the town itself. The castle was occupied by the French troops, who proceeded to utilize it as a fortress against the English. As Napoleon was desirous at that time of creating a Pan-European archive, he ordered the transfer of the contents of the castle at Simancas (some eighty thousand bundles, approximately forty million documents,) to Paris. Five thousand bundles were actually carried to France, but after peace was declared France returned all but about five hundred bundles, which are still retained at Paris.

It is certainly desirable, and indeed it is quite probable, that the Spanish government will eventually decide to transfer these archives to some more available situation. The "Archivo Histórico Nacional," in Madrid, would be an admirable and logical place of deposit for this priceless collection. Indeed, there is some reason to believe that the change has already been decided on, since last year five thousand bundles were sent to Madrid. There they could be more easily saved in case of fire, and they would also have the advantage of accessibility, which they do not have now, situated as they are in this isolated place.

Of the three great repositories of Spain, Simancas, Seville and Madrid, for general purposes the collection at Simancas is probably the most valuable. This is so not only on account of the character of the documents themselves, but also because of their excellent order and state of preservation. As already stated, the papers in Seville were carried to that city in comparatively modern times, and in great quantities at once. They were deposited, or in many cases dumped, into the "Casa Lonja" or Exchange Building, which is not large enough to hold them. There many thousands of bundles lie still on the damp floor, rotting and being consumed by insects. While a large portion of the collection at Seville can be used, the portion above described have never been labeled, catalogued, or otherwise made accessible.

The dry climate at Simancas acts as a great aid in the preservation of the manuscripts. The material has been systematically catalogued as it has entered the archive. The latter may also be said of the collection at Madrid, though it is less extensive, consisting of modern material, or of documents formerly kept at Simancas.

Simancas is a state archive. While it does not, and has never aimed to, serve as a colonial archive, much material of that nature was formerly brought here. Simancas contains the original documents for Spanish history. It contains municipal charters,



original documents on the history of the early Spanish kingdoms, and ecclesiastical data without limit. Of especial fame and interest is the collection on the Inquisition. This is colonial as well as peninsular. The records of the "Cruzada" (crusade), finance, military and naval affairs are very complete. These latter run well into the nineteenth century, and contain much data on the early history of America.

Simancas also contains a record of the diplomatic correspondence between the various "chargés d'affaires" and ambassadors of Spain resident at foreign courts, and the home government. This material is invaluable for a study of modern history. Especially valuable and interesting to us is the material treating of the American Revolutionary war, showing the attitude of Spain and the various European nations towards that important event in our history. I have been surprised to find letters written even so far away as Vienna and St. Petersburg (Petrograd), showing that Russia and Austria were intensely interested in the events which were transpiring in America at that time.

There is also considerable material on the attitude of the United States toward Latin America, still a question of the day. Spain was very suspicious of the United States, on account of the aid that was being furnished to the revolting viceroys in Mexico and South America. There is also much treating of Florida, Texas, Louisiana and Cuba. Finally, and of the greatest importance to us, there is a vast quantity of material on the aims and designs of the Russians on the California coast in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. There are also documents on the government and history of Spanish California and New Mexico.

I am at the present time listing this material and endeavoring to make arrangements for copying it for the University of California. It is my intention to do the same in Madrid. It is as yet too early to report on the success of my efforts. Although large quantities of material have been obtained from Seville by the various Native Sons' Traveling Fellows in Pacific Coast History, nothing has heretofore been done at Simancas. There are many difficulties to be overcome in the obtaining of copies here, partly owing to the isolation of the place, and partly because of local regulations which deny to any person, except regular government copyists, the privilege of copying documents here.

The chief of the archive at present is, and for the last seventeen years has been, Don Juan Montero, a very capable and diligent archivist. He is assisted by a staff of seven subordinates. These latter are divided into three categories—chiefs, copyists, and door-keepers. The first-mentioned, who are responsible persons, occupy themselves in cataloguing the material in the archive. Those of the second class, who are also in the pay of the government, spend most of their time, during office hours, copying for outside persons, for which they are paid again. The salaries received by these officials are hardly sufficient to sustain life, and they cannot be blamed for their efforts to supplement their small income. The pay of the head archivist is a thousand dollars a year. In the United States a person holding a position of like character and responsibility under the government, after seventeen years of service as chief, would receive at least five thousand dollars a year. The pay of a copyist is sixty cents a day.

Copying at Simancas is done entirely by men. The introduction of typewriters is opposed very rigorously by the staff there, largely because they do not understand the use of such a machine. It may be said that in the Spanish archives the typewriter has the same advantage as it has in modern

business. In addition to making a clean copy, which is legible, duplicate and even quadruplicate pages may be produced, thereby multiplying, and making more widely available, the documents copied. Copies may also be reproduced much more quickly by machine. It is urged at Simancas, however, that because the documents were not first written with the machine, copies could not be accurately produced thereby. In other words, these old documents were never intended to be written with a typewriter. Moreover, the typewriter makes too much noise for the archive. These difficulties, it may be said, do not prevail at Seville, nor at Madrid, where machines are used regularly. It is my hope and belief that this matter may be arranged, too, at Simancas.

While there is much work to be done at Simancas, one has to go into temporary exile while doing it. It is impossible for the investigator to find comfortable, or anything like modern, accommodations in the town of Simancas, and one comes here only at the sacrifice of personal comfort, enduring many inconveniences for the sake of investigation in the collection. There is a "parador," or way-house, wherein shepherds, drivers and countrymen sleep with their goats, sheep, pigs, horses and mules. There is no hotel or decent inn of any sort.

After some difficulty I found a house where the host was willing to give me shelter, but the accommodations in that house were such that an early transfer was desirable, if even into the street. The chief of the archive then came to the rescue and introduced me into the house of one of his friends, a widow woman with one eye, who, nevertheless, is sufficiently well intentioned to make up for that defect. She has fed me now for fifteen days, on the same food, without variation. There are, of course, advantages in knowing in advance what sort of food one is to have. I drink water which comes from a well bequeathed to the town of Simancas by Philip II, which, of course, is sufficient recommendation in itself. I inhabit a house which, like many here, bears a coat-of-arms on the outside, and they say it once belonged to a noble family. In fact, they say that Simancas was once a favorite resort of the nobility, but of recent years they have taken to living in town near to the cafes, hull-rings and theaters. From my lonely point-of-view here, I can sympathize with their desire for a change. So it has transpired that the noble family has left this house, as all have done, for Simancas now appears as if it never had a noble person in it.

It is impossible to believe that once when a royal couple came to Simancas, a silken carpet was spread all the way from the cathedral to the castle for the august pair to walk upon. I have the satisfaction, each morning, of threading my way up the same road, cheered on my way by ardent, though soiled, ragamuffins, who accuse me alternately of being a Frenchman or a German, begging for pennies, or volunteering to carry something for me. The way is also dotted by wrinkled dames, who sit without their dilapidated mansions knitting continually. The canine and feline population of Simancas has never been estimated, though it rivals Constantinople. The human element aggregates some thousands.

The woman who is mistress of the house which I inhabit (she has had three husbands, which is some accomplishment for a Spanish woman; they all died in that house) tells me that her family has dwelt therein for over two hundred years, and that all her ancestors lived and died in it. That knowledge is indeed no comfort to me on these lonely nights, when I essay to sleep in these damp rooms and hear noises in the garret. Verily, it would seem to

some that the house were haunted. I have the pleasure of being served by a servant woman, thirty-one years of age, and the mother of one of those young heggars who continually besiege me for pennies, who (the mother) has never been outside of the precincts of the town. She tells me that she has never been across the river (a quarter of a mile away), and has never visited Valladolid, distant six miles. She works for ten cents a day, and her husband receives the princely wage of thirty cents. He is probably worth no more than that; indeed, I have passed the vineyard wherein he labors on various occasions, and he is always sitting on the ground chatting with his fellow-laborers. This is the type of which this town is composed.

I go walking daily with a man who has been a copyist in the archive for fifty-two years, and during that time he has been absent from his work, aside from holidays, fourteen days. Since he was twenty years of age he has not been further from Simancas than Valladolid. He has known intimately all the great historians and investigators who have used the documents at Simancas within the last fifty years, and is, indeed, an interesting character. This town has a bakery, but if a loaf of bread is desired it has to be ordered a day in advance. When it comes it will be found black, soggy and unleavened, such as they used in Bible times. Fresh fish can scarcely be obtained, meat almost as infrequently. Chickens are unknown. The Spaniards in no part of their country eat vegetables to any extent, and much less in Simancas. It has never ceased to be a source of wonder to me how and wherein the people in this town manage to survive and thrive, physically, on the hard crusts of black bread which they devour with such evident enjoyment, and which seems to be their only source of nourishment.

Of diversion, or amusement, there is none. At night, after dark, the inhabitants gather in groups in the street and talk,—about their interesting neighbors, I suppose. There is a "casino," run by the local priest, where he, with two or three policemen and various unshaven citizens, sit around the table and play dominoes, and drink "aguardiente," a sort of gin. Since the clergy in Spain is strongly pro-German in regard to the war, there are present several very virulent papers of an ecclesiastical character, with pro-German propaganda. They are scarcely ever read in this town. The church, and particularly the priest, has a very strong hold on the people in towns of this character. There is no other form of diversion, no other place to go, than to church.

Simancas, economically, has depended for centuries on the grape crop, and its product, wine. Of late the blight has ruined the vines, and nothing has been produced for several years. This has necessitated an economic readjustment which has materially affected the prosperity of the town. The war has also caused prices to soar, and though the people here do not know what the war is about, they are accustomed to attribute all their ills, even unto the failure of the grape crop, to the war, and particularly to the French, whom they are taught by their sacerdotal leader to regard as the enemies of mankind.

The above are facts and incidents of my stay in Simancas (written in that place) which will make me exceedingly cheerful the day I can conscientiously leave. I shall be prepared to extend my sympathy to any venturesome spirit who in the future may decide that he wants to draw historical lore from the castle on the hill.

Simancas, Spain, October 18, 1916.

## CALIFORNIA IN JANUARY, FIFTY YEARS AGO

(COMPILED BY THOMAS R. JONES, SACRAMENTO.)



NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1867, WAS ONE of sunshine, and after the twenty days of rain in December was a welcomed change. Everybody felt in the best possible humor, and New Year's calling was extensively indulged in.

The colored people in San Francisco celebrated the day as Emancipation Day with a procession,—headed by a brass band composed of colored men, and a military company of citizens of Africa descent,—that marched down Montgomery street out to Hayes park, where an oration and other literary exercises were held. In the evening the "cullud aristocracy" gave a grand ball in Platt's hall.

Walter McKenzie and Robert Irwin, two well-known citizens of Grass Valley, Nevada County, were firing a salute on New Year's Day when a premature discharge blew them both up and seriously injured them about their arms and heads.

A heavy storm set in on the 3rd which gave a liberal rainfall in the valleys and an unusually heavy snowfall in the mountains. Other storms,

that gave a heavy fall of snow in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, followed on January 13 and 22.

Eighteen inches of snow fell at Nevada City, and all along that altitude through the mining counties the snowfall was equally as heavy. The snow was twelve feet deep at Cisco, Placer County, and over twenty feet at the summit of the Sierras.

### Many Drowning Accidents.

The rainfall during the month was 3.41 inches, with fourteen days of rain. The total for the season to date was over 15 inches, nearly all of which had fallen since the 1st of December. The January storms kept the creeks and rivers up to flood conditions, and the roads were filled with slush and mud.

There were about twenty drowning accidents during the month, owing to the continual flood conditions. One of the saddest occurred January 5 on Indian Creek, Amador County. I. B. K. Church, a member of the dancing-school string band of Church & Jones, then well known in Central California, in a huggy with his wife and son, attempted to ford the creek. The huggy overturned and the team and occupants were swept down the

stream. Church was washed ashore unconscious, while his wife and son were drowned.

Wilson Flint died in San Francisco, January 4, at the early age of 46. He had been a State Senator, and was distinguished in the State as the leading horticulturist. His enterprise in developing the industrial resources of California made his demise a cause of great regret.

R. F. Bell, a prominent citizen of Tehama, Tehama County, was drowned by the upsetting of a rowboat in the Sacramento River, near that town, January 7.

General C. H. S. Williams, a leading lawyer of the San Francisco bar, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of his revolver, January 4, which sent a bullet into his brain. He came to San Francisco in 1853 and was one of the best-known and popular men about that city.

Wm. McDaniel, who had been a merchant at Anahm, Placer County, since the early '50s, was found in the evening of January 9, by his wife, lying on the floor in his store murdered. His head had been nearly severed from his body by blows with a hatchet. His safe had been opened and its



valuables stolen. Two Chinamen, who were the last persons seen at the store, were arrested on suspicion.

#### Snowballing in Sacramento.

January 5, the stage from Murphys, Calaveras County, was stopped four miles from Copperopolis by two stage robbers. The express box was broken open, and about \$300 obtained by the robbers. They did not rob the passengers.

Eight masked men surrounded a Chinese mining camp near Spanishtown, Butte County, January 15. They tied the Chinamen into a bunch by their "tails" and a coil of rope, and robbed them of over \$1000 in gold dust. The Chinamen were not discomfited for several hours, and suffered much anguish from their position.

Pedro Escobar and an Indian called Jim were hung on the scaffold at Placerville, El Dorado County, January 11, for murders committed a year previous. They were attended by Father Lorgun and displayed little agitation facing death.

January 24, the Central Pacific Railroad brought to Sacramento and sidetracked on I street a train of freight cars that had been on a side track during a storm in the Sierras. On the roofs of the cars were over two feet of snow, and they were soon covered with men and boys who, all day, indulged in snowballing every person who came within throwing distance.

It was considered, at that time, a great local event and men who had not seen more than a few flakes of snow in a decade and who remembered the fun they had had as boys in the East with snow, came from every quarter of the city to handle a snowball again.

#### Mines Pay Big Dividends.

There was a public baptism of six men and three women on January 6 at the foot of Washington street, Oakland, in the waters of the bay. A large gathering of people witnessed the solemn ceremonies, performed by Rev. Francis, the Baptist minister.

An auction sale of pews for the year at the Unitarian Church, San Francisco, January 13, produced over \$10,000 for nine of the first choices.

Wells, Fargo & Co., January 1, handled the largest shipment of bullion from Virginia City to San Francisco yet sent over their line. It weighed 6,525 pounds, or over three tons. This made the total bullion handled by the express company from Washoe, during the year 1866, amount in value to \$14,907,894, and it all went to San Francisco.

The Comstock mines were heavy producers of the precious metals at this time and started the finances of the year in fine shape by declaring juicy dividends. Yellow Jacket paid \$50, Savage \$50, Crown Point \$100, Hale & Norcross \$50, Empire Mill \$100, and Imperial \$8 a share. These stocks were selling in the first week of the month, when the dividends were declared, as follows, per share: Yellow Jacket \$1330, Hale & Norcross \$1100, Savage \$1960, and Crown Point \$1400.

But, during the last week of the month, the stockholders began to take a pessimistic view of the future of the mines and a slump took place. Yellow Jacket dropped \$700, Savage \$500, Crown Point \$600 a share, and all other stocks went down in proportion.

#### Fortune Won in Lottery.

Statistics published of the wine industry in Los Angeles County showed that 1,190,000 gallons were made during the season of 1866.

The Granite flour mills, on the north bank of the American River opposite Folsom, Sacramento County, were burned on the night of January 20. The mills cost \$140,000 to build, but the present owners, Carroll & Mowe, of Sacramento, had purchased them from the original owners for much less. There was an insurance of \$55,000 on the property.

A soapstone quarry was being opened near Sonora, Tuolumne County, by Frederick Brown, and a large business in sale of bricks for furnaces, ranges, etc., in the State was expected to be obtained by the investor.

Two Italian saloonkeepers in San Francisco won the capital prize of \$100,000 in a Havana lottery.

The annual meeting of the California Pacific railroad, building a line from Vallejo to Sacramento and Marysville, was held January 23. Dr. D. W. C. Rice was elected president, with L. C. Fowler secretary and R. L. Harris chief engineer. The company had two engines en route by sea, and four more building in the East, and expected to be in operation within a year.

A company of Japanese jugglers and gymnasts, the first to visit the United States, was giving performances in the cities of the State. Little "All Right" became a great favorite with the public and the performance is described as being unique and excellent. The company paid frequent visits to the public schools, and was much interested in our method of education.

#### Nevada Senator Very Popular.

Dooney Harris, a puglist from New York, arrived in San Francisco and a prizefight for \$5000 a side

## THE CALL OF THE MOUNTAINS

I hear their call in the tempest,  
While the lightnings flash and gleam;  
I hear it in the song of birds,  
And in the murmur of the stream;  
It comes to me in the moonlight,  
In the mystic summer rain,  
"Come back to the life in the open,  
Come back to the West again."

Above the roar of the city,  
Out where the waves roll high,  
They follow the exile ever  
With their still, insistent cry;  
They call through the rush of business,  
"Leave your trouble and your pain,  
Come back to the life of freedom,  
Come back to the West again."

To feel the sting of the norther,  
As it sweeps across the plain;  
To smell again the desert scents,  
That follow the quickening rain;  
To see the buzzards floating,  
High in the dome above;

To follow the call of the mountains,  
Back to the land that I love.

Enchanting through countless ages,  
They patiently wait away  
In the mists of a wintry morning  
Or the heat of the summer day;  
Or when the world's Great Artist,  
From His palette in the West,  
Paints with His magic colors  
Each turret and snowy crest.

When the last faint glow has faded,  
Night spreads her purple pall  
And the stars gleam bright in the darkness,  
Like waxen tapers tall  
And ever like sentinels watching  
O'er the desert wild and broad,  
They stand in their silent grandeur  
In the infinite peace of God.

—MISS FRANCES FLETCHER.

Sierra Madre, California.

was quickly arranged between him and Tommy Chandler, the Pacific Coast heavyweight champion, to come off on April 11. Both men began training for the mill.

Senator Nye of Nevada, who was re-elected United States Senator by the Legislature of that state on January 20, came to California by the Dutch Flat route on January 25. He was met at Colfax with a special train and a committee of prominent citizens from Sacramento and escorted to that city. On arrival there, Governor Low and Charles Crocker took him in a carriage to the assembly chamber in the State Capitol, where a large crowd of women and men had gathered and listened to an address on the issues of the day. San Francisco citizens, a few days later, gave the Senator another enthusiastic reception, which showed that he was, at this time, riding on the crest of a wave of great popularity.

A San Francisco paper published this month some interesting extracts from the log of Captain Kotzebue, a Russian navigator, who sailed into San Francisco Bay on September 25, 1824, and anchored there until November 25 of the same year.

A heavy storm was prevailing when he entered the bay, and this was followed, on October 9, by a terrific southwest gale, during which there was a tremendous wave agitation through the channel which nearly caused his vessel to be wrecked.

#### Conditions in 1824 Described.

He subsequently ascertained, as he visited the different ports between, that this storm extended westward to the Sandwich and Philippine Islands and to St. Petersburg, Russia; that on that date a great earthquake occurred on the Pacific Ocean and the wave effect was felt in Manila Bay, as it was in San Francisco Bay, and caused much damage to vessels there.

Captain Kotzebue made a trip overland to Ross, Sonoma County, to visit the Russian colony there; also, in a rowboat, went up the Sacramento River to a point about seven miles below where the city of Sacramento is now located.

This was in November, 1824, and he describes the Sierra Nevada Mountains as covered with snow to their base; the valleys and foothills green with grass, and immense herds of deer and antelope and flocks of geese and ducks everywhere. They were so tame he had no difficulty in killing all he wanted, to supply his ship with meat and game.

Jim Beckworth, the pioneer hunter, died this month at Laramie. He was the discoverer of the Beckworth Pass, over the Sierra Nevada Mountains, through which the Western Pacific railroad line is routed.

#### ADDITIONAL FACTS REGARDING EARLY-DAY VISALIA KILLING.

In the December Grizzly Bear, under the caption "California in December, Fifty Years Ago," appeared this paragraph: "At Visalia, December 5, Zera Barr, a very popular young man in the town, while seated in a drug store conversing with a friend, was struck in the neck by a bullet and instantly killed. Dr. Baker, his brother-in-law, standing on the sidewalk, had dropped his pistol, which caused it to be discharged. The bullet passed through the glass of a door and struck the unfortunate young man." Nothing appearing in The Grizzly Bear, or, for that matter, in any other publication, is so widely read and so extensively reprinted in the press of the State as this department, and the above paragraph has brought out additional facts regarding the death of Zera Barr that are of interest.

Zera Barr was the son of Pioneers, his father coming here in 1849 and his mother following, across the plains in an oxteam, in 1853. There was a large

family of children, of whom but two—Mrs. Edith M. Kiefer of Los Angeles, born in Placerville in 1855, and Mrs. Charles Togni of Visalia—are left. In 1858 the Barr family removed to Visalia, and there Edith became the wife of Peter F. Kiefer in 1874. Mrs. Kiefer, then a girl of 11 years, remembers well the killing of her brother, Zera Barr, and the incidents connected therewith, and has given the facts in the case to this magazine for publication.

The Dr. Baker referred to was her brother-in-law, and because of his kind-heartedness and willingness to serve his patients at all hours of the day or night, during all kinds of weather, and at any distance, was very popular with the people in and around Visalia and enjoyed a large practice. An army surgeon, named Dr. Ben, located in Visalia and apparently became jealous of Dr. Baker's practice, this jealousy being very evident when he was intoxicated. Zera Barr, at this time, was organizing a literary society among the young men of the town, and the evening of his killing was sitting on a stool in a drug store, conducted by his brother-in-law, Dr. Baker, talking about the society.

Directly across the street was a saloon, in which Dr. Ben was freely imbibing. Coming out of this saloon, he saw young Barr sitting in the drug store, and evidently mistaking him, through the colored glass front that in those days graced the drug emporiums, for Dr. Baker, drew a revolver and fired, the bullet hitting young Barr in the neck and killing him instantly.

There was great commotion in the town of Visalia over the killing of this popular young man, and there was talk of lynching Dr. Ben, but better judgment prevailed, and he was placed in jail. The murderer, when he fully realized what he had done, became frantic, and his awful deed, committed in a state of drunken jealousy, hastened his own death.—Editor.

#### COLLECTION DRAKE MANUSCRIPTS PRESENTED TO STATE UNIVERSITY.

A valuable collection of copies of Drake manuscripts has recently been presented to the University of California, Berkeley, for the Bancroft Library of Pacific Coast History by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, the distinguished archaeologist and historian, who recently published in the Hakluyt Collection an important work entitled "New Light on Drake."

The documents relate to Drake's famous voyage of 1579, and are copied from the originals preserved in the Public Record Office in London. Three of them were published in Mrs. Nuttall's "New Light on Drake;" the fourth, containing a detailed list of every gold and silver bar delivered by Drake to the queen's commissioners, has never been published in extenso, and may yield curious results if carefully studied by a mining expert. A study of "Drake and the Tudor Navy" by Corbett, who made use of these documents, shows that in his raid up the Spanish-American coast Drake certainly made a rich haul.

This gift, and numerous others, show that scholars and collectors have come to regard the great Bancroft Library as the logical repository for all material relating to Western history.

**A Tower of Jewels**—Writing to the editor of The Grizzly Bear from her Capitola home, Mrs. Latty Reed-Lewis, a member of the Reed Donner Party, says: "November 4, 1846,—seventy long years ago,—we came to within three miles of the summit of the Sierras. This night the snow fell three feet an hour in a snow-prison, without food. This day brings a review of trial and trial. We were rescued. God guided us to our California, which loomed up before us as a tower of jewels,—a land of abundance. I love you, our California."



# CALIFORNIA'S HISTORICAL SURVEY

## WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY COMMISSION SET FORTH IN FIRST REPORT



JUNE 12, 1915, THE GOVERNOR gave his approval to an act by which there was created a state commission having as its purpose the making of a survey of local historical material in the State of California. By this action our Commonwealth was placed among those progressive states which, by legislative enactment and appropriation, have shown themselves actively interested in the discovery and preservation of documents relating to their local history. Long ago the older Atlantic states saw the importance of collecting and publishing documents relating to their colonial and early state history, while during recent years the states of the South and Middle West have taken up similar work.

The statute creating the California Historical Survey Commission provided, among other things (The complete statute being a part of the report, but here omitted.—Editor): That the members of this commission shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of California; provided, only that one of the members of said commission shall be nominated by board of regents of the University of California, and that one of the members of said commission shall be nominated by the board of grand officers of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West; all nominations, however, shall be subject to approval by the Governor. That the purpose of this commission shall be to make a survey of the material on local history within the State of California by investigating documents in local depositories and in the possession of private individuals and other sources of original information on the early history of the State of California and to compile and keep a record of such sources of information. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in accordance with law for the purposes of this act.

In accordance with the provisions of the act the members of the commission were appointed as follows: John F. Davis, then Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, San Francisco; Herbert E. Bolton, Professor of American History in the University of California, Berkeley, and James M. Guinn, Secretary and Curator of the Southern California Historical Society, Los Angeles. The organization of the commission was completed at a meeting of its members held in San Francisco, October 9, 1915, at which time Commissioner John F. Davis was chosen chairman and Owen C. Coy of Berkeley appointed to the position of Secretary and Archivist and entrusted with the general supervision of the field work of the commission. An advisory committee of persons chosen on account of their recognized ability and experience in dealing with the materials of California history was also named. The members of this committee are: Dr. H. Morse Stephens, Sather Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley; Dr. Ephraim D. Adams, Professor of History at Stanford University, Palo Alto; Rev. Joseph M. Gleason, member of the American Historical Association, Palo Alto; Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, Professor of Economics and History at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Mrs. Margaret V. Allen, Secretary of the Pioneer and Historical Society, San Diego; Dr. Chas. E. Chapman, Assistant Professor of California History at the University of California, Berkeley; Miss Eudora Garoutte, California Department, State Library, Sacramento, and Charles B. Turrill, San Francisco.

### PURPOSE AND METHOD OF WORK.

Although it may be unnecessary to make mention of the fact, nevertheless in the interest of a clear understanding of the work it should be said that the Historical Survey Commission is not writing a history of the State nor is it engaged in the collection of historical documents. Its work as set forth in section four of the act creating the commission is to investigate documents and to compile and keep a report of such sources of information as may be found in local depositories, in the possession of individuals, or elsewhere relating to the early history of this State. Accordingly the commission has taken up a careful survey of the records of the various county archives of the State, and it is hoped as soon as this is completed to extend the work to the archives of the State and to the local Federal offices. At the same time reports are being gathered from the public libraries of the State and the extensive collections owned by historical societies and other institutions. Documents in the possession of private individuals are being listed as fast as time and resources permit. Other sources of

original information are also being investigated, among them being early newspaper files, the records of religious and social institutions and of business concerns.

Since the members of the commission are asked to serve entirely without salary, the general administration of the commission falls largely to its secretary and archivist assisted by the various field workers. Of these latter Mrs. Mary M. Bowman of Los Angeles has been engaged almost exclusively in reporting upon materials owned by the older families of Southern California. During the summer months several men of experience in dealing with historical documents were employed to assist with the field work, and during the month of September R. S. Kuykendall of Santa Clara, a man of ability and historical training, was appointed a regular field assistant. In addition to the work of those definitely employed and paid by the commission, mention should be made of the hearty support and assistance given by the many friends of local California history, without whose co-operation the work of the commission must necessarily be greatly handicapped.

### WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

COUNTY ARCHIVES—Up to the present time one of the chief features of the work has been in connection with the records in the county archives, which are being examined from three distinct points of view. In the first place, a careful survey is being made of the records and documents in the various offices, with the object of determining their historical value and suggesting how they may be employed by students of the social science. In this manner every set of records or documents is examined and listed by the proper title, and the number of volumes or documents noted. A careful study is also being made of those parts of the statutes and codes which deal with these records, the results of which study will be set forth in the introduction to the archive report and will, it is believed, constitute a valuable treatise upon the history and contents of the public records, valuable alike to the research worker and to the keeper of these records. During the fourteen months since the commission was organized the survey has already been extended over forty of the counties of the State and the records of nearly three hundred offices examined and listed. Almost without exception the investigators have been received with the utmost courtesy by the local officials, who have granted free access to the records and have in many cases assisted personally in the work.

ARCHIVE SCIENCE—In applying the principles of archive science, this commission, in common with similar bodies in other states, is making a study not only of the records contained in the public offices, but also of the conditions connected with their form and preservation. Thus far too little attention has been given this subject. While some of the county court houses are undoubtedly fire-proof, the greater number are only partially so and many are veritable fire-traps. Furthermore, while it is a felony for an official to destroy any public record entrusted to his care, an investigation of the court houses will show that many records of value to the research worker, often involving such vital matters as land titles, are being crowded into damp basements, dusty mice-infested attics, or into out-buildings used for wood, oil, and even gasoline. It should however be said that in cases where the commission has brought these matters to the attention of the officials, boards of supervisors, or grand juries, prompt action has usually taken place to remedy the evil. While it is undoubtedly true that all public officials are interested in seeing that the paper, inks and other materials used in the records are of good quality, yet the average man does not possess the technical knowledge necessary for making proper tests along this line. The commission is gathering data and before the survey is complete expects to make a scientific examination of these materials and embody the results of the investigation in its final report. The enthusiastic manner in which this as well as other features of the work are received by the officers shows that its value is at once recognized.

HISTORICAL VALUE OF ARCHIVES—Space does not permit a recital of the many facts of historical value to be found in the archives of our public offices. In many of the older counties records have been discovered that far antedate the organization of the State Government. These are in many cases the records relating to land claims under the Spanish or Mexican governments, but in some of the counties they are much more extensive, dealing with the entire local administrative system. In Monterey County an interesting volume entitled "Official Consular Acts of T. O. Larkin" was discovered. The greater part of the volume is de-

voted to a record of the title of property owned by Larkin or his family, but the earlier pages are given over exclusively to a record of his official acts and illustrates very clearly the varied nature of his duties. The time of transition from Mexican rule to the organized State Government, has been one of the most difficult periods of California history, yet in many of the counties are to be found alcaldes' books, records of the ayuntamientos and of the courts of first instance, as well as other documents which throw valuable light upon the events of these years.

For the period since 1850 the records are practically complete and for the most part uniform in the various counties; yet the missing volumes, the variation in title and in the methods of keeping the records call for close attention. It will be unnecessary here to give a more complete account of the historical value of these local archives, as that matter will be fully handled in a later part of this report. To express it briefly, they may be said to contain the framework of historical fact around which the substantial structure of California's political, economic, and social history must be erected.

OTHER PUBLIC ARCHIVES—In conjunction with the survey of county archives, an examination is being made of the records of the United States land offices and other local Federal offices. The documents contained in these depositories have been found most valuable in tracing the settlement of the State as seen in the administration of land matters and other similar activities of the General Government.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS—In addition to these depositories of official records, there must also be noted the larger collection of historical materials contained in the public libraries or in the hands of local historical societies. There are within the State several collections which are of particular importance to the student of California history. Among these should be mentioned the State Library at Sacramento, the Baneroff Collection at Berkeley, the Sutro Collection and that of the Golden Gate Park Museum, both of San Francisco. Since these collections are fairly well known and there is little danger that the materials they contain will be destroyed or removed, and since, on the other hand, the task of listing them would entail great expense in time and money, they have not thus far been included in the work of our survey. But no survey of California historical materials can afford to leave them out of consideration. The collection of the Southern California Historical Society, at Los Angeles, has been examined and its contents listed. In a similar manner the Coronel Collection, also in Los Angeles, and the collection of the San Diego Pioneer and Historical Society are soon to be reported. Much material of historical value has also been discovered in local public libraries.

DOCUMENTS IN PRIVATE HANDS—The next class of materials to be considered includes the great mass of miscellaneous documents in the possession of private individuals. The work in this field is by far the most difficult thus far taken up by the commission. For to the popular ignorance as to what constitutes an historical document must be added a natural indifference to the work and a fear lest some action be taken to remove the document from the possession of its present owner. But in spite of the difficulties, many valuable documents have been discovered and in many cases transcribed for the future use of the commission. Among the collections of this class already examined should be mentioned the private papers of the late Senator Bard of Ventura County and the Polamares and Varrel collections in Los Angeles. The former contains most valuable material upon the development of the oil industry in California, while the two latter contain many most valuable Spanish documents. Other collections which promise to be of great value have already been located and will also be listed within a short time.

While a number of large collections have thus been located, the greater part of the material in private hands so far discovered is made up of isolated documents or manuscripts possessed by individuals or families. It is probably unnecessary to state that these are often of unique value. Among the many documents thus far discovered may be mentioned the old day-book of the firm of Shannon & Cady, at Coloma (the place of famous gold discovery), which gives an excellent illustration of the high cost of living during the spring of 1849; the diary of Mrs. C. S. Ricks, affording an excellent picture of the social life of San Francisco and Eureka during 1853 and 1854; and the journals of Stephen Fowler, while on a whaling cruise in the Pacific in 1845-46, and again as a gold-seeker in California during 1849 and the early fifties.



# CALIFORNIA'S FIRST THEATER, AT MONTEREY

## (STATE AID FOR ITS RESTORATION)

(ANNA G. ANDRESEN, CHAIRMAN CALIFORNIA HISTORY COM. N.D.G.W., AND LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COM., C.F.W.C.)



ONE OF THE INTERESTING OLD landmarks of the State, which is most worthy of preservation, is the old adobe building at Monterey where was held the first theatrical performance in California. This historic building is now in a deplorable condition, one wall rapidly disintegrating.

The Monterey Chamber of Commerce has recently completed temporary repairs on the building, which will afford protection during the coming rainy season, but not enough to insure its permanent preservation. The small wing to the right of the building is in a fair state of preservation, having been kept in repair for the last few years by Fred Smith of Monterey, who uses one room for a curio store and the other for a dwelling apartment. Too much credit cannot be given him for the public spirit he has exhibited, and he has won the appreciation not only of the people of Monterey, but of the travelers who visit this historic building.

At a meeting of the Monterey Chamber of Commerce, held November 27, it was announced that the Custom House Commission had prepared an estimate of the cost of restoring the "first theatre" building, the repair of the Custom House, and the improvement of the Serra lot, together with a provision for maintenance. These estimates have been sent to the State Controller to be included in his budget. A bill carrying appropriations to cover these items has already been framed, and will be presented at the coming session of the State Legislature.

The "first theatre" stands on the corner of Pacific and Scott streets. It boasts of no architectural feature, save that it is a long, rectangular adobe building, typical of the time in which it was built. It was first constructed for a sailors' boarding house by John A. Swan, locally known as "Jack Swan, Pioneer of 1843," which inscription he wore on his hat band during his later years.

John Swan came to Monterey on the ship "Sole-dad," from Mazatlan, Mexico, in the spring of 1843, having been a deep-sea sailor in many parts of the world. Shortly after his arrival he built the adobe, one wing of which he used as a dwelling and the other for the boarding-house.

The first theatrical performance was only an incident in the career of this venerable structure, yet the incident should not be forgotten. It is a subject of sentiment and history, and well worthy of more than passing notice. A brief review, therefore, of its history is not amiss at this time, and is only a fitting recognition of the rapidly-receding past.

About the time that Colonel Jonathan D. Stevenson's regiment of New York Volunteers was disbanded after the close of the Mexican war, the colonel, with three companies, came to Monterey. A short time after their arrival, some of the members of the regiment gave an outdoor performance which was a success. Encouraged by their enterprise, they persuaded "Jack Swan" to fit up, for dramatic purposes, the long wing of the building which was used as a boarding-house. A pit was built and a stage, which was shut off from the main body of the theatre by a wooden partition hung on hinges. This partition served as a drop curtain,

**PIONEER REMINISCENCES**—The gathering of personal memoirs and reminiscences is another field of operation closely associated with the one just considered. Under the personal supervision of the secretary of the commission a number of the older residents of the Humboldt Bay region were interviewed and their reminiscences recorded. In several cases valuable information was obtained in this way, but experience shows that notwithstanding the seeming great value of these stories of Pioneers, they are in fact extremely untrustworthy as historical evidence, and, unless the questioner is already familiar with the main facts, he is very apt to be led astray, the result being a hopeless mixture of historical facts and worthless fiction. However, as opportunity is offered it will be the purpose of the commission to secure from the Pioneers such statements whenever it appears that they will be especially trustworthy. The main reliance for information of this character must, however, be placed in contemporary diaries, journals and letters, or in memoirs written by the Pioneers in years now past.

**NEWSPAPER FILES**—In addition to the kinds of material already mentioned in this report there are one or two other classes which should be considered. Experience has shown that in dealing with local history one of the most valuable sources of



- (1) MAJOR JOHN O'NEAL, Company E, Stevenson's Regiment.
- (2) MRS. J. W. FINCH (nee Nellie O'Neal), surviving daughter, taken at 22.
- (3) MRS. JOHN O'NEAL.
- (4) CALIFORNIA'S FIRST THEATER, as it appears today.
- (5) JACK SWAN.

and was raised and lowered much like the lid of a box.

The soldiers found other performers who joined them. In the winter of 1847, a company of strolling comedians had been giving outdoor performances in Los Angeles, assisted by several soldiers and officers, among them Chas. E. Bingham, an aide de camp on the staff of General Zachary Taylor, and Lieutenant Alfred Sully and John Derby, the latter the famous humorist, better known by his pen name of "John Phoenix" and "Squibob," who is said to have been the original inspiration for the latter-day humor of Mark Twain.

The discovery of gold had caused a disbandment of the company and they, too, had come to Monterey. A theatrical company was organized there composed of these strolling comedians and members of the regiment already named. Programs were written, and bills and posters printed with a blacking pot and brush, announcing that "Putnam or the Lion Son of 1776" would be the first play put on. It is said that seats sold for five dollars.

information is the local newspaper file. In view of this fact the commission is taking up as part of its regular work the compilation of a directory of newspaper files in which will be reported the name of each paper which has been published in a community, together with a brief historical note and a complete list of the places where files of the paper may be found. This work is being done by correspondence with the papers of the State, most of which give the desired information promptly. Whenever it is possible this information is checked up by the field workers, who are constantly on the alert for files of old papers around the newspaper offices, public libraries and county archives. The large amount of this material in private hands together with the great number of newspapers now no longer published makes this a difficult task, but we believe its importance justifies the effort necessary to carry it to completion.

**OTHER HISTORICAL SOURCES**—There are also many other lines of action awaiting the attention of this commission. Upon some of these beginning has already been made, while others must wait until a more favorable opportunity offers. The records of the religious organizations contain very valuable and interesting information regarding the development of that phase of the State's history. Father

Among others who took part in this performance were Major John O'Neal, Company E, Stevenson's Regiment, and his wife, Ellen O'Neal, parents of Mrs. J. W. Finch of Monterey. The company played for several months, their first effort being followed by "Box and Cox," "Damon and Pythias," "Grand Father," "White Head," "Nan the Good for Nothing," "The Golden Farmer," and the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

This is the story of the first theatre, and this is its claim on posterity for a little more than passing notice. If allowed to fall in ruins, which it surely will within a few years, tradition will preserve its memory for us but a limited time, and probably with distorted vision. If physically preserved, it will carry its story all the truer and the more vividly, and thus keep open, more clearly, the communication between the past and present.

Let all loyal Californians, regardless of north or south, east or west, get unitedly behind this bill, that is intended to protect this old landmark against the inexorable wrecker.

Zepherin Englehardt, the historian of the Franciscan Missions, has offered his assistance in making a report upon the archives of the missions which played such an important role in the early period of California's history. In a similar manner Father J. M. Gleason of Palo Alto, a member of the Advisory Committee of the commission, has already taken in hand the tabulation of a report upon the archives of the archbishop in San Francisco, and it is hoped to extend this work later to include the local church records as well. Among the Protestant denominations a beginning has also been made. News items and editorial appeals in denominational papers, together with resolutions endorsing the work adopted by the annual conferences of these organizations, have prepared the way for good results as soon as the work can be taken up more effectively. Closely allied to these records are those of fraternal and social organizations, which may later be reported in a similar manner.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION**—The complete report of this commission will probably be published in several volumes arranged according to the classes of material considered. The result of the survey of the county archives will in itself be

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# EDITORIAL (GROWLS FROM THE GRIZZLY) PAGE

Conducted by Clarence M. Hunt, Managing Editor

## BEST WISHES FOR 1917.

The Grizzly Bear extends its sincerest wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, and takes occasion to express to its thousands of friends, advertisers and subscribers, heartfelt thanks for their support.

Present indications are that 1917 will be the most prosperous in the history of this grand State, and it is incumbent upon us as loyal citizens to give the best that is in us to push the Car of State onward and upward until California, the gem of the Nation, has attained her rightful "place in the sun."

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## SOUTHERN DIVISIONIST HEARD FROM.

All the Los Angeles morning newspapers came out with big scare-head articles, December 22, announcing that Frederick T. Woodman, mayor of that city, was in favor of state division. There are three morning papers in Los Angeles and in this, as in all other matters of publicity, no two of them quoted the mayor the same, so it is impossible to know what the mayor really did say, and impossible to state whether the mayor intends to launch a state-division campaign.

The day following the appearance of these articles a committee of Native Sons called upon the mayor, in the hope of getting some definite information about his state-division views and plans, but, to a disappointing degree, were unsuccessful. The mayor did, however, in answer to a direct question, say that he had no plans, as yet, for his state-division campaign.

From the newspaper articles and the mayor's conversation, it appears to us that the mayor was a little peeved at results in Washington affecting the Los Angeles harbor. He had, in the newspapers, promised the people much, but apparently Washington is not going to help him make good. There had to be some excuse, so why not the over-worked "conflict of interest between north and south?" And in addition, the mayor likes publicity, and here was a chance to get some first-page, big-head, free publicity.

The mayor contends that because Los Angeles does not get all it wants from the State and Federal Governments, and other parts of the State get some of the things they want, there is "conflict of interest." That the south has the largest population and pays the most taxes, but does not get all that it asks for, and therefore the State should be divided.

One would not imagine that any American citizen, and particularly a loyal Californian, would permit the public-press to publish such childish and nonsensical "reasons" as emanating from him as those attributed to Mayor Woodman anent state-division. But as the mayor has not denied them, although called to his attention, he is evidently responsible for them.

As an example of the ridiculousness of the mayor's "arguments," listen to what he says: "We can't expect much better results with the two United States Senators from the north." It just happens that we now have, and have had for some time past, one senator from the north (James D. Phelan) and one from the south (John D. Works). We are inclined to believe the mayor released his state-division publicity a little too soon, for Governor Johnson will not take his seat in the United States Senate for some time.

Mayor Woodman, however, according to his own statement, has been in California only ten years. Probably that is not sufficient time in which to become acquainted with our Washington representatives. And it certainly has not been long enough time for him to become familiar with California, else he would not make the assertion that there is a conflict of interest between the north and south. There is absolutely no such conflict of interest, and any one who endeavors to set up such a claim to promote state division is either ignorant of actual conditions, is afflicted with sectional hatred, or has some personal ambition to gratify at the expense of the State's best interests.

To divide California would bring nothing but disaster to both north and south. True, it would mean more professional politicians and perpetual office-seekers sucking at the public teat, but the burden of taxation, incident to the conduct of two state governments, would bankrupt the people of both. Get down to facts and figures, think the matter over calmly and carefully, and any person with an ounce of loyalty to California in his make-up must forever dismiss from his mind any consideration of state-division, no matter what patience-trying governmental problems confront us.

In our mind, there is no doubt but Mayor Woodman's state-division boom has been launched purely

for political reasons. He wants a state of South California so all the state office-holders can come from Los Angeles, all the Federal representatives (including himself, probably, for the United States Senate) from Los Angeles, and all the government buildings located in Los Angeles. We imagine his scheme will be given little consideration outside a few office-seekers in Los Angeles, and know that it will, if ever presented, be decisively swatted by every Southern California community outside Los Angeles. Los Angeles is a big city, and what it needs most is a big man at its head—something it has not had for 10, these many years—and an injection of backbone into a sufficient number of its voters to enable them to clean out a weak city government and banish a million or more play-unish regulatory ordinances.

If Mayor Woodman were consistent, and honestly believes that Los Angeles should get everything it wants, he should propose the secession of that county from the Federal Government and the creation of the republic of Los Angeles. There would be just as much sane reason in such a scheme, as one for secession from the State, and his "arguments" would be more applicable than they are when set up in advocacy of state division.

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## GOOD WORK; SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

On another page of this issue of The Grizzly Bear appears the preliminary report of the California Historical Survey Commission, created by the last Legislature, which gives an idea of the vast amount of work accomplished by the commission during its short existence, and which must impress everyone with the value, to the State and all her people, of the data that is being properly indexed.

As set forth in the report, this commission is not writing a history of the State nor collecting the material for such a history, but, what is far more important, is making an index of historical matter to be found within the State, and which index will be placed in the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley, where anyone can have access to it.

To be properly done, this work must be prosecuted by competent people, and we are satisfied that the commission, in selecting Owen C. Coy as secretary and archivist, has made a wise selection, and that in his research work nothing of historical importance has been or will be overlooked by Mr. Coy.

This report, it must be understood, is but a brief outline of what the commission has so far accomplished. A great deal more is yet to be done, if the survey is to be completed, and we hope that the Legislature about to convene will not only make an additional appropriation to carry on the survey, but will also provide funds with which to have the indices, when completed, printed in book form. Any request for funds, coming from the California Historical Survey Commission, should be unanimously granted by the legislators.

## JUST CALIFORNIA—

"Where the Hand of God has flung it  
Down the middle of the world."

**Launch Big Undertaking**—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, on December 5, drove the initial stake in the survey for a deep-sea canal connecting Sacramento and tidewater, and which will involve the expenditure of about \$10,000,000.

**Improving Harbor**—At Richmond, Contra Costa County, wharf No. 1 of the inner harbor project has just been completed at a cost of \$260,000, and the city council has opened bids for the first contract of a new unit of work that will ultimately cost \$1,000,000.

**Big Industrial Investment**—On December 16, application was made in Los Angeles for the biggest building permit ever sought in that city. The plans and specifications called for an expenditure of \$2,000,000 for an industrial terminal, upon which work is already under way.

**Making Money**—The Government Mint at San Francisco received during November gold valued at \$13,793,070.35, and coined \$769,200, in dimes, nickels and pennies. The mint is now working twenty-four hours a day. November 30 there was \$426,173,268.95 in the mint vaults.

**Museum Attraction**—The first locomotive used in California and brought around the Horn in 1863, has been permanently placed in the memorial museum at Stanford University. It was named the Governor Stanford, and operated over the Central Pacific between Sacramento and Colfax, Placer County.

**San Joaquin's Great Wealth**—According to the estimates of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce,

## LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 8, Vol. XI of the "Transactions of the Commonwealth Club of California," San Francisco, is devoted to an extensive review of "Land Settlement in California," a matter which is of vital public interest and which, it is believed, will be given attention by the Legislature about to convene. In addition to reports by men who have made a thorough study of the land-settlement question, this number of the Commonwealth Club's publication contains several important tables of statistics bearing on the subject, and also the remarks that followed a discussion of the reports at the club's meeting, November 8th.

Among those who took an active interest in this meeting, and whose reports appear in the "Transactions," were Dr. Elwood Mead, chairman of the State Commission on Colonization and Rural Credits and also of the Commonwealth Club's Land Settlement Committee, and Frank Adams, in charge of the United States irrigation investigations in this territory. The data upon which these reports are based was obtained during the last six months, at an expense of some eight thousand dollars, through the co-operation of the Commonwealth Club with the State Commission, the University of California and the Federal Government service.

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## AGAINST STATE DIVISION.

At this time, when there is considerable talk regarding state division, we are pleased to note that Alfred Holman, editor of the San Francisco "Argonaut," has publicly expressed his opposition to a division of California. Like the loyal citizens of every community, Mr. Holman is a booster for his home-city, San Francisco, and, like every thinking and broad-minded Californian, he has expressed the opinion that there is no conflict of interest between the northern and southern sections of the State, and that to divide California would be nothing short of a calamity to both sections. Here is Mr. Holman's statement, as it appeared in the "Enterprise" of Riverside, December 4th:

"Both north and south need each other. The north, with its financial prestige and its heritage of memories of the golden days of '49 has something which the south does not possess. But the north needs the south, too, for with its rapid development, its beauty, its progressiveness, and its lore of Spanish days, it is a necessary complement to Northern California.

"To divide the State would mean an irreparable loss to both north and south. In my visits to Southern California I am always delighted to see that the sentiment for state division is rapidly dwindling away.

"We in the north need Southern California, and I believe you need us."

the value of the San Joaquin County's crop is \$17,000,000. The chief items are cereals, 224,000 acres; potatoes, 30,000 acres; grapes, 40,000 acres; beans, 25,000 acres; sugar beets, 10,000 acres; alfalfa, 10,000 acres.

**Exposition's Finale**—At midnight, January 1, the Panama-California International Exposition will close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by Muc. Ernestine Schumann-Heink. Among the speakers at the formal closing exercises will be Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President Charles C. Moore of the P.P.L.E., and President George A. Davidson of the P.C.I.E.

**A Million for the Public Good**—San Francisco will witness the completion of another great enterprise, February 1, when its new Public Library, in the Civic Center, will be ready for occupancy. This institution, which is costing the people of San Francisco \$1,000,000, will be the most modern of its kind in the country, and features will be added that, heretofore, have received little attention from library builders.

**Wealth in Dairy Products**—For the year ended September 30, 1916, California dairy products reached a value of \$40,627,309, according to the State Dairy Bureau report. This sum is classified as follows: Butter, \$19,181,214; cheese, \$1,203,592; condensed milk, \$1,488,818; casein, \$503,685; marketable milk, \$14,000,000; calves, \$2,500,000; skimmed milk and buttermilk, \$1,750,000.

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# NATIVE SONS' LANDMARKS WORK

(JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND, since 1902 Chairman HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMITTEE, Native Sons of the Golden West.)



THE ORDER OF NATIVE SONS OF the Golden West has a record of accomplishment in preserving and restoring the historic landmarks of California of which it is justly proud. Distinctively a California organization, with one of its chief objects "to perpetuate in the minds of all native Californians the memories of the days of '49," it was particularly appropriate that Native Sons should assume the leadership in this important work, ably assisted by the Order of Native Daughters.

Nearly every epoch of California's romantic and picturesque history is recalled by landmarks located throughout the State. We are reminded, for instance, of the days of Spanish sovereignty when we view the remaining Franciscan missions forming part of the chain of twenty-one establishments which extended from San Diego, in the far south, to Sonoma, in the north. In the preservation of these most unique landmarks in the entire West, monuments to California's original Pioneers, no organization has accomplished more.

Sutter's Fort is a reminder of the trials and hardships of the Pioneers of '49 and earlier; the old Custom House at Monterey has the rare distinction of having floated from its flagstaff the Spanish, Mexican and American flags. Colton Hall, likewise in Monterey, represents the transition period; within this old building there gathered in September and October, 1849, that remarkable assemblage of early Californians who drafted the Constitution under which California was admitted to statehood. These and many other landmarks have been preserved, monuments erected, and tablets placed through the untiring efforts of the Order of Native Sons at an expenditure of thousands of dollars.

Twenty-eight years ago, at the eleventh session of the Grand Parlor, held at Fresno, a resolution was unanimously passed taking the initial steps that resulted in the preservation and restoration of Sutter's Fort. The sum of \$20,000 was raised by the Order for the purchase of the land, covering two blocks, in the city of Sacramento. The State Legislature of 1891 appropriated an additional \$20,000 and appointed a Board of Sutter's Fort Trustees. To this board, the Native Sons of the Golden West transferred the property, and the work of restoring the establishment to its original state was begun. On April 26, 1893, the restored Sutter's Fort was dedicated, and the Grand Parlor, which convened at Sacramento that year, attended the ceremonies in a body, viewing with undisguised pleasure the consummation of the work the Order had started. Additional sums have since been appropriated for the improvement of the property.

The discovery of gold, it is universally acknowledged, revolutionized conditions in California, turning the steps of thousands westward. The Order of Native Sons realized the fitness of erecting a suitable monument to the man who first discovered the yellow metal in California, and at the Grand Parlor held at Woodland, in 1886, a resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee of five "to prepare a memorial and present the same to the next Legislature of this State asking that the said Legislature make provisions for erecting a suitable monument to the late Hon. James W. Marshall." The committee appointed set to work with that energy so characteristic of the Order, and one year later reported an appropriation by the Legislature of \$5,000 for the erection of a suitable monument and the appointment of a committee for its erection. This monument today stands upon an elevation back of Coloma, in El Dorado County, near the spot where Marshall picked up from the tail-race of Sutter's mill a few yellow particles that marked the beginning of one of the most important epochs in the history of California.

In 1900, the attention of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons was called to the condition of the old Monterey Custom House where Commodore John Drake Sloat raised the American flag on July 7, 1846, when California passed from Mexican to American rule. A lease was obtained by the Order of Native Sons from the United States Government, which owned the property. Later an appropriation of \$4,200 was provided by the State Legislature for the preservation of the building, and the lease held by the Order of Native Sons was transferred to a state commission.

Among the many interesting landmarks in quaint Monterey stands Colton Hall, bearing the name of Rev. Walter Colton, former chaplain of the United States frigate "Congress" and later alcalde for the district of Monterey. As already mentioned, there assembled in this building during September and

In Los Angeles, November 24, the annual meeting of the Landmarks Club of California, Inc., was held. Charles F. Lummis, president, presented his report, and the same appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" of December 4. Below we quote a portion of that report, for it contains misleading statements that, insofar as the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West is concerned, cannot be left unchallenged:

"The Landmarks Club is not only the first, but the only organization which has ever done actual work in saving the historic monuments of Southern California. It is still the only corporation in the West devoted to such work. It is the only organization of any sort which undertakes such work even today (when its example has led many amateurs to imitation) which does its work in the strict light of history and architecture and engineering under the most competent authorities in each."

The Landmarks Club of California was, according to the records in the Secretary of State's office, incorporated October 25, 1916; it was formerly the Landmarks Club of Southern California, which was originally chartered December 9, 1895. It has done some landmarks work, with funds obtained by public contribution.

The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West began its landmarks work in 1888, with the purchase of Sutter's Fort, and has consistently and diligently prosecuted that work ever since. It has spent thousands of dollars of its own money in that work in all parts of California, and every year provides in its per capita tax additional funds for landmarks work.

Without fear of contradiction, and with no desire to criticize the efforts or belittle the work of any other organization engaged in landmarks work, we make the positive assertion, which can be verified by the records, that the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West has done more for the preservation of California's landmarks and history than any other organization; in fact, it has done more, and spent more money, than all other organizations combined. And the good work continues.

The above portion of Mr. Lummis' report was called to the attention of Joseph R. Knowland, who is familiar with the Native Sons' landmarks work, and he has furnished the accompanying facts for publication. Mr. Knowland, however, does not instance all the cases where the Order of Native Sons has contributed of its own funds for landmarks work. The missions of San Fernando and Capistrano have been aided, as well as hundreds of other landmarks. Here just recently the Order contributed \$150 to Mr. Lummis' organization for proposed restoration work at San Fernando Mission, but in the list of contributors given out for publication the Order was not even mentioned.—Editor.

October, 1849, a constitutional convention which drafted California's first Constitution. Among the members of this convention whose names are familiar in the early history of California were General M. G. Vallejo, John A. Sutter, Thomas O. Larkin, William M. Gwin, H. W. Halleck and many others. At the Oroville session of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons, in 1900, resolutions were passed pledging the co-operation of the Order in a plan for the preservation of the property. At the legislative session of 1903, the writer, then a member of the State Senate, secured the passage of a bill providing for the appointment of a Board of Colton Hall Trustees to accept from the city of Monterey a lease of the property and making an appropriation of \$1,500 for the protection of the property.

So popular and important became the work of preserving California's rapidly-disappearing landmarks, that the Grand Parlor of Native Sons, which convened in Santa Cruz in 1902, authorized the incoming Grand President to appoint a permanent committee of seven, to be known as the Historic Landmarks Committee, this committee to ascertain the condition of the remaining historic buildings of the State and endeavor to devise some practical method for their restoration and preservation. Such a committee was appointed. Funds have since been and are now provided annually from the per capita tax of the Order for this important work.

Among the notable things accomplished by the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, under the leadership of its Historic Landmarks Committee, ably assisted by other organizations, was the erection of a memorial tablet marking the site of old Fort Gunnybags, the headquarters of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee of 1836. The building

upon which this was erected was destroyed by the great fire of San Francisco, but, through most fortunate circumstances, the tablet was preserved and is now in the possession of the Historic Landmarks Committee to be replaced when a building shall be erected on the spot.

The necessity of restoring the Franciscan missions has particularly appealed to the Order of Native Sons, and several years ago a survey was made of all the remaining establishments, following which survey the committee set to work to repair and safeguard those most in need of attention. San Antonio de Padua, in Monterey County, was in a deplorable state of ruin. The roof of the once imposing chapel and the unprotected walls of adobe were year by year being leveled. The beautiful arches were fast becoming ruined heaps. The work of restoration began in 1903. Nearly \$1,500 was expended. Unfortunately, the earthquake of 1906 shook down the rebuilt walls and work had to be begun anew. The walls, however, were later rebuilt and a new roof erected covering the entire chapel. A total of over \$5,000 was expended.

In 1911 the attention of the Native Sons' committee was called to the condition of Santa Inez, in Santa Barbara County. The picturesque bell tower, or wall facade, containing the openings for the bells, the most attractive feature of this mission, was a complete ruin. It was rebuilt at a cost of \$900, which sum was furnished by the Native Sons. This bellry has been extensively copied throughout the State where the mission style of architecture is followed.

Mission San Jose, in Alameda County, through the efforts of the Native Sons' Historic Landmarks Committee and a joint committee of Native Sons and Native Daughters from the Parlor of Alameda County, has been repaired. A new roof was erected and the entire weight removed from the adobe walls. Tiles cover the new roof, replacing the disfiguring shingles. Nearly \$5,000 has been expended on this work.

On September 8, 1915, a tablet was placed by the Native Sons at the corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco, marking the landing place of Commander John B. Montgomery. The inscription on the tablet briefly tells the story. It reads as follows:

"On July 9, 1846, in the early morning, in 'the days when the water came up to Montgomery street,' Commander John B. Montgomery, for whom Montgomery street was named, landed near this spot from the U. S. Sloop-of-War 'Porpoise,' to raise the Stars and Stripes on the Plaza, now Portsmouth Square, one block to the west."

One of the last and most important duels ever fought in California was that between United States Senator David C. Broderick and Judge David S. Terry, which took place on September 13, 1859, in the county of San Mateo, just over the San Francisco County line. As this "affair of honor" aroused a public sentiment that marked the end of dueling in California, and as the principals were prominent Californians as well as national figures, it was deemed important that the location be suitably marked. Largely through the efforts of Hermann Shussler of San Francisco the meeting place has been definitely located. A tablet has been cast and will be placed on a future date, appropriate ceremonies marking the event. The tablet contains this wording:

"UNITED STATES SENATOR DAVID C. BRODERICK and JUDGE DAVID S. TERRY FOUGHT A DUEL ON THIS GROUND IN THE EARLY MORNING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1859. SENATOR BRODERICK RECEIVED A WOUND FROM WHICH HE DIED THREE DAYS LATER. THE AFFAIR MARKED THE END OF DUELING IN CALIFORNIA."

Senator Broderick, Facing West, Occupied the Position Marked by Shaft Farthest to the South, While Judge Terry, Facing East, Stood in the Position Designated by the Shaft in the Foreground. Spectators Occupied this Eminence. Erected by Historic Landmarks Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, 1916."

Funds have been raised through the activity of the Native Sons' Donner Monument Committee, headed by Dr. C. W. Chapman, for an imposing monument to the Donner Party. With Native Sons taking the initiative, an artistic and striking monument has been erected at Sonoma commemorating that enthusiastic band of Americans known as the Bear Flag Party. The establishment by the Order of Native Sons of the Fellowships in Pacific Coast History at our State University, and the splendid work accomplished, are familiar.

Truly, the Order has a record of which it can be justly proud, fully meeting the expectations of those patriotic Californians who, forty-one years ago, founded an order to perpetuate the memories of the days of forty nine.



# Feminine World's Fads and Fancies

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THE FASHIONS OF THIS SEASON seemed at first a curious patchwork of ideas and materials, but during the last few weeks they have become simplified. The one-piece dress is accepted. Invariably built on simple lines, no matter how the details differ, it is becoming to nearly every figure. The belt seems to be the determining point; it must be posed exactly right to gain the effect desired.

The chemise dress, that slips over the head, appears to be the favorite with young people. White alpaca suits and coatdresses, striped in tiny pin stripes of different colors, are the correct thing.

Sports styles predominate, and all manner of novel ideas, in the way of trimmings, are being shown. White flannel is also good, and some smart effects in suits and separate skirts are being worn. One very attractive white flannel suit is trimmed with collar and cuffs of coral satin. A hat of the same colored satin completes the outfit.

## Rushing the Season.

Soft shirts of the gayest possible colors are worn with white jersey or flannel suits, and are especially popular for the links or tennis. Color is added to these white outfits in the hats.

It is said that millinery will be almost garish this spring in the colors and combinations used. That the coming season will be one for sports togs is a certainty.

Even though we hear women rave and rant about merchants rushing the season and showing advance modes before Christmas is over, we should not allow ourselves to be very much surprised if a few straw hats are being worn and one or two gay new silk sports suits are finding their way onto the street.

I noted at one of our smart little tea rooms a well-dressed woman wearing a small turban of glistening wenchau braid; a brilliant Chinese ornament trimmed the side. It is said that wenchau will be very good in spring millinery, and it will be one of the first straws to be featured. However, sports hats of bright figured silks or plain satins are also being made up to wear with the early togs.

## Skirts a Little Longer.

Snits will be very popular, lines will be rather straight, though skirts and jackets both will be very good, even in the suitcoats. Box plaits will lead, and they will extend from a deep shoulder yoke to the hem. Coats will measure about finger length. According to early indications, skirts will be straight and a little longer than in the winter.

Linings in the new suit-jackets will be very gay—as extreme, in fact, and more so, if possible, than the linings worn this winter. Some of the newest shades will be honey, red, emerald green, and gold. Combinations of bright colors will be good, too.—plaids, stripes and dots rivaling each other in popularity.

The vivid shades are used to the best of advantage in sports apparel. Bright smocks and white skirts will be worn again this spring and the coat dress will continue popular. The color effects offer infinite opportunity for clever ideas in coat dresses and the more extreme the modiste can conceive them the more popular they will be.

Paisley effects will be good, too. In fact, the design is being used more and more for millinery, frocks, and neckwear. Tailored dresses are given to very simple button decorations. On the other hand, dressy afternoon frocks show unusual effects.

## Hand Embroidery in Use.

There is a liking for tassels of all sorts, from the

simple ones of silk to those that intermingle chenille, beads, and gold threads, the acorn drop and other pendant varieties.

It is likely that silk and satin will be more generously used for outing wear than ever. This would seem to indicate luxurious fabrics, with a remarkable simplicity of style. Women no longer consider satins unsuitable for morning wear, for the reason that even fine cotton and linens must be dry cleaned. The general adoption of satin therefore is not quite as inconsistent with laundry expense as it might one time have seemed.

True to past traditions, a great deal of hand embroidery is being used on the mid-season frocks. Cotton voiles and marisettes are already scheduled, some of them embroidered in color, some striped with fine cord, and others with a stamped design.

In many instances the arrangement of the pattern suggests a faith in princess modes. It is very likely that these lines will be in evidence, because they accentuate the youthful lines which all women seek.

## Collarless Gowns Height of Fashion.

It will be recalled that the kimono sleeve was revived in the early fall. It is possible that the revival will be more marked in this next season's fashions, and that as the months progress they will bring about a return of summer and the short sleeve.

The sleeves are really in three lengths. They may be short and in puffed style, elbow length and wide, or sometimes with a bell-flare or three-quarter length. They are variously finished with a bracelet cuff, a frill of lace, or a simple band, according to the general character of the garment itself.

The effort to introduce greater fullness has not been a success, excepting, perhaps, in the bishop type of sleeve, of which we shall probably see more in dresses and blouses.

Collarless gowns are the height of fashion, just now. There is every reason to believe that the unfinished neck, for such it appears, will remain in style for some months to come. It is not becoming to all, but this will make very little difference if once the fashion takes the popular fancy.

One may finish the neck with a shapeless sort of collar, made of satin or contrasting cloth, and draped bibwise across the front. The square neck and the oval neck are a little newer than the "V." Many women, however, will insist on completing the dress with a lingerie collar; it is more becoming.

## Ribbon and Laces in Lingerie.

There is an exhibition in one of the smart shops an interesting collection of wonderful lingerie, which points towards a return to ribbon and laces and tucks; in other words, to those fancier underwear styles, which have been kept in the background for some few seasons past by the vogue for extreme simplicity, not to say plainness.

In the outline and finish of all these garments, perhaps we should make exception to the little hodies made for wearing under flimsy dauce frocks and sheer waists. These still remain creations of more or less dainty elaboration.

Van-dyke points are frequently employed. Sometimes these points are so deep that only a narrow part of the lace seems to hold them strung together at the top side. Valenciennes lace edgings, in narrow widths, are again being employed for hem, neck and sleeve finishings and are shirred or at least fulled onto the material and look very good after some seasons of straight line finishings, such as the familiar hemstitched hems, picot edges, and ribbon casings.

## One-piece Pajama Dainty Novelty.

The bows and rosettes are a special study in themselves. Long ends seem to be liked, and most bows acquire a Frenchy touch by boasting of more than two loops. They are looped and twisted and made chic by magic fingers with charm in them. Pink and rose color satin ribbons are used more than any other.

A dainty novelty is the one-piece pajama. This is as attractive as a Pierrot costume, and not unsuggestive of it, with its somewhat full legs shirred in at the ankle in a double frill, and with the same frill about the neck and short kimono sleeve.

One seen of pale pink wash satin was slipped through loops at each underarm seam, and was tied in front. The back, unlike the front, was cut in two pieces, a waist portion and a lower part shirred onto it for extra fullness. Something of the same can be made up of the flannellette in dainty pink, blue, and grey stripe patterns.

Honse coats have come into vogue. Some of them are sufficiently like overgrown coats, while others seem to vary from boudoir gowns only in their roomy looseness, which permits them to be slipped into easily.

## Floating Veils in Favor.

As fascinating as the gowns, are the caps. Several new styles are noted. For example, there is one little affair which, hearing that Tam O'Shanter effects were in style, has taken unto itself a net ruffle, which gives a "tam" line to its close-fitting lace foundation.

Another has followed the line of a "poke" form, and has this shape carried out in cream lace embroidered in pearl beads and bordered with French ribbons.

Hats still show an unadorned surface, except for one or two showy hat pins. To vary the monotony, one resorts to an elaborate veil. Floating veils are still in favor. Some are heavily embroidered in gold and silver metal threads. The embroidery is confined to the middle of the veil, and serves as an ornamentation of the hat.

One of the newest novelties fasten about the throat, others hang to the shoulders, and some trim little face veils are worn. There are all sorts of styles and shapes shown, but the round effects seem to be most in demand. Dots are good, too.

## Women Happy This Season.

Rather fascinating is a new collar that seems to be made of a wide straight piece of cloth. The lower edge is trimmed with a wide band of fur, and is held fast in front by one large button. Naturally it wrinkles up about the neck in the latest approved fashion.

Women are happy in their clothes this season. Low cut, comfortable corsets, loosely-fitted waists and garments, and dresses that are in one piece, are easily slipped on and fastened as easily as a kitchen apron.

Then, with the pretty dress that may be worn from tea-time until bed-time, how easily is slipped over it the long covering coat for the function of the afternoon?

On the return, there is no longer the trouble of changing the costume, the coat being simply dropped off, and all is done. What more can women ask of fashion?

## CALIFORNIA SURVEY

(Continued from Page 5, Column 3.)

copy at least one volume, in which will be given the list of records or documents found in the various county offices of the State, together with an introduction disclosing the results of the application of archive science to local conditions, and an historical analysis of the contents of the more important offices. The report upon the files of California newspapers will undoubtedly necessitate the publication of a separate volume devoted to that phase of the work. The number of volumes occupied by the report upon the other material investigated by the commission will depend upon the amount of material discovered. In this present preliminary report no attempt is made to cover the whole field of research taken up, but it is presented merely to illustrate various phases of the work connected with the survey of the county archives. For this purpose, the report is divided into four parts including this general introduction. In the second part is given an historical analysis of the archives of the county clerks. In the third part is a full report on the archives of Humboldt County, which will serve both as an illustration of the contents of the archives of a county in which the records have been well preserved and also as a sample of the form of the report. The fourth part lists the contents of the office of the recorder of the city and county of San Francisco, which had been selected for two reasons: first, to illustrate the method of reporting upon material antedating the formation of the State Government; and, second, to show the value of the work of the commission in cases where a large part of the records have been destroyed.

**PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS**—The various features of the work of the commission thus far taken up or at present under consideration have been discussed in the earlier paragraphs. That the results of its investigation should be made accessible to the public in the form of published reports has been presumed as a matter of course, and the plan of the commission regarding the form of these reports has been set forth, notwithstanding the fact that the statute creating the commission does not specifically give it this power. It is therefore desirable that provision should be made for it either by amending the act or by means of supplementary legislation. A closely allied field of activity relates to the publication of the text of historical documents. This is one of the chief features of the work of the historical commissions or

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societies in most of the Eastern states, and liberal appropriations are made for it. Already in this State many documents of unique value have been discovered in the possession of private individuals or in local depositories. When these exist only in the original manuscript, as is usually the case, they are not only practically inaccessible to the public but are constantly in danger of being destroyed and so forever lost. In some cases of this kind the commission has had the documents transcribed with a view of having them published later in one of its reports. It is therefore recom-

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mended that the commission be authorized to take up the matter of the publication of such documents, and that a reasonable appropriation be made to cover the expense thereof.

### PUBLIC APPRECIATION.

This report would not be complete without at least a brief recognition of the assistance rendered by the citizens, officials, and local newspapers of the State. Wherever the investigations of the commission have been carried on, the reception given by the citizens and officials has been enthusiastic and loyal.

In an especial manner should the patriotic Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West be commended for its service to the State, both at the very beginning of this movement and later, by adding to its efficiency through the activities of its local chapters.

The newspapers of the State have also been heartily in support of the work, both through news items and editorial commendation. Clarence M. Hunt, editor of The Grizzly Bear, the official organ

of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, has generously given space in the issues of that periodical for reports of the activities of the commission; while among the daily and weekly papers special attention is called to the issues of the San Francisco "Examiner," October 31, 1915; El Centro "Progress," November 24, 1915; Ukiah "Press," November 26, 1915; Santa Pasadena "Record," February 2, 1916; Placerville "Republican," May 12, 1916; Santa Rosa "Democrat," May 25, 1916; Auburn "Journal," July 7, 1916; Ventura "Free Press," July 26, 1916; Grass Valley "Union," September 7, 1916; Yreka "Journal," October 4, 1916; and the editorial in the San Jose "Mercury Herald," October 20, 1916.

The value of all this, to the work of the commission, is two fold. In the first place, the material assistance rendered is invaluable to its success, while the hearty support and words of appreciation confirm our belief that the work in hand is of much importance and that the final reports of the commission will be received by the public as contributions of great value.

## SEEKING INFORMATION, DISCLOSES SOME INTERESTING EARLY-DAY HISTORY

From J. B. Forbis, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, The Grizzly Bear is in receipt of a letter, published below in full, which contains some interesting information relative to early Californians. Mr. Forbis, as set forth in his letter, is completing a book on the history of Independence, Missouri, and as many of the pioneers of California were from Missouri, he seeks information regarding one, J. B. Chiles, and his connection with General Sutter in the erection of the latter's mill at Coloma, El Dorado County.

Read Mr. Forbis' letter, and if you have any information regarding this J. B. Chiles or the things to which he specifically refers, forward the same to The Grizzly Bear, that he may be enlightened. By doing this you will not only be aiding Mr. Forbis, but at the same time you can assist in clearing up some early-day history. That the J. B. Chiles referred to was one of California's earliest pioneers is certain, for Zoeth S. Eldredge, the San Francisco historian, in his "The Beginnings of San Francisco" (Vol. 1, page 253) says:

"In May, 1841, a company was organized at Independence, Missouri, for emigration to California. Talbot H. Green was made president, John Bidwell secretary, and John Bartleson captain. Among the company were Charles M. Weber, Josiah Belden, Joseph R. Chiles, Robert Hickman, and others well known in California. \* \* \* On October 30th they were on the headwaters of the Stanislaus River, and on November 4th arrived at Dr. Marsh's rancho on the San Joaquin. This was the first overland expedition from the Missouri River to California."—Editor.

"Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 2, 1916.

"Editor The Grizzly Bear—Dear Sir: C. C. Chiles, a venerable banker at Independence, Missouri, has been a life-long resident of this county. He has given me some information about J. B. Chiles. It seems that J. B. Chiles, of whom Fremont in his official report speaks, set out with a company in 1843, to go to California. J. B. Chiles had previously been to California, and had acquired a land grant (known as the Catacula Rancho) in Napa Valley. With him, in 1843, he was taking mill irons for a saw-mill. These Jos. R. Walker, who separated from him at Fort Hall, sought to take to California, but was compelled to abandon his wagons and cache the mill irons. Subsequently, J. B. Chiles returned to Independence, then went to New York City and had machinery for a mill shipped to California.

"Now, the point I raise is this: When he went to California, in 1843, he was accompanied by some millwrights from Jackson County. C. C. Chiles told me that when Sutter was erecting his mill, when gold was discovered by Marshall, that J. B. Chiles told his father and himself, on his return in later years, that he was superintending the erection of the mill, assisted by some of these millwrights. Was the machinery for Sutter's mill, also

shipped from New York? Possibly Chiles ordered it while in New York. I understand from J. B. Chiles' son, H. L. Chiles of St. Helena, that a mill (a flouring mill) on the Catacula Rancho is still in existence.

"I met John S. McGroarty when he was here with the 'Mission Play.' He seemed to think that the present mill is a replica of the old mill. H. L. Chiles cannot answer these questions. Sutter, before going to California, lived at Independence for eighteen months or two years. He and J. B. Chiles were well acquainted in California. As Mr. Chiles seemed to be conversant with the construction of mills and there is no evidence that Sutter was, the presumption is that he did call in his friend, J. B. Chiles, to advise, consult or superintend the erection of his mill. The 1841 Chiles party was the first company of pioneers to make the overland trip to California. The 1843 trip was undertaken when he returned to induce others to go with him and take mill irons for a saw-mill.

"As I have finished writing the history of Independence, Missouri, and am having it typewritten, and I find that the early Missourians went to California, I would, if possible, like to ascertain the exact facts in regard to where Sutter bought his machinery, and whether J. B. Chiles and the millwrights from Independence had anything to do with its construction. C. C. Chiles says he is positive as to what J. B. Chiles said about the matter.

"Another fact I wish to note: C. C. Chiles told me that J. B. Chiles told his people here that some of the Indians came to the Chiles party (doubtless the section led by Jos. R. Walker) and told them that a company of white men were in a distressed condition in the mountains. The Chiles (Walker's) men found them. It was Fremont and his party. Their mules had given out; in fact, as Fremont relates, they were eating some of the mules. Fremont explained to them that he was on a mission for the Government, and unless he had fresh mules he could not reach California. These were furnished to him by the Chiles (Walker) men. I find nothing in Fremont's official report about what J. B. Chiles related in regard to Fremont being escorted by any of the Chiles (Walker) party. We do know, however, from Fremont's statement, that he and his men were in a precarious condition. It would be a splendid tribute to pay to these men (early Californians) who are said to have helped Fremont, if the fact can be substantiated. May I ask your kindly assistance, to help me solve these points of history, which, so far as I have been able to find out, have been overlooked.

"Respectfully,  
"J. B. FORBIS, JR."

**REMOVAL NOTICE**—Correspondents and others interested will please note that, after January 2, the Los Angeles office of The Grizzly Bear Magazine will be located at 309-15 Wilcox Building, Second and Spring streets.



## CALIFORNIA MINING NEWS

Quartz mining is active in the Coulterville section of Mariposa County, according to the "Mariposa Gazette."

A group of twelve copper claims, called the Copper Bonanza, has been located near Portola, Plumas County.

Tennessee investors have purchased a group of molybdenite claims near Porterville, Tulare County, and will develop the same.

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During November, California's oil production totaled 7,881,447 barrels, and the shipments established a new high record, totaling 9,468,181 barrels.

Rumor has it that the coal mines of Amador County, having been thoroughly examined to the satisfaction of interested capital, are to be developed.

A new company, capitalized at \$750,000, has been organized to take over and develop the old Encinitas copper mine, in the northern part of San Diego County.

Early this year (1917) operations are to be resumed at the Allison Ranch gold mine near Grass Valley, Nevada County, where extensive improvements have been under way.

Operations on an extensive scale have been resumed at the Orro Belle gold mine near Hart, San Bernardino County, which has been taken over by a syndicate with ample capital.

Work is to start at once, near Porterville, Tulare County, on a fourth calcining plant with a daily capacity of 125 tons of magnesite ore. A company with \$200,000 paid-up capital is behind the project.

Announcement has been made that the Federal Government has accepted the cement restraining dam erected in Slate Creek, and that hydranlicking will commence in Butte and Plumas Counties in early spring.

California's biggest gold-quartz mine is the Empire, at Grass Valley, Nevada County. It has been developed to a depth of 4,600 feet, has eighty stamps dropping, and maintains a uniform monthly gold output valued at \$120,000.

"A rich strike has been made in the Old Gari-baldi gold quartz mine, near Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County," says the "Amador Ledger." A lead nearly six feet in width has been encountered, on which free gold can be plainly seen.

The State's oil production for 1916 will, according to estimates, approximate 93,000,000 barrels (2,000,000 barrels in excess of 1915), valued at \$49,000,000. More than twice as many wells have been opened during the year than during 1915.

"Since hydraulic mining has been prohibited by law," says the "Angels Camp Record," "many good gold-gravel mining claims in Calaveras County are idle, owing to the fact that owners are without sufficient funds to operate them." These are rich claims, and with capital for machinery could be profitably developed.

The "Mountain Messenger" is authority for the statement that an old incline put down between 1850 and 1855 has recently been struck at the Wisconsin gold-gravel mine, near Forest, Sierra County. The hand windlass at the top of the incline was still in place, with part of the hoisting rope wound around the drum, but woodwork and rope crumbled into dust as soon as touched. Work will be continued in the bottom of the incline as soon as unwatered.

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CALIFORNIA.

Bulletin No. 71, issued by the State Mining Bureau under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, State Mineralogist, is now ready for distribution. This bulletin is a detailed report of the mineral production of California for the calendar year 1915, and reveals many interesting facts regarding the State's mineral wealth. The total production for the year amounted to a value of \$96,663,369, made up of forty-nine different substances, and contributed to by fifty-six of the fifty-eight counties in the State.

In addition to the statistical data, the fundamental Federal and California statutes relating to mining are in an appendix; also a set of county maps covering the entire State. These maps have been especially drawn for this bulletin, and are strictly up-to-date as regards post-offices, highways, roads and railroads.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained, gratis, by applying to the State Mining Bureau, Ferry Building, San Francisco, or to the branch office of the bureau, 520 Union League Building, Los Angeles, for those in the latter locality.

### JUST CALIFORNIA

(Continued from Page 6, Column 3.)

Another Record for California—"California Favorite," a steer bred and fed by the University of California at the University Farm, Davis, Yolo County, won the grand championship at the recent International Livestock Show at Chicago. The steer was sold at \$1.75 a pound, live weight, the highest price ever paid for beef in the history of American livestock shows. On the hoof, this college-bred steer brought \$1950, about 240 times what

most steers would bring. Thus the wonderful opportunities in California for engaging in the purebred livestock business have been forcibly called to the attention of the whole country.

**Telephone Companies Merge**—All preliminary arrangements have been perfected for the merging of Los Angeles' two telephone systems—the "Home" and "Sunset"—into the Southern California Telephone Company. The new company must give subscribers the choice of automatic or manual phones, maintain its principal place of business in Los Angeles, extend service as required by the city, and its operation must not be hampered by any arrangement as to equipment or royalty with the "telephone trust." The city has exacted these agreements, among others, in its consent to the merger, and also reserves the right to purchase at any time without "going concern" value.

### HOME INDUSTRY SHOWS FOR INTERIOR CITIES

San Francisco—A series of "Home Products" expositions will be held at San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and other interior cities of California beginning early in 1917. They will be worked up and conducted under the auspices of the Home Industry League of California, with offices in this city. This was determined upon at the meeting of the directors of the league held December 12, at which time a special committee of arrangements, headed by H. T. James, was elected for the enterprise.

Every factory owner in the State will be urged to have a display in these "rotating" expositions, whether the factory be a member of the league or not. Special inducements will be made to have all displays embrace "working demonstrations" of the various lines of business,—which will include everything from cotton-picking in the Imperial Valley and the manufacture of California brooms by operatives of the Blind People's Association, to the building of bungalows exclusively out of California materials and the construction of automobiles from parts all made in California factories.

The Home Industry League expects to surprise the general public by the expositions, which have the aim of educating people of the State into a realization of how great are the State's resources that are now being "commercialized," not only with the view of inducing more outside capital to come to California to start additional factories, but to popularize the buying by people of the State of goods grown or manufactured in California.

It is pointed out by the league that residents of the State are so little informed of the State's industrial progress that many Californians send East for their soap and shoes, for example, while the United States Government is sending all the way from Washington for shoes and soap to be delivered to New York, Boston and Newport News—thus proving that items of California manufacture are undergoing the lack of appreciation which the Bible tells is peculiar to a prophet who does not stay at home.

#### SAN FRANCISCO BANK DIVIDEND NOTICES.

**HUMBOLDT SAVINGS BANK**, 783 Market street, near Fourth, San Francisco.—For the half year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917.

H. C. KLEVESAHN, Cashier.

**ITALIAN-AMERICAN BANK**, southeast corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.—For the half year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and bear the same rate of interest from January 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.

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**MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO**, 706 Market street, opposite Third.—For the half year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917.

C. B. HOBSON, Cashier.

**FRENCH-AMERICAN BANK OF SAVINGS** (Savings Department), 108 Sutter street, San Francisco.—For the half year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917.

A. LEGALLET, President.

**COLUMBUS SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY**, 700 Montgomery street, northeast corner Washington, San Francisco.—For the half year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, on all deposits for the half year ending December 31, 1916, payable on and after January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.

I. W. HELLMAN, Jr., President.

**W. H. HARTWELL, Secretary.**  
**SECURITY SAVINGS BANK**, 316 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—For the half year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend upon all deposits at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum will be payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917.



## NEWS OF THE STATE

Sacramento—The State Legislature will convene at the State Capital, this city, January 8.

Bakersfield—A \$135,000 postoffice building is about to be erected in this Kern County city.

Los Angeles—A \$2,500,000 oil refinery is to be erected on a 231-acre tract of land fronting the inner harbor.

Los Angeles—The California Swine Breeders' Association will meet in annual session here, January 18 and 19.

Livermore—Alameda County has let a contract for the erection here of a tuberculosis sanitarium, to cost \$104,690.

Galt—This Sacramento County town, according to announcement, is soon to have a \$150,000 condensed-milk plant.

Santa Rosa—A new and modern theater, costing over \$50,000, has been recently opened in this Sonoma County city.

San Diego—Bonds of \$682,000 have been voted by the people of this city to rebuild the Otay dam, destroyed last winter.

Summerland—The Federal Government will spend \$175,000 at this Santa Barbara County place on a kelp experimental station.

Tracy—The landowners in the West Side (San Joaquin County) irrigation district have voted \$295,000 bonds for an irrigating system.

San Bernardino—To replace property here recently destroyed by fire, the Santa Fe will spend \$600,000 for new buildings, including a depot.

San Diego—By an arrangement with the Southern Pacific, it is now assured that the railroad from this city to Yuma, Arizona, will be completed.

Los Angeles—The bank clearings for November, with but twenty-four banking days, broke all records for this city, the total amounting to \$118,218,483.

Manteca—At this San Joaquin County place, which is in the heart of the South San Joaquin irrigation district, a \$2,000,000 sugar refinery will be in operation for next season's sugar-beet crop.

### NATIVE SONS' BASEBALL TROPHY

#### AWARDED SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

(Special Correspondence.)

San Francisco—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Native Sons' Baseball League of San Francisco, December 15, the championship of the league was awarded to South San Francisco Parlor. The league ended in a most unsatisfactory manner, due to the unsportsman-like attitude of the baseball team of Stanford Parlor, who insisted on playing a player who was declared ineligible by the managers at a former meeting.

The teams of Stanford and South San Francisco Parlors played two games. At the first, November 12, over the protest of Manager Regan of South San Francisco, Stanford insisted on playing Jack Kennedy of the Olympic Club; Stanford won the game by the score of 5 to 4, after one of the most exciting games held in or about San Francisco; the protest was taken up at the next meeting of the league and the game was declared no contest, on account of the playing of Kennedy, and another game was ordered played. The next game was played Thanksgiving Day, and it was here that the Stanford team showed their unsportsman-like attitude by refusing to play the game unless Kennedy was allowed in the lineup, although there were about 2000 people present to watch the game and anxious to have the contest settled. In order to satisfy the spectators, the South boys agreed to play, but not until a protest was filed. The Stanford team won the second game, much to the dissatisfaction of most of the spectators, and then tried to claim the championship, but when the protest of the South boys was presented at the meeting of the managers, it was sustained and the championship awarded to South San Francisco Parlor.

Aside from winning the championship, the feature of the league was the development of some of the Natives' talent, two of whom are to be given an opportunity to make good in professional baseball during the coming season. Frank O'Doul, who pitched and won fifteen games for South San Francisco and led his team-mates in batting, has signed a contract to play with the Seals next season. Roy Graham, who did most of the catching for South San Francisco, has been signed by Nick Williams of the Spokane team to do their catching next season, and it is the wish of most baseball players on the various teams that played against these players that they make good and become fixtures on their respective teams. This goes to prove that if our home talent is given an opportunity, they can hold their own with the players from any state. —J. T. R.

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## Many Visitors To Greet Order's Head.

Berkeley—December 4 was the occasion of the official visit of Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael to Berkeley 150. Native Sons' Hall never looked prettier than on that night, with its Christmas-tide decorations of hollyberries, asparagus fern and huckleberry. D.D.G.P. Agnes McFarley, Past Grand President Margaret Grote Hill, Grand Marshal Addie L. Mosher, Grand Trustees Dr. Winifred Byrne, Anna Lange and Nell Boege, and visitors from San Jose, Sausalito, San Francisco and Alameda County Parlor joined Berkeley in greetings sincere to the Grand President. It was her first visit after the severe illness of her children; she motored to Berkeley and returned to her home in San Jose after midnight. The ritualistic work was exemplified to perfection, and one candidate was initiated. Corsage bouquets were presented to the grand officers, and D.D.G.P. Carrie E. Hall, in neat and well-chosen remarks, presented the Grand President with a handsome flower receptacle. The D.D.G.P. of the Parlor, Agnes McFeeley of Los Angeles Parlor, was presented with flowers and flower receptacle; in addition she received a beautiful basket of flowers from a Los Angeles sister. The president of the Parlor, Anna Jackson, was presented with a fine asparagus fern. As usual, a banquet closed the evening. A table laden with all the goodies of Christmas surprised the members and visitors, who reluctantly departed from the hall at 12:30 with well wishes to the Grand President and Berkeley Parlor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past president, Anna L. Jackson; president, Ethel Lorschetur; first vice-president, Angie Webster; second vice-president, Julia Bolton; third vice-president, Lettie Dixon; marshal, Lillian Crew; recording secretary, Amanda Gove; financial secretary, Mabelle L. Edwards; treasurer, Elizabeth S. Smith; trustees, K. Wehe, Carrie E. Hall, Ethel A. Morrow; inside sentinel, Anna J. Lubr; outside sentinel, Janet Archer; organist, Agnes Broderick. Installation will take place January 8.

## Cheer the Unfortunates.

Sacramento—November 29, the inmates of the Sacramento County hospital were given a pleasant afternoon when a delegation from Sutter 111 visited each ward and left gifts of cake, pie and fruit. This carried out the wish of Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand President, that each Parlor do its share in bringing cheer to the county hospital.

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### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West—Dear Sisters:

December is with us once again, bringing with it the real playtime in the year's varied program. Christmas—that magic word, that contains so much of joy to young and old alike! Christmas—that great universal holiday, kept sacred by the people of all climes and all nations throughout the globe. At its approach, the spirit within us unconsciously responds to the reverberant chord of love, originally struck by the heavenly choir on that first Christmas night ages ago, when it sang of

"Peace on earth! Good will to man,  
From Heaven's All-gracious King,  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

But lo! the days are hastening on  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When peace shall reign o'er all the earth  
And crown an age of gold.

When with the ever circling years  
That time alone can bring,  
The whole world will give back the song,  
They heard the angels sing."

As time goes on, with each recurring Christmas, an invisible choir must repeat that joyful song, and our hearts responsive, take up the wondrous strains from which love springs anew within us. The Christmas season, with its holy memories, has the power of rousing within the hearts of all mankind a fuller, deeper love for home and fellowman; thus prompting to kindlier feelings, and more helpful sympathies, and calling forth the best and noblest that is in us.

"Tis the time of the year for the open hand  
And the tender heart and true,  
When a rift of heaven has cleft the skies  
And the saints are looking through!"

Sisters, at this most gladsome joyful season, may my heart's best wishes, as many as they are goodly, reach you all. May the blessed Christmas spirit prevail in every heart! May the season's joys and cheer be yours on this and each succeeding Christmas, and may the songs of Christmas blessings ever sweetly, and yet more sweetly ring as the years roll on!

And the New Year—may it dawn for you all, dear sisters, a truly bright and happy one, holding in store all that is best for you. As the days follow each other, may they bring to you whatever is needed to make the year one of complete happiness.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in P.D.F.A.,

MAMIE P. CARMICHAEL,  
Grand President, N.D.G.W.

### Farewell for Departing Member.

Grass Valley—The meeting of Manzanita 29, November 21, was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Julia Brownell, one of the members, who has taken up her home in San Francisco. In behalf of the Parlor, she was presented by Miss Veronica Huss with a handsome quartz pin and bouquet of roses. About one hundred members were present, and after the initiation of six candidates, the following program was enjoyed: Selection, gypsy chorus, Mrs. James Crase, Edith Wales, Lottie George, Reta Fuller, Pearl Angilley; solo, "We Love You, Julia," Mrs. Vere Hansen; recitation, "Biddy's Troubles," Mrs. May Fraser; chorus, "In Shadow Land;" duet, Mrs. James Crase and Mrs. Louise Wales; drama, "Popping the Question," the cast including Mrs. Lottie Phillips, Mrs. Jennie Henwood, Mrs. Belle McCarthy, Mrs. Pauline Sweet, Vere Hansen, Pearl Angilley. A banquet terminated a delightful evening.

### Official's Visit Delightful Occasion.

Sausalito—December 8, Sea Point 196 entertained Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael on the

occasion of her official visit. She was accompanied by Past Grand President Margaret Grote Hill of Alta 3, Grand Inside Sentinel Mae L. Edwards of Keith 137 and Grand Trustee Nell R. Boege of El Vespero 118; other grand officers regretted that they were not able to be present. There were delegations from Twin Peaks 185, Portola 172, Linda Rosa 170, Sans Souci 96, Golden Gate 158, Orinda 56, Gabrielle 139, Berkeley 150, Bear Flag 151 and Golden State 158. The evening was a great success, all being well paid for their efforts. The hall was very tastefully decorated, a color scheme of red and green being carried out in red crepe paper, ferns, huckleberry, red berries, Christmas trees and teddy bears. A fish supper was enjoyed by all in this seaport town, and many delicious cakes were donated by the members. All commented on the hospitality always shown by Sea Point Parlor. The Grand President praised the work of the Parlor, from the officers' march to the end of the meeting, the highest praise being given the ritualistic work. She told how she had looked forward to her visit to Sea Point Parlor and spoke on many interesting subjects to the enjoyment of all. A gift of silver was presented to Mrs. Carmichael by Elizabeth Sandstrom, accompanied with a few remarks which were full of love and will never be forgotten by the recipient. A beautiful gift was also presented by Marshal Elizabeth Weaver, from D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty, which was greatly appreciated.

Past Grand President Margaret Grote Hill made a few remarks and was presented with a gift from the Parlor by Past President Louise Murphy, who thanked her for giving D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty to the Parlor. A gift was also presented by the marshal, from D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty, to the Past Grand President. Both gifts were a great surprise and appreciated. President Elizabeth Sandstrom also thanked the Grand President for giving D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty to the Parlor. D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty's efforts were greatly complimented by the Grand President, also by the Past Grand President, who takes the honor for finding her in this field; much praise was given her, for her work in the Parlor. The Grand President, Past Grand President, other grand officers and the delegates from various Parlor, all were high in their praise for her; she never tires in her efforts, and is with the Parlor every meeting; there is not a thing which comes up that she cannot discuss. She was presented with three pieces of hand-painted china by President Elizabeth Sandstrom, from the Parlor, in her most efficient manner. Remarks were made by the other grand officers present, and Mrs. Meyers, former D.D.G.P., who was also proud of the Parlor. All, in turn, expressed a wish to visit Sea Point on a night alone, the first D.D.G.P., Mrs. Meyers, selecting a rainy night to visit her "habies." A Christmas spirit prevailed and the Grand President's visit will be fresh in the members' minds during this beautiful Christmas season. One of the remarks from one of the delegates was: "Fraternity is not only preached but is practiced by Sea Point Parlor." There were some other fine remarks from the representatives of various Parlor. Thanks are extended to all who assisted in making this evening a success. Sea Point Parlor will hold a public joint installation with the members of Sea Point 158, N.S.G.W., in January.

### Initiates Two.

Redding—There was a large attendance at the meeting of Hiawatha 140, December 12, at which Amelia Forester was chosen president. Two candidates were initiated, and a supper followed the ceremonies.

### Bride Welcomed Home.

Placerville—Mrs. Walter Beck, a popular member of Marguerite 12, and a recent bride, was given a reception November 20 upon her return from her wedding trip. The evening was spent in music and social chat, and the guest of the occasion was presented with a cut-glass berry bowl.

### Ball Social Success.

Oroville—Gold of Ophir 190 gave a dance, December 7, which was one of the social season's most successful affairs. The committee in charge was Delle Burns, Odessa Riddle, Julia Egan, Helen Gam-

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broel, Stella Sharkey and Mae Ward. December 6, officers of the Parlor were elected, Ruby Sage being chosen president.

### The Christmas Spirit.

San Jose—December 12, San Jose had its annual "high-jinks," when members contributed useful articles to be arranged in attractive boxes for the county hospital inmates and others of the less fortunate. A big box was also prepared to be sent to the Native Daughters' Home at San Francisco. December 19 the Parlor had its annual Christmas social, at which were enjoyed out of the ordinary features of entertainment.

### Children for a Night.

San Francisco—December 12, Presidio 118 celebrated its eleventh birthday. The committee had requested each member to attend attired as eleven-year-olds, and they did,—except that many of the girls were "boys." At the banquet table, loaded with good surprises, baby speeches and songs were made and sung, and afterward dancing and snap frog were indulged in by a select few. The birthday cake, adorned with the required eleven candles and donated by Emilie Clifford and C. S. Clark, was cut into forty-six pieces, but enjoyed by all. What a merry time these "children" did have! Officers elected for the ensuing term are: Mae Keating, president; Alma Anderson, first vice-president; Elizabeth Schmidt, second vice-president; Jewel Rooney, third vice-president; Annie C. Henly, recording secretary; Irene Pearce, marshal; E. M. Clark, J. Powell, M. Seebach, trustees; Elsie Burton, inside sentinel; Della Denning, outside sentinel; Edith Belden, organist; Drs. E. C. Lafontaine and M. Bertola, physicians. E. Schmidt won the beautiful doll given for the best sustained character at the party. The Parlor wishes The Grizzly Bear a very merry Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year, and extends thanks for kindnesses during the year.

### Annual Banquet This Month.

Woodland—Woodland 90 elected officers December 12, Lillian George being chosen president. Installation will be held January 9, when four candidates will be initiated and the annual banquet will be served. December 26, the Parlor entertained its members and friends with a "josh" Christmas tree. At the recent homeless children's benefit, the Parlor cleared \$36.50.

### Annual Treat for Unfortunates.

Fresno—Fresno 187, early in January, will install the following officers, recently elected: Past president, Mottie Deans; president, Sude E. Smith; first vice-president, Clara Belle Branch; second vice-president, Leslie Record; third vice-president, Mary Aubrey; marshal, Katherine Alexander; inside sentinel, Mary Campbell; outside sentinel, Ethel Haney; trustees, Cornelia Thorwaldson, Eva Paul, H. M. Boust; treasurer, Melissa Noonan; financial secretary, Hanna Johansen; recording secretary, Florence A. Brooks; physicians, Drs. Weddle and McConnell; organist, Florence C. Clanton. D.D.G.P. Louise Seligman paid the Parlor an informal visit, and promises her official visit at an early date. The Parlor, in conjunction with Fresno 25, N.S.G.W., is planning a benefit for the Homeless Children's Agency work. This year, in arranging the annual Christmas treat for the women at the Almshouse, the members of the Parlor provided an individual box of goodies for each inmate.

### Christmas Box for Home.

Stockton—The cabaret given by Joaquin 5, December 1, to raise funds for the child welfare work and next year's Admission Day festivities, was a great social and financial success, for which Mrs. Leroy Porter and Miss Nolan, who arranged it, are entitled to great credit. The store-room was set to represent a cafe, with tables arranged around an open dancing space, and cozy corners fitted up at the rear of the room; serpentine, cups and horns helped to entertain the big crowd. Among the entertainment numbers were: Miss Dionysia Casey and Moose Bromberg in Spanish dances; Miss Imelda Garvin and A. Almonson with a chorus composed of Misses Aloha and Lois Lea, Theresa Gall, Edna Gormsen, May Harris and Alma Tretheway; Miss Audrey Salbach, in fancy dances; Miss Elise Eckhoff and George Briscoe in popular songs.

The Parlor has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Elinor Lacey; first vice-president, Alma Clark Tredaway; second vice-president, Margaret Nolan; third vice-president, Audrey Salbach; marshal, Aloha Lea; recording secretary, Catherine Tully; financial secretary, Ida Rose Saffertill; treasurer, Emma Marea Hike; inside sentinel, Jennie Proben McQuigg; outside sentinel, Anita Drullard; pianist, Abis Lea; trustees, Katherine Ford, Libbie Shea, Bess Thompson; physician, Dr. Emilie Gueknow. The annual Christmas

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(MRS. A. S. C. FORBES, PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA HISTORY AND LANDMARKS CLUB.)



THE "FREMONT-PICO PEACE PARK and Memorial," for which a campaign was launched a few weeks ago in Los Angeles by the California History and Landmarks Club, will cost about \$25,000. The memorial building will consist of the historic ranch house, by some called a chapel, which is to be restored to its former size. The original adobe, which now lies in a mound on the ground, will again be moulded into bricks to form the walls.

The ranch is three miles west of Hollywood. Upon the porch of this old house were signed, January 13, 1847, the papers which concluded the struggle between American troops and the Californians. Colonel John C. Fremont acted for the United States Government, and General Andres Pico, brother of the last Mexican governor of California, for the Californians.

An option on three acres surrounding the old house has been secured by the club, and the ground is to be purchased. The proposed memorial is to be used as a museum and depository for relics of the early days of the State. The grounds are to be artistically laid out in gardens of California wild flowers and drive-ways, and flanked on three sides by pergolas covered with Castilian roses and wild-grape vines under which visiting parties may be entertained. Besides the memorial it is proposed to build a large enramada covered, as in olden days, with a palm-leaf roof. This structure can be used for lectures or for dancing. The purpose is to combine the practical and the artistic, and to make the Peace Park a historical pleasure-grounds. It is also hoped to add a kitchen and barbecue pits, wherein beef may be cooked as it was in the Spanish days of California.

The movement for the purchase of these grounds, and their improvement along the above-mentioned plans, has the endorsement of fully 10,000 persons, of whom over 7,500 have joined the California History and Landmarks Club as individual members or through clubs, parlors, chapters, associations or

societies. The following organizations constitute the membership and are represented on the Advisory Board of the club by their presidents, regents, or appointees:

	Membership.
Shakespeare, Pasadena, Mrs. C. E. Ashcroft, Pres.....	555
Ebell, Los Angeles, Mrs. C. C. Ashley, Pres.....	1,557
Friday Morning, Los Angeles, Mrs. Seward A. Simons	
Pres.....	1,502
Buskin Art, Los Angeles, Mrs. Samuel Storrow, Pres.....	100
Los Angeles Parlor, N.D.G.W., Mrs. J. A. Adair, Pres.	88
Associated Parlors, N.S. and N.D.G.W., Los Angeles	
Elmer Booth, Pres.....	1,000
El Camino Real Association, A. S. C. Forbes, Pres.....	400
Eschscholtzia Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. W. H. Dudley,	
Regent.....	204
Gen. Richard Gridley Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. J. H.	
Brady, Regent.....	25
Gen. Fremont Chapter, D.A.R., Miss A. P. Butler, Re-	
gent.....	25
El Camino Real Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. H. T. Wright,	
Regent.....	22
Covina Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. C. Gray Curtis, Regent.	21
Hollywood Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. James W. Morgan,	
Regent.....	65
South Pasadena Woman's Imp. Ass'n., Mrs. J. S.	
Dodge, Pres.....	288
Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Mrs. E. T. Pierce,	
Pres.....	140
Civic Outlook Club, Redondo, Mrs. W. A. Galentine,	
Pres.....	35
Schubert Club, Los Angeles, Mrs. J. T. Anderson,	
Pres.....	1,102
California Chapter, Colorado Cliff-Dwellers Ass'n.,	
Mrs. C. H. White.....	52
Pioneer Society, Pasadena, Chas. Bell, Pres.....	160
Parent-Teachers Association, Pasadena, Mrs. J. R.	
Giddings, Pres.....	1,400
California History and Landmarks Club, founders.....	100

The project of the Peace Park and memorial has been heartily endorsed by the Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, by the Presidents' Council of the District, and by John S. Mitchell, president of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, as well as by many clubs and organizations that have not found it feasible to join the California History and Landmarks Club.

It is the intention of the club to ask for an appropriation from the State funds for the purpose of purchasing the grounds, building the memorial, and beautifying the grounds. A bill carrying an appropriation for \$25,000 has been framed, and will be

presented at the coming session of the State Legislature.

We shall also ask that a commission of three members be appointed to have charge of this work, one of the members of the commission to be selected from the California History and Landmarks Club and one from the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West or Native Daughters of the Golden West.

It is the earnest belief of the members of the California History and Landmarks Club that all landmarks of historical interest should be preserved, and that all historical sites should be appropriately marked while the people are still living who know the history and the places. Most commendable work has been done, especially by the Native Sons and Native Daughters, who, through their combined efforts and diligent co-operation, have secured from the State legislators appropriations for restorations of landmarks and for monuments, but I must say that the money has been very unequally distributed and the southern part of the State neglected.

We believe that there is not a loyal Native Son who will not vote for this bill for an appropriation of \$25,000 to mark the site that made his State a United States province and that brought peace to this beautiful land. Governor Hiram W. Johnson, a Native Son, deserves unbounded credit for assistance given to historical and landmarks work during his administration, and we make this appeal to him and to every other Native Son in the Legislature, to assist in this project as a part of their Order's history and landmarks work.

Officers of the California History and Landmarks Club include: Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, president; Mrs. Samuel Storrow, first vice-president; Mrs. Randolph H. Miner, second vice-president; Miss Grace S. Stoermer (Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W.), third vice-president; A. S. C. Forbes, fourth vice-president; Miss Marcia Gilmore, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Giddings and J. W. Wood, auditors; R. F. del Valle, attorney; Arthur B. Benton, architect; Samuel Storrow, engineer; Hector Alliot, historian.

## N. S. G. W. --- TEHACHAPI SOUTH BULLETIN --- N. D. G. W.

### Grand Trustee Well Received.

Los Angeles—The most important happening in Native Sons' circles in this city during December was the official visit to the Subordinate Parlors of Grand Trustee William J. Hayes of Oakland. The first Parlor visited was La Fiesta 236, on December 11, and then followed Corona 196 on the 13th, Los Angeles 45 on the 14th, and Ramona 109 on the 15th. There was a fair attendance of members at all meetings, and at each, in addition to that of the official visitor, addresses were made by local members. On the occasion of the Ramona Parlor meeting, four candidates were initiated, while Edgar McFadyen paid a beautiful tribute to "Fidelity," and Anthony Schwamm delivered a stirring address on "California, Undivided and Unharnessed."

Grand Trustee Hayes was warmly welcomed on all his visits, and impressed the members with his devotion to the Order and his sincerity in espousing its cause. His attitude was most pleasing, and it was the general opinion that his visit was more beneficial to the local Parlors than had been the visit of any of his predecessors. Mr. Hayes presented to the members a synopsis of the unselfish things with which the Order is concerned, and pointed out that those things, alone and in themselves, should be sufficient to attract every eligible to the Order; and laid stress upon his assertion that any member ashamed of the Order, and who would not defend it at all times and places, should sever his connection with the Order for their mutual good. He gave the Parlors good advice about keeping the members' dues collected, and suggested the advisability of waging a campaign for the re-enlistment of former members, most of whom had been dropped because of petty misunderstandings. He told the members that he was their Grand Trustee all the year, that he wanted them to consult him at all times, and said that they would always find him ready and willing to give the best that was in him for their well-being and advancement.

Grand Trustee Hayes spent three weeks in and around Los Angeles, and upon his arrival said that his time was at the Parlors' disposal at all times, and if he could be of any service in solving their difficulties he would gladly respond. His course at Long Beach proves that he is an official of action. Unlike most visiting grand officers, who are content to offer suggestions, he saw at a glance that the Parlor was suffering from too many unfulfilled promises of help, so he himself gave some assistance, and through his visit that Parlor has not only been saved, but will become a strong link in the chain of Native Son Parlors.

### New Life Injected.

Long Beach—The official visit of Grand Trustee William J. Hayes of Oakland to Grizzly Bear 299, N.S.G.W., December 12, resulted in the awakening of that Parlor, which for some time has been sleeping, and results accomplished since that meeting indicate that Grizzly Bear will very soon occupy the place its members can secure for it, if they just will. Mr. Hayes was accompanied on this visit by D.D.G.P. Josiah F. Lyon, William I. Traeger and Clarence M. Hunt, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McFadyen, members, respectively, of Grizzly Bear Parlor, N.S.G.W., and Long Beach Parlor, N.D.G.W., and as big-hearted, open-handed and loyal Natives as can be found in either Order.

Following considerable discussion in the Parlor, it was decided that what was most needed was immediate action, and the Grand Trustee volunteered to devote the 18th to the Parlor's interest. On that day, accompanied by Messrs. Traeger and Hunt, a canvass was made among several former members, all of whom promised to come back, two applications were received, and twenty-four natives located who had expressed a willingness to affiliate with the Parlor. That night an enthusiastic meeting was held, and plans outlined for rehabilitating the Parlor. A rousing meeting was planned for the 27th, when Grand Trustee Hayes will again be in attendance, and from that time will date the onward and upward march of Grizzly Bear Parlor.

### Christmas Cheer Dispensed.

Los Angeles—Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W., enjoyed a delightful evening, December 4, the birthday of the president, Mrs. Joseph A. Adair, being celebrated with a charming surprise. The table at which refreshments were served was decorated with carnations and ferns and had as a centerpiece a large birthday cake lighted with tapers. Every one present had a greeting for Mrs. Adair. Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Grand Vice-president and chairman of the State of California Home Industry Committee, gave a splendid talk on home products, urging all to keep as their motto "Made in California," since upon the women of the State depends, in great measure, the advancement of California's industries.

Miss Anna I. Dempsey of the California History and Landmarks Committee of the Grand Parlor, will lecture before the California History and Landmarks Club of Los Angeles at the January meeting. The home of Mrs. Hugh Dixon, one of the best-loved and most active members of Los Angeles Parlor, has been saddened by the death of her husband, December 5. Mr. Dixon was for twenty-five years a highly esteemed official of the city of Los Angeles. The heartfelt sympathy of every member of Los Angeles Parlor has gone out to Mrs. Dixon.

The members of the Parlor completed arrangements at their meeting December 18 to bring Christmas cheer to a number of deserving families. The Parlor has always taken great interest each Yuletide in this splendid work, and the enthusiastic members did double duty this year and thus a number of homes were brightened with clothing and well-filled Christmas baskets. The members in charge were Mesdames A. K. Prather, Austin E. Elliott, Paul Robinson, Frank Haven, D. Joseph Coyne, Alle S. Hamilton, Mary Aubury, Joseph A. Adair, Misses Frances Molony, Ramona Block, Mattie Labory, Katherine Baker.

### Arrowhead Entertains.

San Bernardino—There was a large attendance of the

members of Arrowhead 110, N.S.G.W., on hand December 20 to welcome Grand Trustee William J. Hayes of Oakland on the occasion of his official visit. Two autos, one furnished and driven by Fletcher Ford and the other by George Beebe, conveyed the following Los Angeles members of the Order to the Orange City as an escort to the official visitor: Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenberger, Harry J. Leland, Henry Brodek, William I. Traeger, Joseph Sproul, D.D.G.P. Josiah F. Lyon, Henry Bodkin, Kenneth Marshall and Clarence M. Hunt.

Mr. Hayes found Arrowhead Parlor in a flourishing condition, and congratulated the members upon the Parlor's accomplishments; in his unassuming, but convincing manner, he called their attention to the Order's work, and brought forth applause when he referred to the necessity of Native Sons everywhere joining hands to keep California undivided. Other speakers were Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenberger, William I. Traeger and Otto Goodell, the latter, in a most pleasing address, extending the welcome of Arrowhead Parlor. During the evening, there was a short cabaret program, and at the termination of the meeting bounteous refreshments were served.

### An Opportunity to Help the Homeless.

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happy,"—announces a card party at Kramer's Studio, 1500 South Figueroa, January 9, at 2 p.m. Score cards will be 25 cents, and the Native Sons and Native Daughters should be liberal patrons, for their Homeless Children's Agency will benefit therefrom. Officers of the club are: Mrs. James T. Neighbours, president; Mrs. Foster C. Wright, vice-president, and Mrs. Annie W. Morris, secretary.

While not a Native Daughter, Mrs. Neighbours, the president of Boy's Ann Club, has always been a staunch friend of that Order, as well as the Native Sons, and ever since these Orders entered upon their children's home-finding work she has given freely and unselfishly of her time, means and energy to this cause. Through this card party, Mrs. Neighbours hopes to do more for California's homeless children, and the local Native Sons and Daughters should second her efforts by their presence.

## N. S. G. W. GRAND OFFICERS TRANSACTION BUSINESS

San Francisco—The Board of Grand Officers, N.S.G.W., met in the office of Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung, December 22, Grand President Bruck presiding. The value of the trophy to be awarded in the membership contest now under way was fixed at \$15. For the campaign for new members, in which all Subordinate Parlors are urged to join, the Parlors were divided into districts (the numbers referring to the Parlors) as follows:

1st	7	76	1	10	72	232	49	3
2nd	120	109	214	62	29	191	157	38
3rd	195	9	187	160	26	154	90	137
4th	104	118	22	208	52	105	231	31
5th	210	238	110	28	189	151	252	177
6th	65	25	45	87	241	14	232	145
7th	93	149	242	6	17	100	116	196
8th	186	53	64	97	101	111	32	66
9th	210	69	192	234	158	30	84	223
10th	8	18	213	229	188	82	96	200
11th	33	59	142	246	27	11	216	41
12th	217	258	198	68	99	48	113	247
13th	198	164	132	215	91	107	131	19
14th	233	63	256	185	67	161	215	80
15th	236	23	248	20	182	219	117	291
16th	61	139	250	95	94	170	191	127
17th	126	102	147	45	257	92	218	156
18th	40	123	211	115	230	162	183	228

On recommendation of the Columbia Home Committee, the board ratified the execution of a ten-year lease of the property to a Mrs. Hall, who is to plant the land to fruit trees, keep the house in repair, and pay the taxes and insurance.

The Grand President and Grand Secretary were given power to arrange for the distribution of thousands of copies of "I Love You, California," at the presidential inaugural in Washington, if they find the plan practicable and not prohibitive in cost.

The Grand President was directed to appoint a committee of five to prepare a history of the Order, to be presented to the Redding Grand Parlor with request for publication.

## PERSONAL MENTION

M. J. White of El Capitan Parlor, N.S.G.W., was a visitor to Los Angeles last month.

H. H. Lothrop, for some time past recording secretary of Chico Parlor, N.S.G.W., has taken up his residence in Lincoln, Placer County.

Clifton E. Brooks, an Oakland attorney and recording secretary of Piedmont Parlor, N.S.G.W., was a visitor to the southern part of the State last month.

C. F. Kinsey, for many years financial secretary of Oakland Parlor, N.S.G.W., has taken up his residence at Glendora, Los Angeles County, on a twenty-acre orange grove.

Miss Grace Stoermer of Los Angeles, Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W., is much in demand by clubs, etc., for her excellent illustrated talk on home industries, and has recently appeared before many of them.

It will be glad news to the many friends of Miss Agnes Lee, a member of San Luisita Parlor, N.D.G.W., San Luis Obispo, to hear that she has been unanimously chosen city collector at that city by the council.

William J. Hayes of Oakland, referee in bankruptcy for Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and Grand Trustee, N.S.G.W., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hayes, at Pasadena. He was accompanied by his wife.

## "THE LAST RESORT" BRINGS SUCCESS TO STANISLAUS NATIVES.

Crows Landing—With the help of their women friends, the members of Orestimba Parlor, No. 247, N.S.G.W., recently staged in an excellent manner "The Last Resort." As usual, the house was sold out long before the date of the entertainment, and the Parlor netted a snug little sum for its social fund, as well as creating an interest that is showing results in the initiation of candidates and the receipt of several applications.

All who aided in the production of "The Last Resort" were guests of the Parlor at a duck dinner, for which five Native sharpshooters provided twenty-five ducks. Red carnations, in profusion, decorated the tables, and each of the sixty guests received a souvenir Bear flag. After enjoying an excellent menu, L. McAuley expressed the Parlor's appreciation of the efforts of Frank McGinnis, the author and producer of "The Last Resort," and presented him a handsomely-engraved watch-fob; the recipient responded with words of thanks, and entertained with some "footlight flashes." Messrs. Young and Clough of Oakdale, Homage of Stockton and several local members made addresses. Carl Rathbone gave a couple of vocal numbers, and Hubert Stanley contributed a piano solo.

Orestimba Parlor has elected the following officers, who will be installed early in January by D.D.G.P. Geo. W. Fink: Senior past president, L. McAuley; junior past president, B. E. Munson; president, E. J. Moorehead; first vice-president, F. T. McGinnis; second vice-president, Lloyd Fink; third vice-president, Verl Haskin; financial secretary, A. F. Boland; recording secretary, O. P. Munson; treasurer, Hubert Stanley; inside sentinel, Budd Anderson; outside sentinel, Henry Boeh; trustees, H. C. Tucker, J. H. Elfers, G. M. Fink.

## MANY PLAY WHIST FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN'S BENEFIT.

Oakland—A whist party arranged for the homeless children's benefit by the local Native Sons and Native Daughters attracted nearly 2000 people to Hotel Oakland, December 12, among the number being many from San Francisco. All enjoyed a delightful evening, and the fund for home finding work was swelled by many hundreds of dollars. Among the prominent Native Sons present were R. M. Fitzgerald, Joseph R. Knowland and Judge John F. Davis, Past Grand Presidents, and Harry G. Williams, Grand Trustee, while the Native Daughters were ably represented by Mrs. Marie Brusie of San Francisco, secretary of the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children.

PIONEER MOTHER CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. S. E. Tannen of Newman, Stanislaus County, celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Ewing. The guests included Mrs. Sarah Bradley (aged 80), Mrs. Madeline Coyle (aged 80), Thos. Gardner (aged 84) and Mrs. Thos. Gardner (aged 83), and all crossed the plains to California prior to 1851.

Mrs. Tannen crossed the plains to California in 1852. That same year she was wedded to A. C. Tannen, and for many years they resided in the Napa Valley.

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Oakland, No. 50—W. B. Murden, Pres.; F. M. Norris, Sec., 340 21st st., Oakland; Wednesday; Native Sons' Hall, 1st and Clay sts.

Las Positas, No. 96—Paul A. Mebrmann, Pres.; J. M. Beazell, Sec., Livermore; Thursday; Schenone Hall.

Eden, No. 113—Frank Lake, Pres.; William T. Knightly Sec., 496 B st., Hayward; Wednesday; N.S.G.W. Hall.

Piedmont, No. 120—M. B. Morrison, Pres.; Clifton E. Brooks, Sec., 1002 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; Thursdays; Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts.

Wisteria, No. 127—Herbert Jung, Pres.; J. M. Scribner, Sec., Alvarado; 1st Thursday; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Halcyon, No. 146—John D. Warford, Pres.; J. C. Bates, Sec., 2139 Buena Vista ave., Alameda; 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, 1406 Park st.

Brooklyn, No. 151—John J. Gallagher, Pres.; Paul Friedman, Sec., 101 8th st., Oakland; Wednesday; I.O.O.F. Hall, East Oakland.

Washington, No. 169—J. E. Dowling, Pres.; M. P. Mathieson, Sec., Centerville; Tuesday; Hansen's Hall.

Athens, No. 195—Jos. L. Nunes, Pres.; E. T. Biven, Sec., 3831 Park Blvd., Oakland; Tuesdays; Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts.

Berkeley, No. 210—Fred W. Borchard, Pres.; A. W. Larson, Sec., Postoffice, Berkeley; Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall.

Estudillo, No. 223—M. Perry, Pres.; O. Z. Best, Sec., 538 Juana ave., San Leandro; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Temple.

Bay View, No. 238—Jos. P. Nolan, Pres.; Jos. F. Gallagher, Sec., 1111 Kirkham st., Oakland; Friday; Alcatraz Masonic Hall, Peralta st., near Seventh.

Claremont, No. 240—Felix Robson, Pres.; E. N. Thienger, Sec., 839 Hearst ave., West Berkeley; Friday; Golden Gate Hall, 57th and San Pablo ave., Oakland.

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Niles, No. 250—Milton L. Fournier, Pres.; C. E. Martenstein, Sec., Niles; 2nd Thursday; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Fruitvale, No. 252—H. K. Hansen, Pres.; Irving L. Graciere, Sec., 1625 39th ave., Oakland; Monday; Fruitvale Masonic Temple, 34th ave and East 14th st., Oakland.

## AMADOR COUNTY.

Amador, No. 17—Charles Marre, Pres.; Alfred Malatesta, Sec., Sutter Creek; 1st and 3rd Fridays; Levaggi Hall.

Excelsior, No. 31—V. S. Garbarini, Pres.; John R. Huherty, Sec., 169 Main st., Jackson; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; N.S.G.W. Hall, 22 Court st.

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Plymouth, No. 48—Geo. M. Dillon, Pres.; Thos. D. Davis, Sec., Plymouth; 1st and 3rd Saturdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

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Chico, No. 21—Fred Matthews, Pres.; Hale H. Lotthrop, Sec., 1120 1st st., Chico; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## COLAVERAS COUNTY.

Colaveras, No. 67—Oscar R. Gale, Pres.; Robert Leonard, Sec., San Andres; 1st Wednesday; Fraternal Hall.

Angels, No. 80—W. H. Thompson, Pres.; S. A. Niebley, Sec., Angels; Monday; K. of P. Hall.

Chispa, No. 139—Daniel Pillsbury, Pres.; Antone Malaspina, Sec., Murphys; Wednesday; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## COLUSA COUNTY.

Colusa, No. 69—Seth Millington, Jr., Pres.; M. W. Burrows, Sec., Colusa; Tuesday; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Williams, No. 164—Otto Rippin, Pres.; R. W. Camper, Sec., Williams; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## CONTEA OOSTA COUNTY.

Gen. Winn, No. 32—Jacob Frederickson, Pres.; W. J. Laird, Sec., Antioch; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; Union Hall.

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Byron, No. 170—W. W. Hoffman, Pres.; W. J. Livingstone, Sec., Byron; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Carquinez, No. 205—A. H. Andrews, Pres.; Thomas I. Cahalan, Sec., Crockett; Wednesday; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Richmond, No. 217—H. J. Wildgrube, Pres.; T. J. Shea, Sec., 405 A st., Richmond; Wednesdays; K. of P. Hall.

Concord, No. 245—P. M. Soto, Pres.; D. E. Pramborg, Sec., Box 668, Concord; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Diamond, No. 246—Fred P. Del Monte, Pres.; Lorenzo F. Buffo, Sec., Box 123, Pittsburg; Wednesday; K. of P. Hall.

San Ramon Valley, No. 249—

## DEL NORTE COUNTY.

Yontockett, No. 156—Wm. F. Malone, Pres.; Jos. M. Hamilton, Sec., Crescent City; 1st Tuesday; Masonic Hall.

## EL DORADO COUNTY.

Placerville, No. 9—John E. Lomhardo, Pres.; Don H. Goodrich, Sec., P.O. Box 282, Placerville; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays; Masonic Hall.

Georgetown, No. 91—Clarence W. Roberts, Pres.; O. F. Irish, Sec., Georgetown; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## FRESNO COUNTY.

Fresno, No. 25—Geo. W. Pickford, Pres.; Leland N. Barber, Sec., 818 Griffin-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno; Friday; W.O.W. Hall.

Selma, No. 107—Claude Grimes, Pres.; Will J. Johnson, Sec., 2054 Whitson st., Selma; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall.

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

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## AN EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY



OBSERVATORY PARLOR SENDING BOX SANTA CLARA PRUNES TO PRESIDENT.

San Jose—Before the recent presidential election, all the members of Observatory Parlor, No. 177, N.S.G.W., were probably not of one mind regard-

ing the efficacy of the two great political powers, but as true and loyal Californians and American citizens, they are unanimous in their support of the Chief Executive of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. To demonstrate the good feeling of co-operation, it was planned to send, during Santa Clara County prune week, December 4-9, a token of esteem, in the nature of a prune offering.

A committee consisting of Albert O. Kayser, Henry Jung and J. M. Waterman secured the services of Miss G. Pfeffer, a Native Daughter, who designed a most appropriate covering for the box, containing seventeen pounds of selected Imperial prunes—in the main being stuffed with nuts and California fruits. Diagonally across the contents were the letters "N. S. G. W." in half walnut kernels. The preparation of the fruit was under the direction of Chas. O'Brien, a local confectioner and a member of Observatory Parlor. Proceeding the expressing of the box, a telegram was sent advising the President of the action. Accompanying the box, was a letter which read as follows:

"San Jose, December 7, 1916.

"To the Honorable Woodrow Wilson,  
"President of the United States,  
"Washington, D. C."

"Dear Sir:—

"The Sons of California, enjoying Peace and Prosperity in the Valley of Santa Clara, the Land of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers, unite in sending their Chief Executive fruitful greetings.

"This is Prune Week, and the citizens of our County rejoice over its bounteous harvest.

"Accept, therefore, this little gift on behalf of Observatory Parlor, No. 177, Native Sons of the Golden West.

"With the Season's Compliments,

"Most respectfully,

"HENRY C. JUNG,

"ALBERT O. KAYSER,

"J. M. WATERMAN,

"Committee.

"H. J. Dougherty, Secretary."

December 5, the election of the Parlor's officers took place, after which a banquet was held at which sixty members seated themselves. The main course furnished was cracked crab, right off the ice, and to see the "boys" do the disappearing act, was very interesting. Jos. Desimone did not recover from the effect of his indiscretion for a number of days, and Bert Barrett don't understand why a man should be indisposed through eating only three whole crabs. The banquet was given to welcome four new members into the Parlor, making a total of twenty-two who have been admitted during the past two months. H. I. Lee, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster and took this occasion to thank the members for the kindly assistance rendered him during his term of office, and especially to the Membership Committee, which, by its efforts, added so materially to the success of his administration; he also bespoke for his successor, E. B. Shoenberger, the same courteous treatment and spirit of helpfulness accorded him. Past President J. M. Waterman has decided to "come back," and was therefore honored by his election to outside sentinel.

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## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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box for the N.D.G.W. Home at San Francisco was filled December 12 and dispatched with Joaquin's best wishes.

#### Mothers as Guests.

San Francisco—The members of Orinda 56 held a whist party, November 24, for the benefit of the N.D.G.W. Home, and realized a goodly sum. Representatives of many local Parlor attended and helped to make the affair a success, both socially and financially. The winner of the turkey order was Thos. P. Foley. Winners of prizes, according to highest score made, were: Mrs. Antoinette Hecht, Miss Essie Krage, Mrs. Maude Daly, Mrs. L. O'Donnell, Miss Evelyn Hayes, Mrs. Mary Vogt. Rooby prizes were won by Mrs. Abbie Hayes and Miss Adeline Johnson.

The annual observance of Mothers' Day was held by the Parlor at a downtown restaurant November 19. Mothers of the members were guests of honor, and D.D.G.W. Mrs. Kate Tietjen and Mrs. Abbie Hayes were special guests. The attendance of Mrs. Anna Hook, the mother of Past President Mrs. Kate Britschgi, marked the presence of three generations. Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Britschgi and Miss Britschgi, the latter also a member of the Parlor. Besides Mrs. Hook and Mrs. Britschgi, the following mothers graced the occasion with their presence: Mesdames Curtis, Morgan, Carr, Johnson and Roeder. The guests each received a sentiment on mothers as a memento of the event.

#### CALIFORNIA HISTORY COMMITTEE

##### OUTLINES PLAN FOR WORK.

The California History Committee of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, consisting of Mrs. J. H. Andresen, Salinas (chairman), Dr. Mariana Bertola, San Francisco, Past Grand President, Miss Eliza D. Keith, San Francisco, Past Grand President, Mrs. Emma Lillie-Humphrey, Reno, Nevada, Past Grand President, and Miss Anna I. Dempsey, Los Angeles, has adopted the following outline, suggested by Dr. Bertola, to guide it in its work:

(1) Gather all data concerning landmarks (buildings, historic ground, trees). (2) Interesting biographies of Pioneers. (3) Biographies of early Spanish families and those of other nationalities. (4) Old history of churches. (5) Old history of early missionaries (who have not been mentioned so much as Junipero Serra) who did good work. (6) History of old schools (public, private and sectarian) which have done so much good. (7) Co-operate with the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The chairman of this committee has already communicated with William J. Hayes of Oakland, Grand

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Trustee and chairman California History Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, advising him of the readiness of the Native Daughters' committee to co-operate with the Native Sons in the work in which both committees are mutually interested.

Mrs. Andresen is also, at the present time, engaged in obtaining valuable and interesting historical data from old families of Monterey, such as photographs, family records, etc., and examining the old archives in the county recorder's office at Salinas City.

#### HOMELESS CHILDREN TO BENEFIT FROM SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE.

San Francisco—A brilliant success was won by the local Native Sons and Native Daughters at their masquerade ball, November 29, for the benefit of the children's home-finding work of the Orders. More than 4000 people, 1500 in costume, attended the event.

Music for the occasion was furnished by 200 Native Sons' musicians, from Rincón 72, Mission 38, James Lick 242 and Golden Gate 29 Parlor, divided into four bands which kept the dancers on the alert until 2 a. m. Many clever costumes won their wearers handsome prizes.

The grand march was led by Mayor James Rolph, Jr. (Hesperian 137) and wife and Judge Charles E. A. Creighton and Queen Evelyn Hurley (Twin Peaks 185). For having the largest percentage of their members present, loving cups were awarded Rincón 72, N.S.G.W., and Dolores 169, N.D.G.W., while El Capitan 222, N.S.G.W., and Castro, 178, N.D.G.W., were also awarded cups for large attendance.

Officers of the joint committee that had the masquerade in charge were: Judge Charles E. A. Creighton, chairman; Mrs. Bessie Kohn, vice chairman; Mae L. Edwards, secretary; Eugene E. Fischer, treasurer.

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# Passing of the California Pioneer

Charles H. Sherman, who came to California in 1849, via the Horn, and for many years resided in San Francisco, where he was identified with the early-day Vigilantes, died November 27 at Santa Barbara, where he had made his home the past twenty years. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 91 years, and is survived by two daughters.

Mrs. Jarena Dabney Wright, who crossed the plains to California in an ox team in 1852, settling in Solano County, and in 1860 removing to Sonoma County, passed away at Santa Rosa, November 14. She was a native of Virginia, aged 92 years.

James H. Hatch, who came to California via the Horn in 1852 and established one of the first hostels in Yosemite, died November 25 at Los Angeles. He was a native of Maine, aged 88 years, and is survived by a widow and daughter, the latter, Mrs. Louise Hatch Morton, said to be the first white child born in Yosemite.

Mrs. Jessie Carmichael Maxwell, who came to California via the Isthmus in 1854 and for more than a half-century a resident of Solano County, passed away near Dixon, November 14. She was a native of Scotland, aged 92 years, and is survived by two children.

William H. Cody, who, as an infant, crossed the plains to California in 1852 with his parents—the late William H. and Mary A. Cody—and was well known in El Dorado, Placer, San Joaquin and Sacramento Counties, died at Sacramento, November 17. He was a native of Missouri, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Adelaide Jackson, born at Santa Cruz in 1832, passed away November 21 at Watsonville, where she had resided for many years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rodriguez, and is survived by twelve children.

John M. Purington, who came to California in 1849 and amassed a fortune on the Comstock, died November 26 at San Francisco. He was a native of Maine, aged 85 years, and is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Charlotte Louise Brueek, who came to California via the Horn in 1853, and as the wife of the late Herman Brueek, a German Methodist minister, had resided in San Francisco, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Oakland, Marysville and Stockton, passed away at the latter city December 2. She was a native of Germany, aged nearly 98 years, and is survived by a son.

George Washington Giffen, who came to California in 1852, settling in El Dorado County, but in 1858 taking up his permanent residence in Truckee, Nevada County, died at that place recently. He represented Nevada County in the State Legislature during the twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sessions. Deceased was a native of Illinois, aged 85 years, and is survived by seven children.

Mrs. Gaspar Orena, born in the old presidio of Santa Barbara, September 30, 1827, and said to be the last surviving child of Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega, Spanish commandant of Santa Barbara Presidio a century ago, passed away at Santa Barbara, November 20, survived by six children.

Judge Ygnacio Sepulveda, born in Los Angeles in 1842, died at that city December 2, survived by a widow and two daughters. Deceased was admitted to the bar in 1860, and after serving a term in the State Legislature, was elected a county judge in 1863, district judge in 1875, and in 1879 was made the first superior judge of Los Angeles County; in 1895 he became the first secretary of the United States Legation at Mexico City, and continued to reside there until 1914, when he returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nellie Haydon Vile, born in Gilroy, Santa Clara County, in 1853, and for many years a resident of the San Felipe section of San Benito County, passed away at Hollister, November 27, survived by four daughters.

Charles A. Everett, who came to California in 1851, mined in Nevada County, operated an express line between Colfax and Iowa Hill, Placer County, and engaged in agriculture in Yolo and Sutter Counties, died November 25 at Sacramento (Oak Park). He was a native of Maine, aged 82 years, and is survived by three children.

E. H. Campbell, who came to California with his father via the Isthmus in 1852, and after engaging

in mining in Plumas County for several years took up his residence in San Jose, died at that city November 25. He was a native of Ohio, aged 78 years, and is survived by four children.

George Zehndner, who came to California via Panama in 1852, and was identified with the early history of Sacramento, Tehama, Trinity and Humboldt Counties, died November 20 at Arcata. He was a native of Germany, aged 92 years, and is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Susan P. Crain, who came across the plains to California with her parents, arriving at the Feather River in 1849, and from 1851 to 1854 a resident of Drytown, Amador County, passed away, December 4, in Shenandoah Valley, Amador County, where she had resided since 1854. She was a native of Missouri, aged 77 years, and is survived by six children, seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral of this Pioneer Mother took place in Plymouth, her remains being followed to their last resting place by the members of Forrest Parlor, No. 86, N.D.G.W., of that place.

Dr. C. G. Spencer, who came across the plains to California in 1853 and had practiced his profession, as well as engaged in mining, in El Dorado and Placer Counties, died November 24 near San Jose. He served in the State Legislature, seventeenth session, as assemblyman from Placer County, and in 1890 was elected coroner and public administrator of El Dorado County. Deceased was a native of Vermont, aged nearly 91 years, and is survived by a daughter.

John C. Barth, who came to California in 1849 and for a time resided on the spot where Woodland now stands, died December 8 at Visalia, where he had made his home the past fifty years. He was a native of Germany, aged 80 years.

Thomas Rodriguez, born at Monterey in 1819, died December 11 near Simi, Ventura County.

Henry Kohn, who came to California via the Horn in 1854 and was identified with San Francisco's volunteer fire department and Vigilantes, died at Alameda, December 12. He was a native of Germany, aged 80 years, and is survived by four children.

Francis Marion Cottle, who came across the plains to California in 1853 and settled near Knights Ferry, Stanislaus County, died near Oakdale, December 6.

## A RETROSPECT

How much we owe we never will know

To the early Pioneers,

Who, with lives in their hands, traveled wild West lands,

Where their old trail still appears.

Left dear friends behind, so loving and kind,

To make a home in the West,

And many a day, o'er a long weary way,

With only a scanty rest.

Grave dangers lurked near in the solitude drear,

On the trail and in their camps,

But they wended their way day after day,

And at night, moon and stars were their lamps.

At last near the hills, where the sunset thrills,

They tethered their teams at night

Till the morning sun, when night was done,

Bathed the hills in golden light.

There their lot they cast in the faraway past,

Thus making for I and you

A place of good cheer with friendships so dear

In sight of the hills so blue.

Some relics we find remaining behind.

And an old block house still stands

Where long, long ago from their Indian foe

Were sheltered some Pioneer bands.

And not far away in teepee today

Are descendants of foes of the past.

But now there's no fear, for peace reigns here—

The old time ways are passed.

Good homes now abound and are everywhere found,

With broad acres of well-tilled soil,

But remember, today, who blazed the way

As we reap from their hardships toil.

—C. C. MUNSON, in The Trail.

He was a native of Missouri, aged 79 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Robert Sheldon Thornton, who came to California via the Isthmus in 1852 and had amassed a considerable fortune in land dealing, died December 13 at Colma, San Mateo County, in the house in which he had lived for sixty years. He was a native of Rhode Island, aged 97 years, and is survived by a daughter.

John Collins Murphy, who came to California in 1847 and went to work near the then little Spanish town of San Jose, later engaging in mercantile pursuits in San Francisco, died December 7 at Woodland, where he had made his home the past nine years. He was nearly 101 years old (being born in Ireland, January 1, 1816), and is survived by two children.

Judge James B. Halloway, who came across the plains to California in 1850, settling in Lake County, died November 14 at Monrovia, Los Angeles County, at the age of 87. In Lake County, in 1864, he was married to Mary J. McGraw who, with one son, survives. Deceased had served as Superior Judge of Lake County, and in 1871 moved to the southern part of the State; in 1877-78 he represented Los Angeles County in the State Assembly; the past eight years he had made his home at Monrovia.

John Gerard Klumpke, a Pioneer of 1850 and one of the State's early real estate dealers, died December 14 at San Francisco at the age of 92, and survived by five children.

Charles Edward Colton, who joined the army at the age of 12 years and came West over the Santa Fe trail, arriving at San Diego in 1846, died November 23 at Burbank, Los Angeles County. Deceased is reputed to have driven the first stage between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, in 1849, and to have been at Sutter's Mill, in El Dorado County, when gold was discovered; in 1847 he selected, trimmed and took to Los Angeles from San Bernardino County the first big flagstaff that carried the Stars and Stripes there. He was a native of Michigan, aged 82 years, and is survived by a widow and seven children.

Norvel Beal Biswell, who came to California in 1850, died November 29 at Newville, Glenn County. He was a native of Missouri, aged 86 years, and is survived by a widow and four daughters.

Ward S. Stevens, who came to California in 1852 and until 1873, when he took up his residence in Modoc County, mined in El Dorado County, died at Alturas, December 1. He was a native of Maine, aged 86 years, and is survived by seven children.

Mrs. Victoria D. De Carson, born in Los Angeles County in 1841 and a member of the historic Dominguez family, passed away at Dominguez Junction, Los Angeles County, December 18, survived by ten children.

## OLD HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESIDENT PASSES.

Henry Feenaty, a resident of Humboldt and Trinity Counties for more than fifty years, passed away at his home in Hydesville, Humboldt County, October 27. He was a native of New York, born October 22, and at the time of his death had just passed the age of 81 years. He came to California in 1859 and settled in Trinity County, where he lived until 1883 when, together with his family, he removed to Hydesville, where he had resided since. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Hiza M. Feenaty, one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Snodgrass of Petrolia, and three sons, William S. Feenaty of Hydesville, Wallace E. Feenaty of Eureka, and Rollin S. Feenaty of Ferndale.

## MOTHER OF GRAND TRUSTEE, N.S.G.W., PASSES TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Mary A. Chrisman, mother of Walter L. Chrisman, Grand Trustee, N.S.G.W., passed away at her San Jose home, December 30. She and her husband, Josiah Chrisman, surrounded by their children, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and at that time no one imagined her end was so near.

Mrs. Chrisman came to California from New York, via Panama, at the age of 15. At San Jose, in 1866, she was wedded to Josiah Chrisman; after thirty-

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olives	1160	berries	2000	onions	1200
figs	100	celery	600	tomatoes	1160

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four years' residence at Pescadero, they moved to  
San Jose, which has ever since been their home.  
In addition to her husband, deceased is survived by  
the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, Mrs.  
Charles Knapp, Mrs. Mary Kinkle, Walter L. Chris-  
man and William H. Chrisman.

### TRULY LOYAL NATIVE SON

#### HAS PASSED TO THE BEYOND.

William McDonald, born in Oakland, February  
21, 1860, died at Livermore, November 19. He was  
educated in the public schools of that city, had later  
taught therein, represented the district in the 1899  
State Legislature, and was beloved by every resi-  
dent of the Livermore Valley. In a tribute to de-  
ceased's memory, the Livermore "Herald" of  
November 25 says, among other things:

"Never was there a more ardent lover of his native State  
than Mr. McDonald. To him California, its people and its  
institutions, were the best in the world; and though he  
was in no sense provincial or narrow he was content to  
pass his life within its borders. He was a charter mem-  
ber of Las Positas Parlor, No. 96, N.S.G.W., and retained  
an active interest in its welfare, and that of the Order at  
large during all the thirty years he was a member.

"Deceased was intensely loyal to the Livermore Valley.  
He never tired of dwelling upon the beauty of its scenery  
and the richness of its resources. He was a bright and  
interesting speaker, rising at times to the height of  
eloquence, and was always at his best in addresses having  
for their subject California and the Livermore Valley."

## In Memoriam

### H. E. POTTER.

To the Officers and Members of Plymouth Parlor, No.  
48, N.S.G.W.: We, your committee appointed to draft  
resolutions expressing the sentiments of this Parlor upon  
the death of our brother, H. E. Potter, submit the follow-  
ing:

Once more has Our Father, in calling His children to  
their final home, directed his summons to a member of  
our Parlor, and another Native Son of California has passed  
over that trail where all are pioneers. And

Whereas, Brother H. E. Potter was one whose daily life  
exemplified our foundation principal of loyalty to our  
native State; and whereas, we feel that, in his death, our  
Parlor has lost a worthy member, our community an up-  
right citizen, and our county an honest and efficient official;  
therefore, as token of our appreciation of his worth and of  
our loss in his death, he is

Resolved, That our charter shall be draped in mourning  
for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolu-  
tions be sent to the family of our departed brother, a copy  
sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and  
that they be spread in full upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Fraternally submitted in F., L. and C.: Thos. D. Davis,  
Earl Wilds, committee.

Plymouth, California, December 2, 1916.

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#### FRUIT AND NUT PRODUCTION.

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ifornia, as recorded by Chief Deputy State Horticul-  
tural Commissioner George P. Weidon, the rank of  
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	First.	Second.	Third.
Apples	Santa Cruz,	Sonoma,	Monterey
Apricots	Santa Clara,	Alameda,	Riverside
Cherries	Santa Clara,	San Joaquin,	Solano
Figs	Fresno,	Merced,	Tulare
Olives	Butte,	Los Angeles,	Tehama
Peaches	Fresno,	Tulare,	San Joaquin
Pears	Sacramento,	Yolo,	Santa Clara
Plums	Placer,	Santa Clara,	Solano
Prunes	Santa Clara,	Sonoma,	Napa
Almonds	Butte,	San Joaquin,	Contra Costa
Walnuts	Orange,	Los Angeles,	Ventura

### NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1916.	1915.
Los Angeles	\$1,494,518	\$1,000,239
San Francisco	1,252,733	1,390,291
Oakland	281,868	455,460
Sacramento	142,771	90,588
Pasadena	116,659	131,660
San Diego	114,992	97,472
Long Beach	85,144	53,725
Stockton	75,902	34,185
Fresno	51,444	87,827
Bakersfield	32,977	13,770
San Jose	29,131	24,152
Santa Rosa	5,770	7,807

### NOVEMBER BANK CLEARINGS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1916.	1915.
San Francisco	\$360,537,957	\$253,489,742
Los Angeles	118,218,483	96,074,929
Oakland	20,091,708	17,037,113
Sacramento	13,008,672	10,858,611
Fresno	11,120,913	7,198,893
San Diego	9,233,759	8,891,730
Stockton	8,522,565	5,141,177
San Jose	5,639,977	4,010,020
Pasadena	4,510,315	3,841,199
Bakersfield	2,717,711	1,675,702
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# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Grand Parlor Committees.

Redding—At the meeting of McCloud 149, December 4, officers were elected, H. H. Shuffleton, Jr., being chosen president. December 12, in conjunction with Hiawatha 140, N.D.G.W., a benefit entertainment for the homeless children was given. Twenty-nine dollars was realized. The joint committee in charge consisting of John J. Webb, Simeon Nathan, Noah J. Nathan, Mrs. Hazel Harvey, Miss Belle Newman and Mrs. Amelia Forester. Recently the Parlor had a social evening to plan for the Grand Parlor meeting, at which nearly 200 members and friends were present. Card playing and orchestral selections were followed by a banquet at which H. H. Shuffleton, Jr., presided as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Judge J. E. Barber, M. D. Lack, Arthur M. Dean, Francis Carr, Noah J. Nathan, Harry W. Glover, S. Clay Baker and Dudley V. Saeltzler. S. G. Nelson and H. G. Moody rendered vocal selections, and Walter H. Fink entertained with a musical oddity. To look after the details of the Grand Parlor meeting in this city in April, the following committees have been named:

Finance—S. C. Baker (chairman), N. B. Frisbie, Judge J. E. Barber, Dennis Desmond, Charles Craddock.

Entertainment—Arthur Dean (chairman), M. D. Lack, R. E. Collins, Dorn Isaacs, S. B. Nathan, Harry Donnelly, E. W. Elfendahl, Herbert Moody, William Welsh, Joseph Strite.

Rooms—J. J. Bartosb (chairman), Ed. Abbot, William J. Harrington, Harry W. Glover, V. C. Snelling, Charles McConnell, Noah Nathan, Robert Litsch, Jesse Livermore, E. A. Rolison.

Badges—Francis Carr (chairman), Judge W. E. Herzinger, S. C. Baker, Robert L. Reading, Chester Mullen.

## Will Officially Visit.

Nevada City—In his capacity as a visiting grand officer, Grand First Vice-president Jo V. Snyder will, during January, officially visit the following Subordinate Parlors on the dates noted:

Friday, 12th—Mountain View 215, Mountain View.

Monday, 15th—Fruitvale 252, Fruitvale.

Tuesday, 16th—Estudillo 223, San Leandro.

Wednesday, 17th—San Jose 22, San Jose.

Thursday, 18th—San Francisco 49, San Francisco.

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## NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

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To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Parlors, N.S.G.W.—Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I extend to you my greetings and best wishes for a very happy New Year, and may it bring naught to you and yours but good health, happiness, and prosperity.

As your Grand President it has been my duty and my pleasure to keep in close touch with the general welfare of the Order, and I am pleased to be able to say to you that there is great activity and a genuine revival of interest among the Native Sons in nearly every section of the State.

With a continuation of this interest, and with your active and earnest co-operation, we can make this a banner year in the history of the Order, not only because of increased membership, but by the accomplishment of the things that really count and that will add lustre to our great Fraternity.

I want to again call your attention to suspensions for nonpayment of dues, and request you to make every effort to strengthen this weak spot in our organization, by giving it more than the usual attention.

I want you to also remember that our laws provide for the appointment of a Lapsation Committee and a Historian; both should mean a great deal to the well-being of your Parlor.

I suggest the holding of Public Installations, whenever possible and practical. The right kind of publicity is bound to increase the influence and popularity of the Order in your community.

See to it, that your officers are able to exemplify the Ritual impressively and well, as the more familiar they become with their work, the better conception they will have of those beautiful lectures that are part of our ritualistic ceremonies, and the better Native Sons they will become.

Let us pledge ourselves now to give a little more time and a little unselfish devotion to the interests of our Fraternity, and to promoting and encouraging those things for which this Order stands,—those things that tend to relieve human pain and suffering, those things that will make this old world just a little better place to live in, and those things that will win for us the admiration, the respect and the commendation of the people of this great Commonwealth.

Yours Fraternally,

*Bismarck Bruck*  
Grand President.

Vallejo, where there was a class initiation; 13th, Niantic 105, San Francisco; 14th, Piedmont 120, Oakland, where there was a class initiation and an open meeting for eligibles. With the completion of his January visits, Mr. Snyder will have visited all the Parlors assigned him.

## Benefit Big Success.

Petaluma—The dance given by Petaluma 27, Thanksgiving Eve, for the benefit of the homeless children, was a grand success in every particular, and was greatly enjoyed by the many participants. Those in charge included: General committee—A. H. Behrens (chairman), J. W. Murphy, J. T. Meagher, Fred L. Jennings, M. J. Hickey, Jr., W. F. Lucas. Floor committee—Martin Fredericks, H. L. Chandler, W. J. Farrell, Charles McNally, F. L. Jennings, Edward Kelsey. Door committee—M. J. Hickey, Jr., J. W. Murphy.

## Trophy Presented.

San Francisco—At the meeting of Presidio 194, December 1, Grand President Bismarck Bruck presented the Past Presidents' Association trophy won by the Parlor in a ritual contest. The trophy consists of silk altar flags mounted in hardwood stands. December 18, the Parlor had its annual Christmas tree party, when the "kiddies" of the members were presented with toys, candy, etc.

## Tenth Annual Ball Success.

Lodi—One hundred and twenty-nine couples participated in the grand march at the tenth annual ball of Lodi 18, November 29, which proved the most successful social event ever given by the Parlor. The hall was prettily decorated in greenery, flags and the Order's emblems, and at midnight a buffet lunch was served. The proceeds of the affair will be used for a float in the 1917 Admission Day parade. The committee in charge of the ball consisted of: T. G. Elwert (chairman), O. W. Siegal-koff, Clyde Gregg, Clifford Fowler, Cecil Green, M. A. Huberty and F. H. McLachlan. Floor committee: F. A. Dougherty, Sr. (director), George G. Gillespie, M. W. Huberty, F. L. Strong, Vic Meyers, Bert Wakefield, Archie Boyd and Joe Newfield.

## Sea Point Knows How.

Sausalito—One of the social events of the season in this city was the invitational dance given by Sea Point, 158, November 15. More than 300 invitations were issued which brought out a large crowd. Among the invited guests, was Mrs. Julia Hagerty, D.D.G.P., Sea Point, 196, N.D.G.W. Refreshments were served during the evening by P. G. Sanborn and his able assistants. Joe De Pnci's rag-time orchestra caught the fancy of the large crowd, and many warm expressions were heard from all sides; one fair one was heard to say, that "Sea Point knows how." All are looking forward to the Parlor's next social.

## Couldn't Help But Enthuse.

Ferndale—Members of Ferndale 93, about thirty-five strong, visited Fortuna 218, December 5, in response to an invitation from that Parlor to help initiate two candidates. The ritual was exemplified by a team from Ferndale Parlor, and was much appreciated by the brothers living on the other side of Eel River. Fortuna Parlor, after being at a standstill for a number of years, is now rapidly coming to the front, and from now on there will be a gradual increase in its membership. A few of the old members put their shoulders to the wheel and decided that Fortuna must not die, and the results of their efforts bore fruit.

Fortuna Parlor, for the first time in its history, now owns its own lodge-room, the building being a gift from Jas. V. Brown, a member, an old dyed-in-the-wool Native Son and the Parlor's chief cook. It was formerly used as a barn by him, but when the auto came he had no further use for the family hay-burner, and knowing his Parlor had no more home than a jack-rabbit, offered the old historic landmark to his fellow members, and the offer was accepted. Lumber was donated, also work, by other members, and here is what happened: The old hay-loft, where the old family house-cat worked overtime keeping the rats and mice from the baled hay, was transformed into a beautiful lodge-room that is well worth seeing. The room was paneled with white fir and burned with a torch, and the effect is wonderful. On the lower floor, where old dobyn held forth in his glory, a dining-room has been fitted up, and it is a nice little room at that.

It was there the members gathered after the Parlor adjourned, and partook of a sumptuous repast that Brother Brown, the famous campfire chief, had prepared. Frank Legg, president of Fortuna, acted as toastmaster and called upon many of the visiting brothers for remarks, all responding in a way that only loyal natives can, after being well fed. Special mention must be made of Ferndale's minstrel man, John Shaw, who brought the barn down with a coon song that was a "peach." Brother Seffins, Fortuna's star storyteller, as usual batted a thousand per cent. Taken all in all, a very pleasant evening was spent, although a storm was making some noise outside, and all present voted that more of these pleasant gatherings would be held in the future.

## Announces Grand Marshal Candidate.

Sacramento—December 7, Sacramento 3 gave a "smoker," with plenty of entertainment and refreshments, to those members who had just returned from military duty on the border. Anticipating that the Admission Day celebration will next year be held in this city, the Parlor has announced the candidacy, for Grand Marshal, of George A. Burns, a former Grand Trustee.

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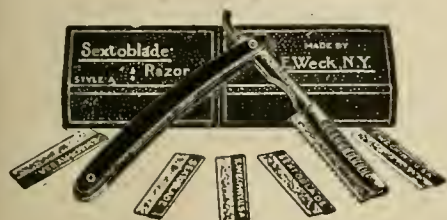
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### Pioneer Given Token of Esteem.

Elk Grove—Following a recent meeting of Elk Grove 41 at which a candidate was initiated, those assembled gathered around the banquet board where, at the direction of Ray Hogaboom, president and toastmaster, enthusiastic addresses were made by Dr. J. E. Kennedy, Stanley Gage, Supervisor Lerley K. Bradford, A. E. Elliott, Albert Elliott, Eugene Frye and Guy Foulks. George S. Williamson, a pioneer and known as the "fifth vice-president" of the Parlor, was in attendance, after a long absence, and in appreciation for the love the members have for him, he was presented by Mr. Foulks, in behalf of the Parlor, with a rest chair.

### Planning Anniversary Celebration.

Nevada City—At the meeting of Hydraulic 56, November 28, eleven candidates were initiated, the officers of the Parlor exemplifying the ritual in a letter-perfect manner. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet and an impromptu program of toasts.

Tuesday, February 27, Hydraulic Parlor will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of its institution with a class initiation, banquet, and varied entertainment. By that time, it is expected that the membership will reach 250. A. E. Brandes has been chosen president for the ensuing term.

### Big Crowd at Good Entertainment.

San Francisco—November 28, Grand Trustee Harry G. Williams of Oakland paid an official visit to Sequoia 160 and spoke at length on the good work being done by the Central Committee on Homeless Children and the Native Sons' Employment Agency; he cited a number of pathetic instances in his personal pursuit of a home for the homeless child, and a child for the childless home. After the meeting, the Good of the Order committee took charge, and provided an entertainment, which all agreed was as good as money can buy. A spirited four-round bout between well-known amateur fighters was the first number on the program, followed by a quartet of wide fame, after which a number of instructive reels of motion pictures were shown and refreshments served. While the "eats" were being served, turkeys were raffled as door prizes, and among those who were fortunate enough to beat the high cost of living and get one of the noble birds for Thanksgiving was Elmer J. Esperance, a prominent member of the San Francisco police force, while another guardian of the peace, James D. Gregson, acted as toastmaster in a capable manner and, by his witty remarks, drew many a laugh from the 150 members who were present. The affair was one of the biggest successes in this line of entertainment that the Parlor has given for some time, and the credit is due to George J. Stockwitz. December 5, after a spirited contest, the following officers were elected: Past president, A. E. Bennett; president, E. I. Dunn; first vice-president, J. W. Doherty; second vice-president, W. H. Needy; third vice-president, J. H. Bopp; marshal, M. P. Kinerk; inside sentinel, F. J. Cullen; outside sentinel, T. Naughton; trustee, D. D. Gibbons.

### Sees Bright Future.

San Rafael—December 11, Mt. Tamalpais 64 was honored by an official visit from Grand First Vice-president Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City. Following the initiation of two candidates, the visitor delivered an eloquent address in the course of which he told of the unselfish work being done by the Order and instanced acts of loyalty—to the State and Order—on the part of members and Parlor that had come to his attention as a visiting grand officer; he complimented the Parlor's officers on their excellent rendition of the ritual, and said that he saw the brightest future ahead for Mt. Tamalpais. Other speakers were Justice Thomas J. Lennon, D.D.G.P., Harry Thomas of Sausalito and Charles Redding. Following the meeting, a Spanish banquet was enjoyed. During the evening the Parlor elected officers for the ensuing term, Wm. McKinley Crane being selected as president.

### Fourteenth Birthday Celebrated.

Palo Alto—December 4, Palo Alto 216 celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of its institution with a banquet which was attended by sixty members. F. A. Reynolds acted as toastmaster, among the speakers being Dr. C. W. Decker and George D. Clark, Past Grand Presidents, who told of the Order's past and in glowing terms pointed out some of the things that it has accomplished during its forty-one years of existence. During the evening an orchestra of young boys furnished excellent music.

### Many Visitors Help Celebrate.

Santa Clara—Over 100 members of the Order, among them many visitors, participated in the celebration of Santa Clara's 100's fourteenth birthday anniversary. Music, cards and social converse preceded a turkey supper at which Thomas Graham presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to

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by Past Grand President Thomas Monahau of San Jose, D.D.G.P. Edward J. Cashell of Palo Alto, A. A. Barker of San Jose, W. Tenny of Palo Alto, A. G. Ruth and David Walsh of Santa Clara. "The Battle of Santa Clara," fought here in 1847, was the title of an interesting paper prepared by Dr. A. E. Osborne of the Santa Clara Historical Society and read by Judge Charles A. Thompson. Several vocal selections by William Schillar were well received.

### Bear Flag Presented School.

Martinez—The annual Thanksgiving Eve ball of Mt. Diablo 101 was this year given as the Parlor's contribution to the homeless children. The ball, given in the Athletic Club, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the fall here, was attended by more than 150 couples and was a brilliant affair. The spirit of the holidays was carried out in the decorative scheme and Mt. Diablo's beautiful silk Bear flag, one of the finest owned by any Parlor in the State, was given prominent place. More than \$55 was netted from the dance and contributed to the Central Committee's fund. The committee in charge of the benefit comprised J. R. Boothe (chairman), C. M. Bulger, W. M. Veale, A. N. Sullenger and J. T. McNamara.

A handsome State (Bear) flag was, on the afternoon of Friday, December 15, presented to the Alhambra Valley school by Mt. Diablo Parlor. Two years ago the Parlor gave a silk flag to the Martinez school, both presentations being made with the proviso that the State flag shall be prominently displayed that the school children may come to know what it stands for,—its historical associations, and, most of all, that the Bear flag is the State flag of California. It was appropriate that the flag should be presented to the school by Grand Trustee James F. Hoey and accepted by George P. Upham, a member of the Parlor's Board of Trustees, a past president and present veteran marshal of the Parlor. The program rendered at the flag presentation was: Selection, "Stars and Stripes Forever;" welcome address, Miss Canfield; recitation, Peter Sindieieb; composition, "The American Flag," Carl Zocher; recitation, Ruth Freitas; presentation of American flag, Geo. P. Upham, clerk; acceptance for the school, Adelina Gemetti; salute to the flag, First Grade pupils—Marion Chase, Georgene Upham, Rosalie Duarte, Marie Duarte; selection, "The Star Spangled Banner;" composition, "The Bear Flag," Elmer Lewis; selection, "I Love You, California;" presentation of Bear flag, Jas. F. Hoey; acceptance for the school, Geo. P. Upham; closing selection, "America."

### Doing Fine Work.

Oakland—Grand Second Vice-president William F. Toomey of Fresno paid his official visit to Claremont 240 December 8. A record crowd of members attended the meeting to welcome him, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by every one. Four candidates were initiated, the work being exemplified by the regular officers in an exceptionally proficient manner. After the meeting a banquet was served upstairs, after which Mr. Toomey gave a very interesting talk; he dwelt more on items of interest to the individual Parlor than most speakers, among his remarks being some very valuable advice to the members, for the benefit of the Parlor. Nearly every meeting now the Parlor has initiation, and at the rate Claremont is going, and the way the applications are coming in, Claremont will have to be reckoned with when it comes time for the Grand Parlor to award the membership banners. On December 15 three new members were initiated, making a total of seven for the month. The individual members have received a stimulus to secure new members, in the form of an emblem offered every three months to the member bringing in the most new members by initiation, reinstatement or card. This emblem is a Bear flag of the finest enamel, 14 karat gold, with a large diamond set in the star, and is to be given every three months. The next term starts January 5.

Thanksgiving Eve the Parlor held its annual masque ball and it was a tremendous success, both socially and financially. The largest crowd ever seen at any of these dances was on hand to make merry. The grand march was held at 11 o'clock, at which time a dozen valuable prizes were distributed for the finest costumes, etc. A midnight supper was served in the banquet-room from 12 o'clock until 1:30 a. m. Dancing was continued until 6 a. m., when a tired but happy crowd wended its way home. A report from the Masquerade Committee showed a profit of over one hundred dollars on the affair. The music was furnished by Brother A. Webber, and it could not be beat.

It was with the deepest sorrow that the members learned of the passing away of the father of Brothers John and Frank Luttrell. Mr. Luttrell was at one time a member of Gleu Ellen Parlor, but on coming to Oakland let his membership lapse; although not a member of the Order in late years, he

took a keen interest in the doings of Claremont and insisted that both his sons take an active interest in the work of the Parlor. The officers and members extend to the widow and sons their deepest sympathy for their great loss. Claremont is again to the front with a new idea that will do much to enlighten the general public and non-members of the Order on the good work that is being done by the Order of the Native Sons. It has paid for a subscription of The Grizzly Bear to be delivered every month to the Golden Gate Branch of the Oakland Public Library, thereby putting into the hands of the reading public the only publication that really gives the live topics of California and the good work being done by the Order. If all of the Parlors in the State would subscribe to The Grizzly for the library in their districts they would be doing a wonderful work for the good of the Order. The committee on installation reports that it will have something out of the ordinary for the installation in January. The committees of Argonaut 166, N.D.G.W., and of Claremont are working together, and promise an enjoyable evening for the members of both Parlors.

### A Voice From the Sierras.

Vallejo—Vallejo 77 held its semi-annual election of officers, December 12, and chose W. F. Peterson to rule the Parlor for the ensuing term. Vallejo Parlor has had a very good year, both socially and financially. The Parlor had an official visit from Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Grand First Vice-president and citizen of the "High Sierras," December 12. He made a very impressive talk on "Loyalty and the California Pioneers," and made a hit with the members. Two of his boyhood chums who are members of the Parlor, Bros. Pennycook and Dr. Vogelmann, were there to greet him. After the business session all adjourned to the banquet-room, where a turkey dinner was awaiting the brothers. Geo. Wenigar, who claims to be one of the oldest members of the Parlor, acted as toastmaster. Short talks were made by D.D.G.P. John J. McCarron of Suisun, President Bussboom, Brothers Lynch, Halliday, Pennycook, Vogelmann, Houseman, Floyd, Hussey, and Brother Blackmore of California 1. A vocal solo, "Sierra Sue," was rendered by Brother Rosenbaum for the official visitor, who seems to like the mountains, while Brother Baker entertained with a mandolin solo.

The destroyer "68," known as the "Shaw," was launched at the Navy Yard, December 9. A little difficulty was experienced in launching the ship, owing to the fact that grease on the ways had frozen. A line on the tug "Active" gave the boat a start, the "Active" narrowly escaping a collision with the destroyer, as it came down with great speed. This is the first fighting craft built at Mare Island Navy Yard; it is 316 feet long and has a speed of 29.5 knots.

### Watch It Grow.

Oakland—"Watch Oakland 50 Grow," is the motto which the members of that Parlor have adopted. On the evening of November 1 a membership campaign was launched under the personal direction of Brother Snook. Three committees are out hustling for new members and are more than making good. During the month of November, 25 candidates were initiated, and before January 10, when the campaign closes, 25 or more names will also be added to the growing list of members. Oakland Parlor will hold public installation January 18, in N.S.G.W. Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, and a large crowd is anticipated. The following officers will be installed for the ensuing term: Junior past president, W. B. Murden; president, E. J. Hourtane; first vice-president, Thomas Fitzgerald; second vice-president, F. Townsend; third vice-president, Wade Snook; marshal, E. A. Ravioli; inside sentinel, Maurice Bluell; outside sentinel, F. Kremer; trustee, E. Simi. After the installation ceremonies, dancing will be indulged in. Plans are now on foot for the anniversary banquet to be held soon after the first of the year. Keep your eye on Oakland 50, and watch it grow, both in membership and accomplishments.

### ANNUAL MEETING HALL ASSOCIATION.

Sacramento—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association of Sacramento will be held January 10, at which time six directors are to be chosen.

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## CALIFORNIA IN FEBRUARY, FIFTY YEARS AGO

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THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY, 1867, was full of sunshine and warmth. These changed the roads from sticky mud to flying dust, and brought forth the peach and almond tree blossoms.

On the 16th, a violent rainstorm, lasting until the 22nd, set in, and nearly four inches of rain fell. Two feet of snow fell at Nevada City, and about twelve feet on the summit of the Sierras.

Another terrific storm prevailed during the last week of the month, and three inches more of rainfall were added to the record. This made the rainfall a little over seven inches for the month, and brought the season's total up to 22.48, equaling, during the months of December, January and February, the famous wet season of '61 and '62.

Stockton was partially flooded by the Calaveras River, and the Santa Clara Valley, on account of Guadalupe and Los Gatos Creeks overflowing their banks, had much property damaged. The heavy rainfall caused floods in the streams in many localities, but owing to the snowfall in the Sierras the Northern California rivers were not up to high-water mark.

There were quite a number of drowning accidents. A prominent merchant of Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County, named Cutting, with a two-horse team attempted to ford Six Bit Gulch, a stream dry in summer but now a turbulent torrent. The current swept the team away, and Cutting was drowned.

February 5, David Meadoo, a farmer in Sutter County living about twelve miles from Yuba City, left home with a double team and accompanied by his two sons, aged 3 and 6 years. At frequent intervals the road was covered with ponds of water, and he drove into one of these which was deeper than his wagon, and the rig was upset. All the occupants were found drowned in the pond by a neighbor, a short time afterward.

### Anti-Chinese Agitation.

Johnny Leonard, a 7-year-old boy living at Monaca Flat, was returning from school in Iowa Hill, Placer County, on the afternoon of February 13. He was met by his mother on the trail a short distance from their home and while walking toward it the lid of his dinner pail fell off and rolled down the hill. He ran after it but failed to see a mining prospect shaft, partially filled with water, in time to prevent falling into it. His frantic mother was unable to reach him with any assistance and before her cries for help could be responded to the poor little fellow was drowned.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in San Francisco with a salvo of salutes from the warships and forts on the bay and a big military parade through the streets. A grand ball given by society leaders on the 21st, at the Lick House, was attended by over 1500 men and women.

Weed & Anderson, contractors in San Francisco, had thirty Irish laborers employed at \$1.75 a day. These they discharged and employed, in their places, Chinamen at \$1.12½ a day. The discharged laborers, with about 300 sympathizers, started a muscular riot, driving the Chinamen away from their work, and afterwards burning their shanties and destroying their personal effects in the Potrero. A large number of arrests were made.

Public opinion came out strong in favor of the Chinamen and a free country, and the police were ordered to give full protection to the contractors in their employment of any kind of labor they desired. This started an anti-Chinese agitation that resulted in mass meetings being held in San Francisco and Sacramento which, addressed by prominent politicians, showed they were seizing upon a new political issue with avidity.

### Meteor Visible by Sunlight.

The State's only normal school began its second annual term this month, with 125 pupils, of whom 108 were females.

There was a big Methodist revival in Napa City during the month, and many were converted at the meetings. A number of prominent citizens joined the church.

The Savage mine enlivened Comstock affairs this month by declaring a dividend of \$100 a share and disclosing a new development of ore which advanced its price \$700 a share in a few days. It was selling for \$2100 a share. Hale & Norcross declared a dividend of \$125 a share.

An extraordinary brilliant meteor passed over a portion of the State about 5 p. m. February 11. It must have been of great size, for its flight across the sky was visible to San Francisco, Stockton, Hollister and Santa Barbara County people during sunlight. It was not reported as having struck anywhere, so it probably burned itself out.

Marcuse & Co., boring a well for oil eighteen miles west of Colusa, struck a flow of soda water. It was flowing at the rate of 500 barrels a day, and throwing off a steady flow of gas.

Wm. H. Clary and J. A. Steinberger, owners of a mine near Telegraph City, Calaveras County, that had a ledge rich in copper, gold and silver, sold the claim for \$80,000.

Frank Lewis, in Mariposa County, working a placer claim, one afternoon this month picked up two nuggets weighing twenty ounces and worth \$340.

The two little sons of Mrs. Salsig, living near Auburn, Placer County, were driving the cows home February 10. Crossing a ravine, they picked up a handful of pebbles to throw at the lagging herd, when one of the lads found he had picked up a nugget weighing 7½ ounces and worth \$128.

### Miracle Worker Proves Fakir.

Charles Covillaud, after whose wife the city of Marysville was named, died at his home there from apoplexy, February 7. He was a native of France, but came overland to California from Missouri in 1846. He was 51 years of age.

The Australian ship "Schah Jehan," in sailing out of San Francisco Bay, on February 3, was caught in a current, swept upon the rocks at South Head, and became a wreck. The crew were saved, but afterwards arrested for stealing the captain's trunk, containing \$1000.

A man calling himself James R. Hobson appeared in San Francisco, claiming to have received a revelation from God how to change copper into gold and directed to purchase Palestine for restoration of the Jews with the enormous wealth he would produce.

Four prominent Israelitish merchants became impressed with his representations, and visited his laboratory at Bernal Heights, where he convinced them he could turn the base metal into gold. They

advanced him \$10,000 to proceed with the work of his mission. Finally they became suspicious, and during this month had him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Since Harris and Chandler had been matched to fight in April, pugilism became an absorbing topic of interest in the State. One result of this was the chartering of a steamboat at Sacramento, February 11, to take about a thousand sports down the river to Freeport, to witness a prizefight between Thomas McAlpin, alias "Soap," and Jack Lynch, alias "Mulligan Boy," two local boxers, for a contributed purse and the local championship.

### Highwayman Makes Clean-up in Amador.

On arrival at the place selected, a ring was roped, \$100 in coin tossed into a hat, and at 1 p. m. the mill began. It lasted eight rounds, when the "Mulligan Boy," on account of a former rupture troubling him, was unable to continue taking the punishment "Soap" was giving him, and threw up the sponge.

Robert Dinsmore, treasurer of Sutter County, disappeared and was found to be about \$12,000 short. He was a merchant in former good standing, and his departure caused much tribulation as there were sixty-eight citizens on his bond for \$100,000 and they were busy figuring where they were going to get off.

Something new in the highway robbery line happened when two Chinamen, armed with revolvers, held up, February 1, Louis Ready, near Dutch Flat, Placer County, and demanded his money. Ready, unarmed, handed over his purse, which contained a few dollars in silver. This they took out and returned the purse. They made no search of Ready's person and he thereby saved several \$20 pieces he had in a pocket.

James Hooper, superintendent of the Plymouth mine, in Amador County, while enroute from there to Drytown with a clean-up of amalgam worth \$2,300, February 10, was held up by a highwayman. Hooper tackled the robber, but was unable to overcome him. The robber secured the amalgam and made his escape in the chapparal.

### Terrible Tragedy in Stanislaus.

E. F. McKeon, a merchant at Tamales, Marin County, was murdered the night of February 15 and his body cremated in his store, which was set on fire and burned. Two Mexicans, who were seen in the vicinity before the fire, were being searched for as being the murderers.

George F. Cheshire, the school teacher at Knights Ferry, Stanislaus County, suspended a girl pupil named McGinnis, for writing a composition he considered derogatory of himself. This angered her father, and February 15 he met Cheshire and they had an altercation. Cheshire was being badly beaten when he drew a revolver and shot four bullets into McGinnis' body, killing him in a few minutes.

At this juncture McGinnis' son, aged about 16 years, came up and, seeing his father's condition, drew a revolver and placing it against Cheshire's head, sent a bullet into his brain that was believed to have caused a mortal wound.

February 15 a man living at Pillaritos, San Mateo County, brought into the kitchen of his home a five-gallon can of coal oil and, cutting off the lid, left it standing on the floor. His wife, coming in shortly afterward, noticed it and thinking it was

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# CALIFORNIA'S HISTORY AND ROMANCE REVIVED

## MONTHS' STUDY BY SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BRINGS SUCCESS

(IDA B. CARLSON.)



ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT happenings in educational circles of our State was the presentation by the senior class of the Santa Barbara High School, on January 5, of an original drama, "El Capitan," dealing with the stirring events that prefaced the birth of California into the Union—the Bear Flag revolution, the organization of the California mounted riflemen, the filibustering of Colonel Fremont, and the coming of General Kearny—events well within the memory of the oldest members of our Commonwealth, but surprisingly unfamiliar to the majority of present-day Californians.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of such a move on the part of the public schools of the State. The old people are gradually passing away, and with them the sources of first-hand history. Every effort, therefore, to capture and imprison, in printed form, the spirit of the Pioneer days—their legends, traditions, folk-music, etc.—should meet with heartiest co-operation on the part of all loyal Californians.

The play "El Capitan" was given by the graduating class of the Santa Barbara High School as their annual senior play. It is set in the Mission of San Gabriel, the time covering portions of the years 1846-1847, ending with the decisive battle that raged around the old church on January 8, 1847, and which was swung to a victorious conclusion by the arrival of General Kearny. The dramatic clash is brought about by the conflicting interests of the incoming Americans, and the Spanish who possessed the land. A sub-plot is furnished by the secularization of the missions and the growing discontent with Mexican rule. The drama centers about a gallant, patriot highwayman, whose daring adventures instantly call to mind the noted Joaquin Murietta, who, according to folk-tales, ranged all over the Pacific Slope.

The play was written by Mrs. Jane Carroll Byrd, head of the English departments of the high school

and junior college. It incorporates in its love plot events from the novel, "Captain Courtesy," by Charles Edward Carpenter. Material for the play was gathered by the entire class. For months they made this period of California history the object of their study. They went among the oldest residents, listening to the tales of the time "when Fremont came through;" they learned from the few remaining old California musicians the old-time thrumming of the guitar and the old-time rhythm of the dance; but, better yet, they caught, and transcribed to musical score, much of the old Mexican and California-Spanish folk-music that never before had been written.

This research work in music was done under the direction of Miss Mary L. Overman, supervisor of music in the high school. Miss Aileen Foxen of the class was instrumental in collecting the old folk-airs, which were written and harmonized by Miss Overman, who has put them into final permanent form. Musical students who speak Spanish are now being encouraged to continue this work of collecting the folk-music of our State. Surely, it is of signal service to the community that these songs are at last to be recorded, and that they shall not be permitted to perish with the vanishing generation that created them.

The costumes used in the play were loaned from the chests of the earliest Santa Barbara families, both Spanish and American. No treasure was too precious, no pains too great, for dramatic accuracy. "Every moment of the play hespoke earnest care for detail and fidelity to California's heritage of picture and romance."

This conscious revival of California's history at the moment of the fusion of the conflicting elements is timely. Those who have but lately come to our Golden State are sometimes apt to forget the debt we owe to those "who possessed the land."

The dramatic personnel of "El Capitan" included the following students: Captain Courtesy, patriotic American road-agent, Dee Truitt; George Granville, an American renegade, Lloyd Hitchcock; Eleanor Brinton, an American girl left ward of the padre at San Gabriel, Miss Mamie Riedel; Jocosso, lieutenant in the Mexican army in command of the presidio

at San Gabriel, Howard Willoughby; Viviana Marshall, a young American widow, acting as majordomo of the mission, Miss Shirley Hoover; Padre Rinaldo, one of the last of the Franciscans in charge of the Missioun San Gabriel, Edgar Lazier; Facundo, courier for the Mexican army, Clyde Edmondson; Rosita, daughter of a neighboring don, Miss Aileen Foxen; Tim Bourke, an Irish pioneer lad, attached to the mission, Franklin Durkee; Grey Feather, an Indian maid, Miss Mary Wells; Felipe, a young Spanish don, Thomas Greenleaf; Colonel Ray, a California mounted rifeman, Richard Ferguson; Martha Ray, his daughter, a neighborhood helle, Miss Elisa Roeder; Mrs. Bennett, a New England pioneer woman, Miss Gladys MacKillop; Susie Bennett, her young daughter, Miss Margaret Osborne; George Bennett, a young son, George Smith; Sammy Bennett, the youngest, Alwyn Hartnett; Black Moccasin, a neophyte at the mission and courier for the California mounted rifemen, Charles Coiner; Indian maids, neophytes at mission, Miss Attala Solari, Miss Miriam Doyle; Indian men, neophytes at mission, Frank Van Bergh, Martin Graeber; Mexican soldiers, Earl Gates, Charles Ryder; Sergeant Martinez, Thomas Witche; Spanish don, Eugene Levy; Mr. Bennett, a California mounted rifeman, Elza Kiler; Spanish señoritas, Misses Myrna Willoughby, Aloie Lushy, Dorothy Hall, Gratia More, Helen Brastow, Zillah Allen; Spanish children, Mary Brastow, Martha Brastow.

The executive staff was made up as follows: Dramatic director, Mrs. Jane Carroll Byrd; musical director, Miss Mary L. Overman; assistant manager, Donald Caudron; master of properties, Max Janney; mistress of costumes, Miss Miriam Doyle; stage setting, Miss Edna Petersen; manager, Harry Doyle.

The students' committee on play consisted of: Misses Attala Solari (president), Vera Fine, Gladys MacKillop, Mary Wells, Edgar Lazier, Louis Le Baron, Harry Doyle.

These patriotic young people have been asked, by the committee on arrangements, to repeat "El Capitan" during the Citizens' Training Encampment at Santa Barbara, next July.

## TRIBUTE TO NATIVE SONS' HISTORY FELLOW WHO PASSES IN FAR-AWAY SPAIN

George Leslie Alhright, Native Sons' Traveling Fellow in Pacific Coast History, who left New York early in October to begin historical investigations in the archive of the Indies at Seville, Spain, died there December 15, after a two weeks' illness from typhoid fever. With him, at the time of his passing, was Charles H. Cunningham, also a Native Sons' Traveling History Fellow, now engaged in research work in Seville.

Mr. Alhright received his appointment as history fellow through the University of California, with which the Native Sons are co-operating in history work, in July, and his special mission to Seville was to search the archive of the Indies for material relating to California and Southwestern history. He was but 24 years of age, being the youngest man ever appointed to a Native Sons' fellowship. Writing to The Grizzly Bear from Seville, Spain, under date of December 28, Charles H. Cunningham, deceased's comrade and co-worker, pays the following tribute to Mr. Alhright:

"I am not bestowing formal or customary praise when I say that Alhright was faithful to the last. During the last hours of his consciousness, when his mind was making its great struggle for supremacy, he manifested the greatest concern for his work. Throughout his illness he betrayed considerable uneasiness lest he should be considered remiss in the fulfillment of his obligation to the Native Sons, who had sent him to Spain to search out the facts of California history. He was comforted by the reflection that his illness would fall, partially at least, during the Christmas holidays, when the archive would be closed. He would be on the mend, he thought, when the archive opened, hence he would not lose so much time.

"Not only during his illness, but throughout the entire period of his residence here, did he prove himself to be diligent and unflinching in his devotion to his work. So eager was he to accomplish the purposes for which he came to Spain, that on his arrival he did not even take the customary two or three days to adjust himself to his new surroundings, preliminary to entering the archive. His work was the first consideration from the beginning.

"He confronted the problems and difficulties of research in a foreign archive with rare wisdom, not wasting a single hour in the hesitancy and uncertainty which is usually characteristic of a beginner. He demonstrated repeatedly during the first weeks

of his residence here that from the viewpoint of historical training, fitness for the particular task, adaptability and enthusiasm for his work, he was the right man to represent the University of California in Spain. Two months, therefore, of the attention of such a man to the problems of California history will not be without their fruition. There is no doubt that his rapid decline was a partial consequence of his over-application to his work and his unwillingness to leave it even for a few days on account of an indisposition which he felt would soon pass. When the doctor ordered him to remain at home, he applied himself with great diligence to the study of Spanish, keeping at it as long as his strength and mental vigor remained. It is indeed sad that a man of Alhright's natural fitness should be taken at the very moment when he was prepared to accomplish the greatest results.

"This letter would not be complete did it not allude to those other qualities which distinguished Mr. Alhright. During the two months he was here he made many friends among the Spanish, American and British residents of Seville, at whose homes he was a frequent and welcome guest. Not only was he a capable workman, but he had the accomplishment of making and retaining friends. Thus he was doubly a credit to those who sent him. So good a companion and colleague was he that the period of our association here in this foreign land, where fraternal ties are strong between congenial fellow-countrymen, will ever be accounted by me as one of life's richest blessings.

"I send these few lines to add, if possible, to the tribute of reverence and appreciation which all who knew him in California must feel. It will undoubtedly be satisfying for those at home to know that his last hours in Seville were spent among friends whose appreciation of his merits, and whose sorrow at his departure, were manifested in every sympathetic attention."

**Scrap-hook of Early Days**—There has just recently been added to the Bancroft Library of Pacific Coast History at the University of California, Berkeley, a scrap-hook containing interesting early-day material. The hook was compiled by Thomas B. Robinson, a San Francisco Pioneer who belonged to the Vigilance Committee of '56, and was presented to the university by his daughter, Mrs. Jeanette A. Goess, of Sonoma.

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a can of water left there to be heated, placed it upon the hot stove. The explosion that resulted burned her so badly she soon died, and the house, with its contents valued at \$6000, was totally destroyed.

### Money in the Air.

W. H. Denton, a livery-stable keeper at Marysville, Yuba County, was paid, February 18, \$500 in greenbacks, mostly \$5 and \$10 notes. A heavy gale was blowing which began ripping shingles off the roof of his building. In his haste to stop the impending damage, he placed the bundle of currency in his hat and, putting it on his head, got a ladder and proceeded to ascend to the roof.

Just as he reached the top a gust of wind took his hat away, and began blowing the currency northward. He spent the balance of the day picking up a hill here and there, over a distance of a mile, and his neighbors continued to bring in bills all the next day. He was still \$80 short at last accounts.

I. T. Saxhy, a well-known citizen of Grass Valley, Nevada County, February 1 had a chicken-shooting match on his ranch. Steve Venard, M. S. Deal and other crack shots of reputation in that locality attended. After shooting eighty times at 10 cents a shot, and not hitting the rooster, they became suspicious. Investigation resulted in finding the rooster was made of tin and artistically covered with chicken feathers. It had been perforated so frequently its body looked like a sieve.

### IT CERTAINLY IS.

Fresno, California, January 2nd.

Grizzly Bear Pub. Co.—Sirs: Inclosed find one dollar for a renewal of my subscription to The Grizzly Bear.

"FIFTY YEARS AGO" IS READILY WORTH THE PRICE OF THE MAGAZINE.

With best wishes for a successful and happy new year,

Your very truly,  
R. S. THOMPSON.

**How to Hatch Chickens**—All raisers of chickens will be interested in a new circular on "How to Operate an Incubator," just issued by the University of California. It was written by Professor J. E. Dougherty of the University Farm, and may be obtained free by writing to the College of Agriculture, Berkeley.



SCENES FROM AND PARTICIPANTS IN "EL CAPITAN"



(1) STUDENTS, IN COSTUME, PARTICIPATING.  
FIRST ROW—LAURENCE SMITH, EUGENE LEVY, EARL GATES, MARY WELLS, FRANKLIN DURKEE, RICHARD FERGUSON, CHARLES RYDER, THOMAS DONAHUE.  
SECOND ROW—THOMAS WITCHER, HELEN BROSTOW, GRATIA MORE, ZILLAH ALLEN, EDGAR LAZIER, ELISA ROEDER, THOMAS GREENLEAF, ELZA KILER, CHARLES COINER.  
THIRD ROW—FRANK VAN DEN BERGH, ALOIE LUSBY, DEE TRUITT, HOWARD WILLOUGHBY, GEORGE SMITH.  
FOURTH ROW—MARTIN GRAEBER, DOROTHY HALL, MIRIAM DOYLE (up), ATTALA SOLARI, MAMIE RIEDEL, SHIRLEY HOOVER, CLYDE EDMONDSON, GLADYS MACKILLOP (up), LLOYD HITCHCOCK.  
FIFTH ROW—ALWYN HARTNETT, MYRNA WILLOUGHBY, AILEEN FOXEN, MARGARET OSBORNE.  
(2) "WHAT DOES YOUR ROSE SAY, SENORITA?"  
"Captain Courtesy," DEE TRUITT; "Eleanor Brinton," MAMIE RIEDEL.  
(3) "YOU SEEM TO THINK WELL OF THIS HIGHWAYMAN, PADRE."  
"Captain Courtesy," DEE TRUITT; "Padre," EDGAR LAZIER; "Eleanor Brinton," an American Girl, MAMIE RIEDEL.  
(4) "THEN I SING TO YOU OF MY SOUL."  
"Viviana Marshall," an American Widow, SHIRLEY HOOVER; Lieutenant Jocoso, of the Mexican Army, HOWARD WILLOUGHBY.  
(5) A PIONEER FAMILY FROM NEW ENGLAND.  
"Mr. Bennett," a California Mounted Rifleman, RICHARD FERGUSON, and His Newly-arrived Family "from Back East": "Mrs. Bennett," GLADYS MACKILLOP; "George," GEORGE SMITH; "Sammy," ALWYN HARTNETT; "Susie," MARGARET OSBORNE.  
(6) "THIEF HAS CAUGHT THIEF."  
"George Granville," a Renegade American, LLOYD HITCHCOCK; "Captain Courtesy," DEE TRUITT.



# THE "PONY EXPRESS" ANTE-DATED

(OWEN C. COY, SECRETARY AND ARCHIVIST, CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMISSION.)



THE "PONY EXPRESS," WHOSE daring riders drove their horses at top speed across the continent and fought their way through territory infested with hostile Indians, will always be remembered as one of the striking features of early Western history. Yet probably few know or realize that the "Pony Express" was, in fact, a relatively late development and only immediately preceded the building of the transcontinental telegraph in 1861, and that, for more than a decade before that time, the mails had been carried by the Overland route between the Mississippi River and California. History has thus far failed to give proper recognition to these men who, during these years, explored the country, and endured privations and hardships in order that the line of communication between California and the Eastern states might be maintained.

Some of the experiences and difficulties encountered by these pioneer mail contractors and assistants may be learned from a map which is here produced in part, together with other documents recently placed in the hands of the California Historical Survey Commission by H. Chorpennig McGee of Berkeley, a grandson of one of the original contractors.

From these documents it is shown that one of the first actions by Congress in reference to the new State of California was to provide for a monthly mail from the Eastern states. The territory had but recently been acquired, and as yet was a relatively unknown land, for while large numbers of emigrants had passed over the plains and deserts on their way to California, and many exploring expeditions had made their way through the region, these parties practically all chose the favorable season of the year for their operations.

The first contract for the carrying of the Overland mail to California was entered into on April 25, 1851, between the United States Government and Absalom Woodward and George Chorpennig. By its terms the contractors agreed, for the amount of \$14,000 annual payment, to carry the mail once each month between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sacramento, California. The mail was to leave each end of the route at 6 a.m. on the first day of the month and to be delivered at the other end by 6 p.m. on the 30th of the month. The country through which the mail was to be carried was so little inhabited, or even known, that no intermediate points were named in the contract other than that the route should be by the then "traveled trail," which was computed to be about 910 miles in length.

As a demonstration of the fact that civilization had at last become established upon the Pacific Coast and was anxious to proclaim that fact to the older states of the East, the first Overland mail to cross the continent started eastward from Sacramento on the first of May, 1851, under the personal supervision of George Chorpennig.

The route taken at this time, as indicated upon the map, was along the regular emigrant road through Placerville, crossing the Sierras at Carson's Cañon, then following along Carson and Humboldt Rivers, and around the northern end of the lake to Salt Lake City. When about fifteen miles above Placerville the mail train encountered a serious problem in the snow drifts, for now they were forced to continue the journey through the moun-

As additional evidence of the valuable work being carried on by the California Historical Survey Commission, The Grizzly Bear, through the courtesy of Owen C. Coy, secretary and archivist of the commission, presents the accompanying historical data unearthed by Mr. Coy in his search for historical documents.

The article is not only interesting, but important, as the data and map have never before appeared in print, and the position taken by Chorpennig as an early-day mail contractor has been entirely overlooked by historians. Even Bancroft, who exhausted most of the local sources, does not know that he existed, or that there was an Overland mail before the Pony Express—Editor.

tains on foot, the riding animals being used to share the burden of the pack mules.

proach of winter the fury of these attacks was greatly increased. On the first of November, Woodward, one of the two partners, taking with him all the available money in order to purchase stock, wagons and supplies for the coming season, started East with the mail train. By this time of the year the Indians had become exceedingly hostile, and although he was able to make his way safely across Nevada, his train was attacked and he was killed in an encounter with the Indians near Great Salt Lake.

The approach of winter demonstrated that the route chosen could not be used at that season of the year. First the December and then the January mail trains were forced to return to Sacramento on account of the heavy snow on the Carson route. The mail coming west from Salt Lake in November finally reached its destination by means of the northern, or Feather River, route, but the time consumed showed that even this route was now impracticable.

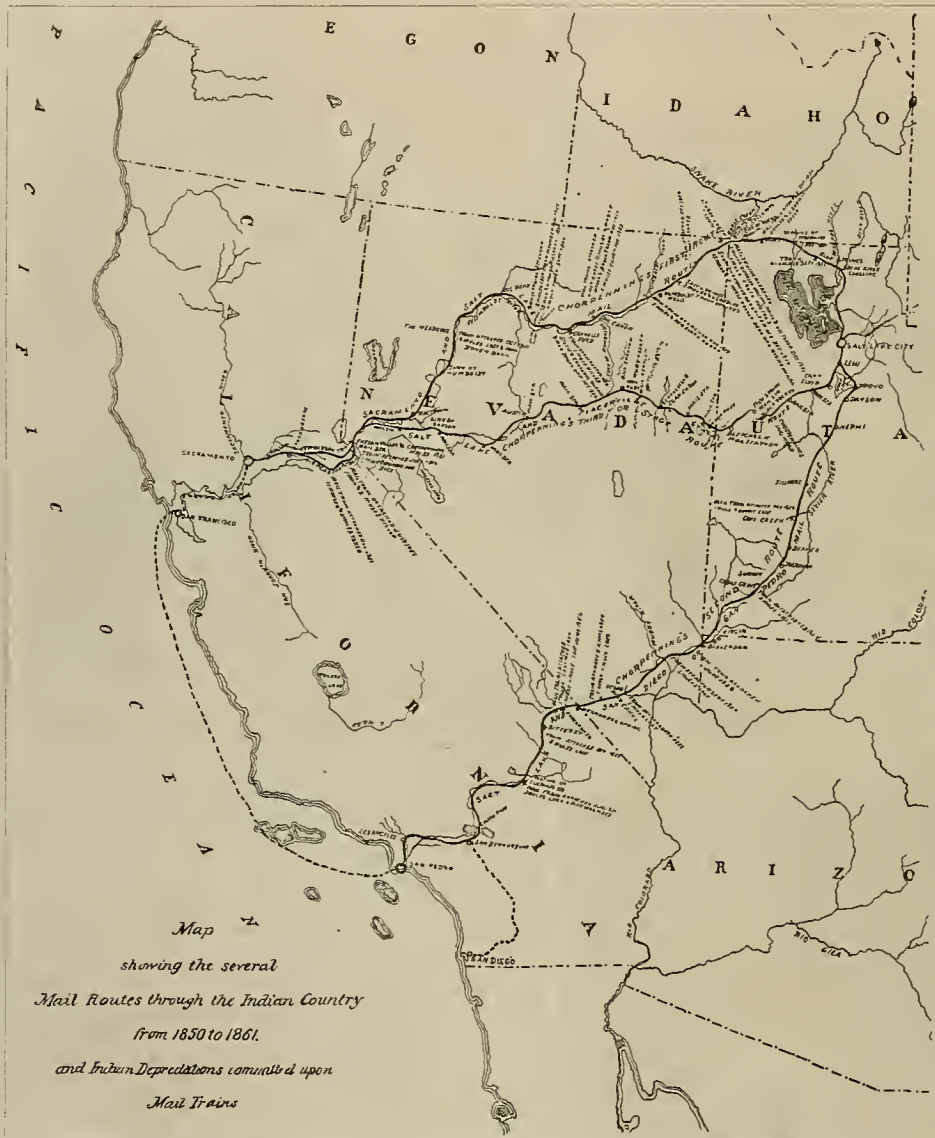
Since the contract called for a monthly mail, and as the heavy snow of the Sierras absolutely prevented their being crossed for a period of several months, the necessity of making use of a more southern route was apparent. Consequently, Chorpennig, the only remaining contractor, now arranged for the carrying of the mails to Salt Lake via San Pedro. As a winter route this was very successful, but from the standpoint of the contractor it also had its disadvantages, for the terms of the contract called for the carrying of the mails between Salt Lake City and Sacramento, and this, at best, was a very circuitous route.

Furthermore, the snows upon the Rocky Mountains hindered the regular passage of the mail over the branch of the route running from Salt Lake City eastward, with the result that not only was Chorpennig required to carry the usual mail from Salt Lake to California, but the mail which would ordinarily have gone East from Salt Lake was now also sent to California to meet the Panama mail steamers at San Pedro.

During the year 1858 the frequency of the trips was increased and by the greater remuneration Chorpennig was able to run a stage line of four-horse coaches along the mail route. During this year, also, it was decided to shorten, if possible, the route from Salt Lake to Placerville. In consequence of this an exploring party was sent out, October, 1858, to find a practicable wagon route south of Great Salt Lake. By January, 1859, the desired route had been discovered and by May coaches were running over the road through Central Nevada. This route shortened the distance between Salt Lake City and Placerville more than one hundred miles, and was much better than the Humboldt route for winter travel.

It was during this time that the idea of the "Pony Express" was first tried out. While surveying this new road in the fall of 1858, the idea of carrying the President's message across the continent in rapid time appealed strongly to Major Chorpennig. Consequently, he decided to place a fresh horse at each mail station along the route, and made arrangements with the President and other Washington officials, as well as with the Eastern mail contractors, for an early delivery of the text of the message. As a result of this, the people of Sacramento were able to read the second annual message of President Buchanan just seventeen days after it had been delivered to Congress

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Map  
showing the several  
Mail Routes through the Indian Country  
from 1850 to 1861.  
and Indian Depredations committed upon  
Mail Trains

A trail was made for these animals by tramping down the snow, or beating it down with wooden mauls made for the purpose. In this manner sometimes seven or eight miles a day were covered, although, it is claimed, frequently they did not make more than one or two. The exposure and hardships of the trip, if given in full, would make a thrilling story, for during a period of sixteen days not enough bare ground was found upon which to make a camp. Finally, upon the twenty-second of the month, the party arrived at Carson Valley, on the eastern side of the mountains, and from there the remainder of the journey was made without noteworthy incident.

The difficulties of this first trip were but an indication of what was to follow. During the summer months many emigrants were passing over the route, yet in spite of this nearly every mail train suffered from Indian attacks, while with the ap-



## EARLY DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

## 1---CONQUEST OF THE PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES



AUGUST, 1846, Commodore Robert F. Stockton, with his sailors and marines on a man-of-war, came down the California coast to capture the Pueblo de Los Angeles. According to history, General Andres Pico, in command of the Mexican troops in that vicinity, was, with his soldiers, out on a scout to the coast,—at La Loma Devisadero, the Signal Hill near the present city of Long Beach.

General Pico and staff were watching the man-of-war out in the distance. While thus engaged, a Mexican officer ordered his soldiers to march around and around the hill and to form in different positions, to give the impression that the Mexican soldiers were of considerable number, while, as a matter of fact, there were only a handful of them. Officers on the man-of-war, noticing the supposedly large number of Mexicans, concluded they were too many to attack, and sailed south.

On another occasion, General Jose Maria Flores, in command at Pueblo de Los Angeles, sent Corporal Ylario Ybarra, with fifteen soldiers, to scout the coast at San Pedro. While there, Corporal Ybarra noted some smoke out at great distance on the ocean, and immediately sent one of his soldiers to the pueblo with a message to his commanding officer, that the enemy was coming.

General Flores, losing no time, marched with his soldiers toward San Pedro to check the enemy marines. When the frigate came near the bay and fired the first cannon shot, the Mexican soldiers retreated. The marines then commenced to land. Among them was a negro, named Fisher, who acted as guide. He was supposed to know the country, and was to lead the invaders to the pueblo.

Having been landed, the marines marched around the slough, taking a northeasterly direction toward Cerritos. At the lowlands of the San Gabriel River, the marines came upon a small hacienda (farm), owned by a Mexican, with sandias (water-melons), melones (cantaloupes), etc. The marines fell upon the farm products like a cyclone of grasshoppers, ate everything in sight, and having nothing else to destroy, marched on, in a northwesterly direction.

A mile and a half due west of the Dominguez ranch-house, the American marines and Mexican soldiers engaged in battle. The Mexicans were commanded by General Jose Maria Flores, who was aided by Sr. Cerbulo Varelas and Sr. Jose Antonio Carrillo. Don Chico Cota was the standard-bearer. Sr. Minito Lugo and Sr. Ramon Valenzuela, with riatas attached to the horns of their saddles, dragged a small cannon here and there, to place it in position. Sr. Aguillar was the artilleryman. This cannon was for many years in the possession of Sr. R. D. Sepulveda, at San Pedro, and was presented by him to the early-day relics collection of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N.S.G.W., and is now on exhibition, along with the entire collection, at the museum of History, Science and Art, in Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

At the time of the battle of Dominguez Hill,—so reported by General Andres Pico,—the wild-mustard field was dry and the wind blowing a gale. One of the Mexican soldiers rounded about, set fire to the

With this issue, The Grizzly Bear begins the publication of a series of interesting articles reminiscent of early days in Los Angeles County, and containing data, much of it of historical value, collected and submitted by Charles J. Prudhomme and Thomas F. Keaveny. This first article gives the writers' version of the conquest of the Pueblo de Los Angeles,—concerning which American historians do not entirely agree. As the statements made are the result of searching local Mexican records and of personal interviews with early-day Spanish and Mexican residents and their descendants, the article might, perhaps, be more properly referred to as the Mexican version of the American conquest of the pueblo. Succeeding articles will deal with some of the history-makers, as well as historic spots, in Los Angeles County.

Chas Prudhomme was born in Los Angeles and has had a long and close acquaintance with the families, and many of the heads of those families, whose names are closely linked with the early history of California. From these sources he has obtained much of the data appearing in these articles, and through his efforts Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N.S.G.W. (Los Angeles), with which he has long been affiliated, has accumulated an interesting and valuable collection of early-day relics. This collection was recently loaned to the city of Los Angeles, and is attractively housed in the Museum building at Exposition Park, that city. As curator of the exhibit, Mr. Prudhomme has not only compiled an index of each relic that goes to make up the collection, but has listed the names of the donors and the histories of the relics.

Thomas F. Keaveny came to California, and Los Angeles making such a favorable impression upon him, he decided to make his future home there, settling upon property at Wilmington once in possession of the United States Government. This property was known as "Drum Barracks," and history has it that the lumber, windows, doors, etc., used in its construction, were assembled at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and shipped to Wilmington via Cape Horn. At the close of the Civil war, the Government abandoned the "Barracks," and, with other Government buildings, it was sold at auction in 1873. The purchaser of the "Barracks" was about to tear down the historic building, when Mr. Keaveny, who is deeply interested in history and literature, purchased it. He takes great pride in the structure, and through his energy it has been preserved and the grounds surrounding it are covered with a variety of flowers that remind one of Paradise.—Editor.



LEFT—CHARLES J. PRUDHOMME.  
RIGHT—THOMAS F. KEAVENY.

west side of San Gabriel River, south of the hill and east of Montebello. It has been described as taking place between the San Gabriel River and "Rio de San Fernando," but no such river as the latter has ever been known; it may possibly refer to the Los Angeles River, which name, however, is also wrong, the proper title being Rio de La Prosneula.

The next, and last, battle was at La Mesa. General Andres Pico, knowing the Mexicans had been defeated the day before, in the early part of the night ordered that at the La Mesa site the soldiers should make numerous bonfires, to make the Americans believe there were a great many Mexican troops, when, as a matter of fact, there were only a few. The following day the American soldiers resumed their march toward La Mesa, and met the Mexicans there on January 9, 1847. A guerrilla skirmish took place at El Aliso Solo (the single sycamore, in early days a landmark for travelers), about one and a half miles south of the present Santa Fe railroad bridge southeast of Los Angeles. The Mexicans were in command of Captain Juan Bautista Moreno, and were defeated.

General Kearny entered the Pueblo de Los Angeles, and found that Governor Pio Pico and General Jose Maria Flores had departed, and that General Andres Pico, who had taken full command, had gone, with his soldiers, toward the Verdugos. The Americans, so far, had had a victorious march. The marines returned to their ships in the bay to seek new fields of conquest.

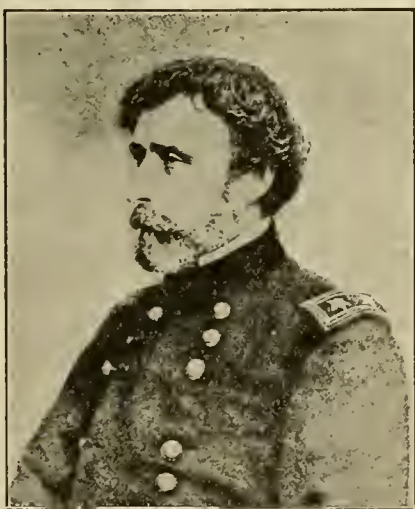
Commodore Stockton had left Lieutenant A. Gillespie, with a garrison of fifty men, to hold the Pueblo de Los Angeles. He, so it is said, undertook to fashion the manners and customs of the Californians after a New England model. But he had not obtained the consent of the government to the changes, and had an experience with Mexican revolution.

Under command of Don Jose Antonio Carrillo, aided by well-known and influential caballeros such as the Dominguezs, Picos, Sepulvedas, Lopez, Machados, Lugos and others, 300 men besieged Lieutenant Gillespie's force. They finally compelled the Americans to evacuate the pueblo and retreat to San Pedro, where they went aboard a merchant vessel, but remained in the harbor.

From Commodore Stockton's fleet came Captain Mervine, on the frigate "Savannah," with 300 sailors and marines, intent on the capture of the rebellious pueblanos (town inhabitants). Once again San Pedro (in name only, for there were no buildings there then,) beheld the onward march of the army of conquest. And San Pedro saw another sight—the retreat of Captain Mervine's men. They had met the enemy and been defeated, and were retreating with their wounded borne on litters, their dead on creaking carretas, and their flag left behind.

Then, from the north, came Colonel John C. Fremont and his soldiers. With him was Don Jesus Pico, a relative of the Picos whose life had been saved by the Colonel. Don Pico aided Colonel Fremont in every undertaking. On arriving at San Fernando Mission, the Colonel prepared temporary quarters for rest, and was informed of the whereabouts of General Andres Pico and his soldiers.

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COLONEL JOHN C. FREMONT

Who Signed the Capitulation that Resulted in Peace between Mexico and the United States.



GENERAL ANDRES PICO

most assal (mustard field), and the marines, almost suffocated, were defeated. They returned to San Pedro and boarded the merchant ship "Vandalia." On their return, however, they overcame the Mexicans and entered the Pueblo de Los Angeles.

General Kearny and his American soldiers were at this time traveling by the so-called southern route, via Santa Fe, New Mexico, to California. They had their first battle with the Mexicans on December 6 and 7, 1846, at the Valley of San Pasqual, San Diego County. General Kearny lost eighteen men.

Their second battle was fought on January 8, 1847. According to the map, it occurred on the



## EDITORIAL

## (GROWLS FROM THE GRIZZLY)

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Conducted by Clarence M. Hunt, Managing Editor

## THIS SHOULD SUFFICE.

"In a similar length of time, state division has never before been given so much publicity in the California press as during the past two months. This has not been occasioned by an increased desire for chopping up California,—for, we are glad to say, the loyal State press stands ever ready to combat state division,—but was due to the debut of the Mayor of Los Angeles as the latest recruit to the state-cutting minority. In fact, the very same article, voicing the Mayor's sentiments, appearing in papers all over the State, arouses the suspicion that the services of some press-bureau may have been secured to bolster up a lost cause.

Be that as it may, however, this publicity has had a two-fold result: The Mayor, heretofore practically unknown in California, except among a small acquaintance in Los Angeles, has had his name and views heralded from one end of the State to the other; and through the efforts of the Mayor, Los Angeles, whose best interests should be his chief concern, has been the subject of much very unfavorable publicity in the narrow-minded press that was only too glad to grasp the opportunity, afforded by the Mayor, to belittle that city.

If the state-division views of the Mayor of Los Angeles touched a responsive chord in the heart of any California editor whose opinions are given serious consideration, we have failed to see it so recorded. On the contrary, the Southern California press, to which the Mayor must have looked for support, has, almost without exception, proven loyal to California by placing the best interests of the whole State above those of any particular community. Here are a few expressions that must have been disappointing to the Mayor:

"The solution of our trouble is not as Mayor Woodman suggests. The solution is simple. It can be secured by co-operation. A united California is stronger than two states can ever be. The interests of the North and the South are mutual, and should be recognized as such."—Los Angeles Times.

"It would seem to be wise to 'let well enough alone'—to strive for an equal share of governmental favors for Southern California, but with one state government from San Diego to Siskiyou."—Pasadena News.

"The Press does not approve of state division. \* \* \* California, divided, would deteriorate in political influence and would lose much of the conspicuousness as a great empire—an empire in territorial area and in variety and volume of productions."—Long Beach Press.

"Silly jealousies have no place in the minds of the big men and women of the big State of California. Why sacrifice the wonderful leadership and magnificent future of the Golden State upon the fires of narrow prejudice and political bickering?"—San Pedro Pilot.

"Woodman, the Mayor, wants to divide the State because the Government at Washington appropriates only \$25,000 for the harbor. The Federal Government knows the gang. \* \* \* Could not the Federal Government assist us in purging our city from the influence that now controls it?"—H. A. Caples, in Los Angeles Record.

"Division of California is mentioned again. Apparently some people can't refrain from mentioning it every time they have an extra cocktail. It would be a pity to cut this great Commonwealth in two. That operation would create only a few more jobs."—Henry James, in Los Angeles Tribune.

These public expressions of opinion, all taken from the press of the Los Angeles Mayor's home city and county, will convince the people of California that the Mayor's views are not in harmony with those of the very people in whose behalf he advocates state division and whom he would tear away from California. If any further evidence were needed that, in advocating state division, the Mayor of Los Angeles does not speak for the great majority of his people, and that the citizens of Los Angeles have no fault to find with, but overwhelmingly endorse, the very things of which he complains, we submit this record:

The Los Angeles Mayor complains because both United States Senators come from the North, referring, no doubt, to the recent election of Governor Hiram W. Johnson to succeed United States Senator John D. Works of Los Angeles. The people of Los Angeles County evidently prefer the Governor (a Northern man) to Geo. C. Patton (a Southern man), for the record shows that out of 253,297 votes cast for this office, 142,680, or nearly one-half, went to the Northern man.

The Los Angeles Mayor complains because, he says, "Southern California is paying approximately 65 per cent of interest fund for good road bonds." The people of Los Angeles County evidently approve of this, even if the Mayor does not, for at the recent election they voted 116,098 to 47,256 in favor of Amendment 7,—providing that a county in which State roads are built shall be required to pay only such portion of the bond interest as the State Engineering Department adjudges reasonable.

The Los Angeles Mayor complains because, as he says, "70 per cent of the State good-roads bond

money is being spent north of Tehachapi." The people of Los Angeles County must approve of the way this bond money is being spent, even if the Mayor does not, for at the recent election they voted 126,361 to 39,485 in favor of the \$15,000,000 additional highway bonds.

The Mayor of Los Angeles is quoted as having said he "could name a hundred other reasons" why the State should be divided. Before offering an additional hundred reasons, we suggest that the Mayor advance one good, sound reason, founded upon fact. Until that is done we, like the Mayor, and in view of the above statements, "guess these are enough for the present."

## AID THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

A bill is now before the State Legislature granting the California Historical Survey Commission, created by the 1915 Legislature, \$10,000 per year to further prosecute the work of archive searching that has been so well commenced. This amount will not only cover the general expenses of the Commission, but, what is of great importance, will provide funds for the publication of reports and original historical documents.

Many states make liberal appropriations for the carrying on of work similar to that of California's Commission. For instance, Wisconsin provides \$62,753 annually, Indiana \$25,000, Iowa \$20,000, and Minnesota \$20,000. Certainly no state can boast of more romantic and interesting history than can California, and the request of the Commission for \$10,000 of The People's money annually to preserve that history is not a heavy or unreasonable demand upon the resources of a state as wealthy as is our own.

It was at the suggestion of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West that the California Historical Survey Commission was created. No organization could more consistently make such a request, for the Native Sons are themselves financing archive searching abroad for California history data. All the people, not alone the Native Sons, will benefit from this archive searching both abroad and at home.

We trust that the Legislature will act favorably upon this bill, and urge every Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters, as well as individual members thereof, to IMMEDIATELY write their Senators and Assemblymen, requesting that they work and vote for an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for the California Historical Survey Commission.

## CLEANING UP SAN FRANCISCO.

"Law and Order in San Francisco—A Beginning," is the title of an attractive booklet, profusely and beautifully illustrated, recently issued by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, that deals with industrial troubles in that city and difficulties incident thereto, the bomb outrage on Preparedness Day, July 22, etc. Incidentally, the booklet describes how, in a remarkable campaign, the Chamber of Commerce has increased its membership to 6,313 (making it the largest in the United States), and how, just before the recent election, a force of four hundred telephone operators called up every voter in the city and urged him or her to vote for the anti-picketing ordinance, which was adopted. The purpose of the Law and Order Committee is to rectify conditions which, the booklet says, have for a long time worked to the disadvantage of San Francisco.

Those who have followed events in San Francisco the past several years, fully appreciate the service being rendered that city, and, incidentally, the whole State, by this Law and Order Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. We have every confidence in San Francisco, and know that, if given an equal chance, it will make as great progress as any city in the world. To the determination, therefore, of its citizens,—as set forth in the "Conclusion" to "Law and Order in San Francisco—A Beginning," from which we quote,—we offer a fervent amen:

"This is a record of work accomplished. \* \* \* It is only a beginning; but a beginning in a work that will be carried to final accomplishment with inflexible determination and stern patience.

"\* \* \* The Chamber takes its stand openly before the public. There is no element of secrecy in any phase of its work. It is not moved by any spirit of narrow class prejudice, but it is none the less determined to use to the utmost its resources and its influence in opposing every attempt on the part of any class or of any type of organization to place itself above the law.

"It believes that genuine prosperity rests upon only the broadest diffusion of human happiness and well-being in the community; that essential to this attainment is the widest degree of human liberty; that removal of tyranny and unwarranted domination, no matter by whom or in

what manner exercised, must be accomplished. Recognizing its responsibility, it has determined to do its share towards this end."

## A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

For the past two years everything used in the publishing business, particularly paper, has been advancing in price until the question of meeting the increased expense has become a most serious one to all publishers. Many publications, among them daily papers, have suspended, others have raised subscription and advertising rates, and still others are on the brink of bankruptcy.

Everyone interested, including Government investigators, is of the opinion that there is no legitimate cause for this unreasonable advance in the cost of printing commodities, and that it is purely a result of a combination among manufacturers and dealers to exact highway-robber prices from publishers. How long these conditions will prevail, no one can say, except the paper trust, which controls the print-paper situation.

The Grizzly Bear, to meet this situation and continue publication, has been compelled to use a cheaper grade of paper. Except for the cover, the quality of paper now used will be hardly perceptible to the layman. The contents of the magazine will not be affected in the least, and will continue at their present high standard.

We believe this explanation is due our advertisers and subscribers, and feel assured that they will fully appreciate the situation and know that any change in material used in this magazine is due solely to the print-paper Shylocks demanding the pound of flesh.

DR. HERBERT BOLTON  
IS HIGHLY HONORED

The highest honor which the faculty of the University of California, Berkeley, can bestow on one of their own number, appointment as Faculty Research Lecturer, has just been bestowed by the Academic Senate on Herbert E. Bolton, Professor of American History in the University of California. This appointment carries on the tradition by which the University of California, each year, selects as Faculty Research Lecturer that one of the faculty deemed by his colleagues specially worthy of the honor because of his achievements in adding to human knowledge. This annual lecture is always given on the evening of Charter Day, the University's birthday, which this year comes on Friday, March 23.

This appointment is recognition of the fact that Professor Bolton's discoveries of vast stores of unknown historical treasures, in the archives of church and state in Mexico, have made necessary the re-writing of the whole history of the activities of Spain in North America. Professor Bolton's discoveries began some fifteen years ago, when he became Professor of History in the University of Texas. Born in 1870, he had been educated at the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated in 1895, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took his Ph.D. in 1899. In 1909 he left Texas to become Professor of American History at Stanford, and since 1911 he has been Professor of American History in the University of California.

The University of California has published recently a volume written by Professor Bolton on "Texas in the Middle Eighteenth Century; Studies in Spanish Colonial History and Administration," an account of a period that historically had been almost a blank, based almost entirely on manuscripts discovered by Professor Bolton. During the past two years he has written also two volumes on "Athanas de Mézières and the Louisiana-Texas Frontier, 1768-1780," a contribution to the history of the Spanish régime in Louisiana; "Spanish Exploration in the Southwest, 1542-1706," two-thirds of the contents of this volume being hitherto unpublished in English and the rest never before printed in any language, and, in collaboration with Professor H. Morse Stephens, a volume on "The Pacific Ocean in History," to appear at an early date. He has published also a large number of contributions to historical journals, including The Grizzly Bear Magazine.

At the initiative of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the last Legislature created a State Historical Survey Commission to conduct an exploration for materials for the history of California. Of this commission, Professor Bolton was an original member, and he has recently been reappointed as one of the three commissioners.



# ADMIRAL DEWEY SUBJECT MASTERFUL EULOGY



IN THE SHADOW OF THE TOWERING Dewey monument in Union Square, San Francisco, the people of that city, January 20, paid final tribute to Admiral George Dewey, the world's ranking naval officer, over whose remains funeral services were, on that day, held at the National Capital, Washington, D. C.

The memorial exercises at San Francisco, presided over by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., consisted of patriotic airs, an invocation and a benediction by Chaplain C. Q. Wright, and the following eulogy, delivered by Judge John F. Davis, Junior Post Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West:

"The Admiral of the Navy is dead.

"The hero of Manila Bay is at rest.

"The officer who, with the ships and the men under his command, was ready when the crisis and the summons came, has passed away.

"At this hour, on our Eastern seaboard, in the National Cemetery at Arlington, all that is mortal of the first man in the navy to send a thrill of confidence through the hearts of his countrymen since Farragut at Mobile Bay is being laid away, amid the love and pride and gratitude of a generous people.

"Of such a man no better or truer eulogy could be uttered than the short message cabled to him around the globe by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt after his memorable victory: 'Every American is your debtor.'

"And in no other place is it more fitting that such a sentiment should be recalled, at a time like this, than here, in the great city which he saved from the horrors of bombardment, at the base of this beautiful shaft erected as a memorial of his brilliant victory, the ground for which was broken by his commander-in-chief, and the dedication of which was performed by him who had been his assistant secretary of the navy.

"George Dewey was born amid the granite hills of Vermont. He entered the national naval service as an acting midshipman from the first congressional district of his native state on September

23, 1854. He was graduated from the Naval Academy as midshipman June 11, 1858. He learned his first lessons of experience under Farragut in the Civil war and served throughout that war with distinction. In the thirty years that followed he had risen to the rank of Commodore, and when the opportunity came that was to enroll his name among the immortals he was in command of the Pacific fleet.

"For some time before 1898, in the days that followed the building of the white navy, the United States Navy Department had wisely made liberal allowance of ammunition for target practice and had given money prizes for the best shots. The construction of American armament of that day was thus supplemented by a quality of American marksmanship that was of priceless value when it was needed.

"In the Pacific the lesson of preparedness was being taught by a master hand, so that when the clouds of the Spanish war began to loom on the horizon and the naval authorities anxiously sent the preliminary message asking whether the Pacific squadron would be ready in case of war the Commodore sent back the reply that the Pacific squadron was always ready—for anything. On April 26, 1898, to Mirs Bay in China, after the fleet had been compelled to leave Hongkong upon the declaration of war, the President sent the memorable message: 'Capture or destroy the Spanish fleet.'

"On Sunday morning, May 1, four days later, over six hundred miles away, in Manila Harbor, the quiet voice of the Commodore gave the famous order: 'You may begin firing when you're ready, Gridley.' And in a few hours the Spanish fleet had vanished from the Pacific and the fortifications at Cavite were in American hands forever. This is no occasion to trumpet the details of that epoch-making battle, whose incidents are fresh in the minds of all our people.

"One day's heroic and efficient work settled forever the conflict upon the Pacific, wiped out all anxiety upon this coast, changed the course of our country's history, made forever impossible all further isolation from the affairs of the world at large and added new world responsibilities.

"We are not concerned today with any correct philosophy of what the position of America had been before the battle of Manila Bay, or what is to be her position as a naval power, or her duty as a nation, as a result of the war with Spain. Our emotion is too deep, the occasion is too near and too intimate to permit us to voice much else than our consciousness of the profound fact, when all is said and done, that 'men make history—scholars write it.' It is rather the personality of our hero that arrests our attention today. It is to him we give honor, to his qualities we pay tribute, for him we pray.

"As the President has said, 'It is pleasant to recall what qualities gave him his well-deserved fame—his practical directness, his courage without self-consciousness, his efficient capacity in matters of administration, the readiness to fight without asking any questions or hesitating about details. It was by such qualities that he continued and added luster to the best traditions of our navy. He had the stuff in him which all true men admire and upon which all statesmen must depend in the hour of peril.'

"To the best traditions of a service adorned with the names of Barry, John Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, Lawrence, Farragut and Ericsson and innumerable others the life and career of George Dewey in time of war has given added renown.

"To the Nation in time of peace he has rendered no less signal service as President of the General Board of the Navy, in making the country prepared for war upon the seas.

"And to us of San Francisco today it is a comfort and consolation that this city did not wait until he died to erect its memorial, but that in the prime of his usefulness, and while his mortal eye could see our gift and his mortal ear could hear our praise, we raised aloft this monument as a testimonial of a gratitude and a love that will not die,—but will live

"Till the sun grows cold,  
And the stars grow old  
And the leaves of the Judgment  
Book unfold."

## PAPER DAY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Los Angeles—At a special meeting of the local Homeless Children's Committee, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., held at noon, January 26, Past Grand President Herman C. Lichtenberger unfolded a plan, upon which he has been working for some time, to raise additional funds for the Orders' home-finding work. Mr. Lichtenberger laid before the committee his idea of having a paper day, at which time all the old papers and magazines that can be gotten together shall be disposed of and the funds devoted to the work of finding homes for California's homeless children.

With applause, the committee adopted the suggestion, decided upon Washington's birthday, February 22, as "paper day," and authorized a special committee, to carry out the plan, with these officers: Chairman, H. C. Lichtenberger; vice-chairmen, J. F. Lyon, Grace S. Stoerner, Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W., Judge John M. York, Isadore B. Dockweiler, Dr. R. M. Dunsmoor and Dorothy Hebel; treasurer, J. T. Newell; secretary, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Past Grand President.

Large sub-committees, to be made up from the membership of both Orders, will be named. Those already decided upon, with chairman of each, include: Publicity, J. P. Sproul; finance, J. T. New-

ell; transportation, Kenneth Marshall; street railway, Geo. J. Kuhrt; county buildings, H. J. Leland; city buildings, Martin Bethouski; woman's clubs, Grace S. Stoerner; autos, A. A. Eckstrom; hotels, Miss M. J. Labory; men's clubs, Judge T. P. White; hospitals, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius; fraternal societies, J. F. Lyon; cafes and saloons, Wm. Rudolph; restaurants, Al Cron; office buildings, Mrs. Paul Robinson; business houses, Grace Du Casse; apartments, Mrs. J. A. Adair; parks, Chas. O. Brittain.

From these committees it will be apparent that the plan is to clean up the city of all old publications and to use them for obtaining funds to prosecute an unselfish home charity. No one will be asked to contribute a penny; just a little time to gather up, and get rid of, old papers, etc., that serve no purpose now, but can be put to good use.

It is also the intention of the committee to interest the Parlors in every Southern California city in "paper day." Full details are now being worked out, and will be given publicity in the daily press.

Interest your friends in this work, and begin collecting old papers and magazines for the homeless children's paper day, February 22.

## THE "CLOPETY CLOPS"

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Dray horses and truck horses "clopety clop,"  
Somewhere round about Box and Bale street;  
This is the sound of their iron-clad feet,  
As they "clopety clop," or clopety stop.  
These horses wear harness as perfect as mail,  
They think that their drivers have noble degree;  
The cops and the strangers find no flaw to see  
From luster and form to the long fluffy tail.

"Clopety clop" on the stony old beat;  
The dray horse hangs up his clock in the west,  
He well knows the way to the hay stall and rest.  
The hostlers and feeders on Stay-All-Night Street  
Are worthy wide praise with a grateful desire  
That their kindness to horses all men may acquire.

—LILLIAN H. BAILEY.

Occidental, Sonoma County, California.

## DECEMBER BANK CLEARINGS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1916	1915
San Francisco	\$356,929,023	\$260,941,563

## DECEMBER BUILDING PERMITS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1916	1915
Los Angeles	\$1,479,973	\$1,030,388
San Francisco	1,004,569	2,151,244
Oakland	390,039	286,525
Sacramento	379,181	153,669
Fresno	105,040	56,166
Pasadena	82,027	101,372
Stockton	81,480	129,369
San Diego	55,725	64,179
Long Beach	54,610	97,401
San Jose	22,227	42,164

	20,517	12,190
Bakersfield		
Santa Rosa	(no report)	10,270

## STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

San Francisco—The Pacific automobile show will be held here, February 10-18.

Marysville—Work has begun in this Yuba County city on a grammar school, to cost \$18,000.

Berkeley—This city has been chosen for one of the Federal Government's farm loan banks.

San Bernardino—The National Orange Show, an annual event here, will be held February 17-24.

Oakland—Melrose, a suburb of this city, is to have a million-dollar cannery that will employ a thousand people.

Sacramento—The State Legislature adjourned January 26 for the constitutional month's recess, and will reconvene February 26.

## JOIN FORCES FOR INSTALLATION

Fresno—January 12, the officers of Fresno 25, N.S.G.W., Selma 107, N.S.G.W., and Fresno 187, N.D.G.W., were jointly installed, the affair concluding with a banquet and dance attended by 250. D.D.G.P. Laurina Dahlstrom officiated for the Native Daughters, and D.D.G.P. W. J. Johnson of Selma for the Native Sons. Mrs. Cornelia Thorwaldson and Fred Pratt headed the committees from the local Parlors that had charge of the arrangements. Officers installed include:

Fresno, N.D.G.W.—Mattie Deans, junior past president; Sadie Smith, president; Clara Branch, first vice; Leslie Record, second vice; Mary Auherly, third vice; Katherine Alexander, marshal; Johanna Johansen, financial secretary; Florence Brooks, recording secretary; Melissa Noonan, treasurer; Cornelia Thorwaldson, Eva Paul, H. M. Boust, trustees; Mary Campbell, inside sentinel; Ethel Haney, outside sentinel.

Selma, N.S.G.W.—Claud Grimes, junior past president; Robert Scott, president; W. O. Staley, first vice; H. G. Jabe, second vice; W. T. Gilreath, third vice; Fred Krickman, marshal; L. H. Stacey, treasurer; H. C. Wilson, trustee; H. Bachtold, inside sentinel; Fred Taylor, outside sentinel.

Fresno, N.S.G.W.—George W. Pickford, junior past president; W. W. Boust, president; W. W. Cochran, first vice; S. Harklerod, second vice; B. W. Gearhart, third vice; Louis De Shields, financial secretary; R. S. Clark, treasurer; Grover Hill, trustee; J. Bradley, inside sentinel; Phil Wolfe, outside sentinel.

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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

**Jeremiah G. Newell**, who arrived in California July 17, 1850, died at Los Angeles, December 22. Sixty wagons started across the plains for the West in the caravan of which he was a member, but only six reached the destination. After a varied experience in the mines of El Dorado County, deceased made a trip to his old home in Illinois, but returned to California, taking up his permanent residence, July 11, 1857, in Los Angeles, where he had a prominent part in the upbuilding of that city and was well and most favorably known. April 16, 1861, deceased was wedded, in Los Angeles, to Miss Martha Anderson, who arrived in California January 1, 1853, and their golden wedding anniversary, in 1911, was the occasion of a great jubilee, given by their children in their honor, in which many Pioneers, Native Sons and Native Daughters participated. In addition to the widow, deceased is survived by three children—John T. and W. D. Newell (long-time and honored members of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, N.S.G.W.) and Mrs. L. N. McPeck, all of Los Angeles—seven grandchildren, among them W. G. Newell, also a member of Los Angeles Parlor, N.S.G.W., and two great grandchildren. Deceased was a native of Canada, aged 86 years.

**Mrs. Keziah Fowler**, who came to California via ox-team with her late husband, Edmund Fowler, in 1849, and for a number of years resided in Butte County, passed away December 19 at Bakersfield, where she had resided the past quarter-century. She was a native of Iowa, aged 87 years, and is survived by four children.

**Charles H. Stanton**, who came to California in 1849, died January 3 at Martinez, where he settled in 1852. He was a native of Connecticut, aged 86 years.

**Mrs. Eliza Smalley**, who crossed the plains to California in 1852 and was for many years a resident of the Shingletown Mountain district of Shasta County, passed away near Inwood, December 20. She was a native of Tennessee, aged 80 years, and is survived by four children.

**John P. Stanley**, who, as a lad of 12 years, crossed the plains to California with the Purvine party in 1852 and settled in Sonoma County, where he conducted large ranches, died December 12 at Petaluma. He was a native of Iowa, aged nearly 76 years, and is survived by a daughter.

**Mrs. Maria Erny**, who, with her husband, the late Henry Erny, a Mexican war veteran, and three-months-old babe crossed the plains to California in 1852, passed away December 16 at Los Angeles. The Ernys landed at Hangtown (now Placerville), journeyed to Sacramento, and thence to Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, their destination, where a brother, Jacob Erny, a Pioneer of '49, awaited them. Deceased, whose maiden name was Maria Heier, was a native of Switzerland, aged 89 years, and is survived by three daughters—Mrs. M. E. Rice of Los Angeles, at whose home she passed away, Mrs. N. L. Smith of Santa Ana and Mrs. D. L. Smith of Tracy—one son—Albert Erny of Stockton—and several grandchildren, among the latter H. W. Rice of Los Angeles, affiliated with Ramona Parlor, N.S.G.W.

**Joseph Waterman**, who came to California in 1853, settling at San Jose, died there December 15. Upon arrival in San Jose, he embarked in the general merchandise business, and later, with associates, became interested in large land-holdings and mines in the northern part of the State, the manufacture of paper, and the conduct of a general grain business. In San Jose, in 1866, Mr. Waterman was married to Miss Betty Schoen, and last July they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by their seven children—among them Jesse M. Waterman, a member of Observatory Parlor, N.S.G.W., and one of San Jose's most ardent Native Sons—and several grandchildren. Deceased was a native of Germany, aged nearly 87 years.

**Mrs. Catherine Coats Ferrier**, who crossed the plains to California in 1852 and for six years made her home in Sonoma County, then took up her residence in Santa Barbara County, passed away at Turlock, Stanislaus County, December 29. She was a native of Tennessee, aged 88 years, and is survived by five children.



JEREMIAH G. NEWELL,  
Deceased California Pioneer.

**John L. Perkins**, who came to California in 1849, locating shortly after in Tuolumne County, died December 11 at Jamestown. He was a native of England, aged 88 years.

**Mrs. Lucinda R. Eastman**, who came to California via Panama in 1853, settling in Placer County, passed away at Auburn, December 31. She was a native of New Hampshire, and is survived by a daughter.

**Angus S. McDonald**, who came to California via the Horn in 1852 and in 1854 went from San Francisco to Los Angeles by stage, died in the latter city December 25. He was a native of Canada, aged 75 years, and is survived by a widow and twelve children.

**Mrs. Mary Helen Breck**, who came to California with her husband, the late Charles E. Breck, in 1849, and served as an army nurse during the Civil war, passed away at Oakland, December 30. She was a native of New York, aged 84 years, and is survived by a son.

**John Douht**, who came to California via the Horn in 1852 and for sixty years mined in Yuba County, died December 18 at Yuba City, Sutter County. He was a native of England, aged 83 years.

**Mrs. Ildegretta Stone**, who came to California in 1852, passed away December 26 at her home near Stent, Tuolumne County, where she had continuously resided for sixty-four years. She was a native of Arkansas, aged 81 years, and is survived by five children.

**Jose Arredonda**, a native of Brazil who came to California in 1850, died December 17 at Madera, where he had resided the past thirty-eight years. He is survived by a widow.

**Mrs. M. J. Marshall**, who came to California in 1854 and ever since had resided in the Green Valley section of Sonoma County, passed away at her home there December 19. She was a native of Kentucky, aged 79 years, and is survived by seven children. Deceased was the widow of Henry Marshall, a veteran of the Mexican war who came to California in 1844.

**William Wallace Turner**, a resident of Siskiyou County since 1851, died at Oakland, December 14. He was a native of Wisconsin, aged nearly 75 years.

**Mrs. Louise Anna Smith**, who came to California with her parents in 1852 and had spent nearly all her life in Placer County, passed away at Avon, Idaho, December 14. She was a native of Louisiana, aged 76 years, and is survived by six children.

**Francis M. Lamb**, who crossed the plains to California in 1849, settling first in Placer County, but about 1865 taking up his residence in Gilroy, Santa Clara County, died there December 27. He was a native of Indiana, aged 80 years, and is survived by a widow and one son.

**Mrs. Mary Ann Kilgore**, who crossed the plains to California in 1853 and for several years resided

at Nevada City, passed away December 8 at Colusa, where she had resided since 1868. She was a native of Tennessee, aged 76 years.

**Ahram C. Shelton**, who crossed the plains to California with his parents in 1850, died December 29 at Stony Point, near Petaluma, Sonoma County, where he had resided since 1852. He was a native of Illinois, aged 76 years, and is survived by a widow and seven children.

**Mrs. Emma M. Young**, who came to California via the Oregon trail in 1849, passed away January 3 at Pleasant Valley, Butte County, where she had resided more than sixty years. She was a native of England, aged 91 years.

**Edward P. Flint**, who came to California via Panama in 1850, was the last surviving member of the executive committee of the Vigilantes of '56, and one of the founders of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, died at Oakland, January 6. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 88 years, and is survived by six children.

**Mrs. Juliet Zekind**, born in Sacramento in 1849, passed away January 4 at San Francisco.

**Louis Bacigalupi**, who came to California in 1850 and for several years mined in Mariposa County, died December 19 at Merced, where he had made his home the past twenty years. He was a native of Italy, aged 83 years, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

**Mrs. Julia Parrish**, who crossed the plains to California in 1852, passed away January 7 at San Francisco, where she had resided since 1859. She was aged 85 years.

**James G. Maxwell**, who came to California via Panama in 1851 and for a time mined at Rich Bar, Plumas County, later engaging in ranching near Keddie, died near Quincy, December 24. He was a native of West Virginia, aged nearly 85 years, and is survived by ten children, thirty-nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

**Mother Mary Angela Gall**, for more than thirty-eight years a sister of the Immaculate Heart, died at Hollywood (Los Angeles), December 15. Mother Angela was born in Stockton, in 1857, her parents being Alexander and Margaret Gall, who arrived in California in 1849 and 1850. She was educated in the schools of Stockton, and joined the sisterhood in 1879. She leaves three brothers—Alex., Chas. and Joe, the two latter being members of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, N.S.G.W.—and two sisters—Mrs. Petzinger and Bessie Gall of Los Angeles.

**Alfred Dalton, Sr.**, who came to California in 1852 and was one of Solano County's oldest Pioneers, died January 27 at Benicia, where he had resided continuously since 1853. At one time he was supervisor of Solano County, and for the past forty years had been clerk and a member of the Benicia school board. Deceased was a native of England, aged 87 years, and is survived by four sons.

**Mrs. Alta M. Carroll**, who, as a little girl, crossed the plains to California in 1849, passed away at Stockton, January 2. She was a native of New York, aged 73 years, and is survived by two sons.

**Louis Jacob Crow**, who, with his father and two brothers, drove a herd of cattle across the plains to California, arriving in Placerville in 1849, and in 1850 becoming a permanent resident of Stanislaus County, died December 27 at Oakdale. In 1861, at Orestimba, deceased was wedded to Miss Mary E. Rose, who, together with six children, survives. Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged nearly 88 years.

**Mrs. Lucy Jane Eastin**, who came to California with her parents in 1851, passed away at Merced, January 2. She was a native of Missouri, aged 73 years, and is survived by a son.

**William Richard Brown**, who came across the plains to California in 1852 and for many years was identified with the business interests of Modoc County, died December 18 at Yreka, Siskiyou County, where he had made his home since 1896. He was a native of Virginia, aged 84 years, and is survived by seven children.

**Mrs. Caroline Louise Jackson**, who crossed the plains to California with her parents in 1851, passed away January 3 at Oakland, which had been

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her home for sixty-five years. She was aged 73 years, and is survived by six children.

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figs	100	celery	600	tomatoes	1160

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Francisco, January 3. He was a native of Wales, aged 90 years.

Mrs. Louisa Adams, who came to California with her parents in 1854, and ever since had been a resident of the Fruit Ridge section of El Dorado County, died there December 27. She was a native of Scotland, aged 71 years, and is survived by two children.

John S. Reardan, who came to California in 1849 and was one of the State's pioneer attorneys, died at Sacramento, January 3. He was a native of Maryland, aged 89 years.

Louis Cota, born in Santa Barbara in 1837, and who had spent all of his life in that city, died there January 9, survived by six children.

Mrs. Caroline Graumlich, who came to California in 1850 and for many years had resided in Sonoma and Lake Counties, passed away at San Jose, January 4. She was a native of Illinois, aged 85 years, and is survived by two children.

Joseph M. Kinsman, who came to California in 1849 via Cape Horn and had resided in Fresno, Mariposa, Merced and Madera Counties, died December 27 at Hooker's Cove, Madera County, where he had made his home since 1875. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 90 years, and is survived by a son.

Mrs. Martha Goodell Botsford, who came to California via the Horn in 1849, passed away at San Francisco, January 14, survived by two children.

Dougald Gillis, who came to California in 1854 and since 1859 had been a resident of Sacramento, died there January 9; from 1899 to 1903 he was a member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Deceased was a native of Vermont, aged 82 years, and is survived by four children.

Mrs. Nancy L. Crowley, who came to California across the plains in 1852 and settled in Tulare County, passed away January 13 at Los Angeles, where she had made her home the past thirty-five years. She was aged 84 years, and is survived by seven children.

John E. Purdy, who crossed the plains to California in 1853, first engaging in mining and later following mercantile pursuits in the bay cities, died January 1 at Berkeley. He was a native of New York, aged 84 years, and is survived by four children.

Frederick S. Macomber, who came to California in 1850 and ever since had been a resident of Tuolumne County, first engaging in mining and later in fruit raising, died at Sonora, January 5. He was a native of New York, aged 88 years.

Mrs. Bessie Jane Stone, who came to California with her husband, the late Judge E. T. Stone, in 1849, and since 1876 a resident of Stanislaus County, passed away at Modesto, January 12. She was a native of Vermont, and is survived by two children.

Azelino Garcia, said to have been born at San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, in 1836, died January 3 at Pomona, where he had resided since 1875.

John C. Fairlee, who crossed the plains to California in 1851 and ever since had resided in Sutter County, died January 10 at Pennington. He was a native of Iowa, aged 70 years, and is survived by three children.

James A. Davidson, who came to California across the plains in 1854 and settled in the Scott Valley section of Siskiyou County, died at Fort Jones, December 24. He was a native of Indiana, aged 78 years, and is survived by seven children.

Mrs. Lucretia Beardin, who came to California with her parents in 1853 and for many years resided in Sonoma County, passed away at Berkeley, January 6. She was a native of Indiana, aged 79 years, and is survived by two children.

Edward Kelly, who came to California via the Isthmus in 1852, first mining in Trinity County and later extensively engaged in farming and stock-raising in Kings County, died near Oakdale, Stanislaus County, January 12. He was a native of Ireland, aged 95 years, and is survived by eight children.

Mrs. Mary A. Lavin, who came to California in 1852 and for more than a half-century a resident of Alameda County, passed away December 28 at her Castro Valley home. She was a native of Ireland, aged 83 years, and is survived by six children.

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Pittsburg—Isabella Crawford Leckie, who, as a small child, crossed the plains to California with her parents in 1858, settling in Contra Costa County, passed away December 9 at Pittsburg, where she had resided the past twelve years. Deceased was of Pioneer stock, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, making two trips across the plains to California before deciding to remain here.

Mrs. Leckie was a native of Missouri, aged 61 years, and is survived by three daughters, past presidents of Stirling Parlor, No. 146, N.D.G.W., and one son, a past president of Diamond Parlor, No. 246, N.S.G.W., all residents of this city, and members of both Parlors mourn the loss of deceased.

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A. P. GIANNINI, President.

A. PEDRINI, Cashier.



## GOLDEN ORANGE THE THEME FOR ANNUAL SHOW THIS MONTH

California's citrus fruit growers are preparing for their great annual event, the National Orange Show, at San Bernardino, February 20 to 28.

It is the celebration of the realization of the discovery of California's real wealth—the gold of the golden orchards—for this year's harvest of golden oranges surpasses the riches of

"The days of old,  
The days of gold,  
The days of forty-nine."

The Orange Show has as its stage the valley of St. Bernardine, where has been enacted much of California's romance. The exposition is within sight of the spot where Captain De Anza and Spain's warriors camped, in 1774, as they blazed El Camino Real. It is near the place where Father Dumetz founded the first settlement in 1810, and at the foot of the trail over which the Forty-niners arrived. The mystic Arrowhead looks down on the miles of golden orchards, once sands marked by the footprints of dons and warriors, monks and padres, Forty-niners and Mormons, all seeking the gold that at last was found by the tillers of the soil.

The Orange Show is California's most gorgeous spectacle. Over 5,000,000 oranges will be used to construct the exposition. Oranges are moulded into art by the owners of the State's greatest industry.

It will all be laid out in a great garden. A garden wall will be built from hundreds of thousands of the most luscious fruits of all California's orchards, in competition for the world's honors. There will be mission arches and bells, and many cities and citrus fruit interests will construct elaborate designs.

A queen will rule with King Orange. She is Hazelle Hess Nutt of Lindsay, Tulare County, the most beautiful girl of the citrus orchards of Central California.

It is estimated that 150,000 people will see the exposition this year, if the weather conditions are not unfavorable. Many Easterners will be among



HAZELLE HESS NUTT,  
Queen National Orange Show.

the visitors, and throughout the East the Orange Show is attracting much attention in the press. It is estimated that more than 1000 illustrated articles of the Orange Show have been printed during the past few weeks.

## JUST CALIFORNIA

"Where the hand of God hath hung it,  
Down the middle of the world."

**Don't Want It**—The Oakland Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a fight to forestall any attempt on the part of San Francisco to annex Oakland and Alameda County to that city, in its program for a greater San Francisco.

**Road Funds for Our National Forests**—Of the one million dollars to be spent by the Federal Government during the fiscal year 1918 in road and trail construction in national forests, there has been allotted to California the sum of \$140,998.

**Developing Almond Center**—"One industry which is destined to become a leader in this (San Miguel, San Luis Obispo County) community," says the "San Miguel Tidings," "is the raising of almonds, if the present rate of planting almond trees may be taken as a criterion."

**San Francisco Leads**—San Francisco leads in coast shipbuilding, according to Federal Government reports. January 5, what is said to be the largest one-piece drydock in the world was launched; it is 450 feet long, has a lifting capacity of 12,500 tons, and cost \$500,000.

**Good Investment**—For educational purposes, California spent, during 1916, \$37,000,000—for new buildings, improvements, salaries and other school purposes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, the elementary schools' enrollment showed a total of 423,562, a gain of 7,770.

**Leads in Cheese Production**—Monterey County, according to the California Dairy Bureau's report for the year ended September 30, 1916, is the leading cheese-producing county of the State. The output totaled 1,031,384 pounds, an increase of 800,789 pounds compared with 1915.

**Municipal Ownership Profitable**—The municipally-owned water and electric plants of Lodi, San Joaquin County, returned a net profit of \$47,853.42 last year. With this sum, the city trustees invested \$30,000 in public improvements, including a municipal bathhouse, and reduced the city taxes 20 per cent.

**Purchase Over 200 Autos a Day**—According to figures issued by the State Motor Vehicle Department, 230,608 autos were registered in California last year, a gain of 66,813 over 1915, and 30,474 motorcycles, a gain of 4,073. One out of every fifteen Californians owns an auto, and the average daily sales during 1916 amounted to 223.

**Butte Pushing Ahead**—Butte County's orange crop was all harvested by Christmas, and the growers received much higher prices than anticipated. Fig land is being sought in the county, and the coming crop has been contracted for at as high as \$115 a ton. As a filler in olive and fig orchards, shipping plums are being planted; this spring many new orange groves will be set out.

**Progressing Industrially**—According to the Industrial Bureau of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, that city, during 1916, made the greatest industrial progress in its history. Here is the record: 65 new manufacturing buildings erected, 150 new industrial enterprises established, 2500 additional people given employment, \$14,000,000 expended on new plants and equipment.

**Outdoor Festival of Music**—Backed by Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous singer, with a guarantee of \$10,000, the San Diego Music Festival Association has been formed to conduct a five-day musical festival every July at the Spreckels outdoor organ in Balboa Park. Many other San Diego philanthropists are behind the project, and it is planned to begin recitals for this year's festival in April.

**Teaching Many Thousands**—In addition to the 6,000 students who began work on the University of California campus at Berkeley, twice as many more, through correspondence courses, will be students of the University, in college subjects or in agriculture, during the half-year that commenced January 15. Announcement has just been made by the University Extension Division of the courses in English to be given to non-resident students, by the aid of Uncle Sam's mailbags.

**Providing Against Shortage**—Announcement is made by the Southern Pacific Company that it is having built for the Pacific Fruit Express 2700 new refrigerator cars to be delivered next April, in time for the last of the orange crop and the beginning of the deciduous fruit crop. The additional cars will give a total refrigerator equipment of 15,500 cars, and will effectually prevent a 1917 shortage of refrigerator cars, even should the demand for them be as great as in 1916.

**Silver Service for "California"**—Assemblyman Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Grand President, N.S.G.W., has introduced in the Legislature a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a silver service for the battleship "California," now in course of construction at Mare Island Navy Yard and to be launched in about two years. The service will cost \$35,000, and Mr. Bruck promises the additional \$10,000 will be forthcoming from the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West.

**Contributes Over a Billion**—During 1916, California, it is estimated, contributed over a billion dollars to the world's wealth—\$1,258,567,200, to be exact. Here are the sources of this enormous output: Orchard products, \$130,500,000; vineyard products, \$21,300,000; farm products, \$124,040,000; field crops, \$65,450,000; dairy products, \$45,630,000; poultry products, \$20,000,000; farm animals, \$40,000,000; farm industries, \$8,700,000; fish industry, \$16,200,000; forest products, \$30,000,000; mineral products, \$119,034,000; manufactured products, \$635,713,200.

**To Aid Living Cost Reduction**—Believing that one way to help reduce the cost of living is to reduce the cost of production on the farm, the University of California has invited the farmers of California and all others interested to attend a "Farmers' Week" to be held at the University Farm at Davis, Yolo County, May 29 and 30 and June 1. The time will be devoted to intensive agricultural study and farm demonstrations, and there will be no charge for enrollment in the courses.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## BANK OF ITALY

SAVINGS Decmshsr 30, 1916. COMMERCIAL

RESOURCES:	
First Mortgages Loans on Real Estate	\$14,213,621.30
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal)	9,469,272.36
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (Head Office and Branches)	1,215,331.15
Other Real Estates	168,169.48
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit	239,643.64
Other Resources	181,845.00
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	\$7,527,407.84
CASH	6,790,704.47
Total	\$39,805,995.24

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Fully Paid	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus	\$397,600.00
Undivided Profits	293,852.39
Dividends Unpaid	70,123.50
Letters of Credit	239,643.64
DEPOSITS	36,804,775.71
Total	\$39,805,995.24

A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and belief.

A. P. GIANNINI,  
A. PEDRINI.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1916.  
THOMAS S. BURNES,  
Notary Public, S. F., Cal.

### THE STORY OF OUR GROWTH

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1904	\$285,436.97
December 31, 1905	\$1,021,290.80
December 31, 1906	\$1,899,947.28
December 31, 1907	\$2,221,347.35
December 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.90
December 31, 1909	\$3,817,217.79
December 31, 1910	\$6,539,861.49
December 31, 1911	\$8,379,347.02
December 31, 1912	\$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1913	\$15,882,911.61
December 31, 1914	\$18,030,401.59
December 31, 1915	\$22,321,860.69
Dec. 30, 1916	\$39,805,995.24

Number of Depositors... } Decmshsr 31, 1915, 58,854  
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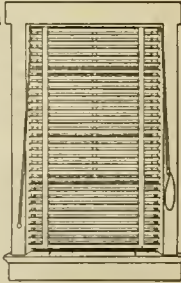


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**JOIN FORCES**  
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**Many Visitors Witness Ceremonies.**  
Oroville—At a largely attended joint meeting of Argonaut 8, N.S.G.W., and Gold of Ophir, 190, N.D.G.W., at which Anna Peter presided as chairman, officers were installed January 18. Many Marysville Native Sons and Native Daughters were in attendance, accompanying the installing officers from that city. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a banquet was served in cabaret style, Melville Lyons furnishing the entertainment. Mrs. Grace Looney presided as toastmistress, and addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Miss Ida Hedger and Edward Lewis of Marysville, and Richard Uren and Judge J. V. Parks of this city. The affair was a great success, thanks to the committee of arrangements: Julia Egan, Maggie Bowers, Maybelle Burns, Mattie Parks, Jennie Parks, Stella Sharkey, Hattie Smith, Maude Will, Grace Looney.  
D.D.G.P. Ada Hedger installed the following officers of Gold of Ophir Parlor, assisted by Mrs. Ray Maxwell as grand marshal, Jennie Parks as acting marshal, Mrs. Corine Gregory as grand secretary, and Helen Gambrel as grand organist: Past president, Grace Looney; president, Ruby Sage; first vice, Irene Uren; second vice, Alta Duncan; third

vice, Sonora Steadman; marshal, Stella Sharkey; outside sentinel, Lela Demes; inside sentinel, Fredericka Braden; recording secretary, Florence Danforth; financial secretary, Hattie Smith; treasurer, Orr Sadowski; organist, Alta Baldwin; trustees, Maggie Bowers, Maybelle Burns, Anna Meader.  
For Argonaut Parlor, D.D.G.P. Edward J. Lewis installed these officers: Past president, Richard Uren; president, George Savage; first vice, Thomas Looney; second vice, James Nisbet; third vice, Howard Davis; marshal, Earl F. Hefner; inside sentinel, William Tregellas; secretary, E. B. Ward; organist, J. C. Dooley; trustees, William Hibbard, Max Marks, Bert Baldwin.  
**Sons Appear in Uniform.**  
Ferndale—More than 200 members and invited guests attended the joint installation of officers of Oneonta 71, N.D.G.W., and Ferndale 93, N.S.G.W., January 15. Bear flags, freely used about the room, created a patriotic atmosphere. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a banquet was served, during which music was furnished by Horace Wiulslow, Reece Cruickshank and Miss Mildred Smith. Ferndale Parlor announced that on February 5 a class of five candidates would be initiated.  
The following officers of Oneonta Parlor were in-

stalled by D.D.G.P. Emma O'Connor of Fortuna, assisted by Grace Sweet, Addie Skinner and Muriel Mulley: Past president, Ruby Niebur; president, Grace Feenaty; first vice, Gertrude Francis; second vice, Clara Ammer; third vice, Beatrice McAllister; recording secretary, Hattie Roberts; marshal, Ella Canepa; treasurer, Mary Quist; financial secretary, Myra Rumrill; inside sentinel, Blanche Shaw; outside sentinel, Minnie Halkjar; organist, Matilda Petersen. Miss Grace Gillespie sang the installation ode in her usual pleasing manner.  
After a short intermission, during which John Shaw rendered several vocal selections, the officers-elect of Ferndale Parlor marched into the ball, led by Jas. Niebur and Walter Boyd, and all attired in black coats, white pants, black ties and black shoes; each carried a Bear flag, and some clever maneuvers were executed. The following officers were installed by D.D.G.P. Harry Quill: Past president, D. H. Fletcher; president, W. Boyd; first vice, J. Renner; second vice, A. Pedrotti; third vice, V. Eriksen; marshal, P. Helgestad; inside sentinel, C. Christensen; outside sentinel, D. Dowd; trustee, J. J. Niebur. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Will Tonini, retiring past president, was presented by the Parlor with a handsome emblem, at the hands of Henry Giacomini.



# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Santa Claus Visits Members' Children.

San Francisco—December 16, Golden State 50 had a Christmas party for the children of members, the following program being rendered: Piano solo, Dorothy Wende; recitation, Willie Leonard; dance, Marion Jones; recitation, Frankie Gasper; piano solo, Helen Hogan; recitation, Anna Fink; dance, Jessie Coutts; recitation, Gertrude Hasselbrock; dance, Edith Coutts; recitation, Grace Spillane; dance, Lucile Coutts; recitation, Eddie Spillane; song, Hazel Hogan; recitation, Hazel Conrad; vocal solo, Ella McCullough; piano solo, Evalyn O'Day. The children played several games, the winners being awarded prizes, after which Santa Claus arrived and presented each a toy and bag of candy. All present spent a very pleasant evening.

## Grand President's Visit Enjoyed.

Sacramento—Mrs. Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand President, paid her official visit to Sutter 111, December 15. The welcome guest was met at the depot upon arrival and escorted to Red Men's Hall, where she found many Native Daughters to greet her. The ritual was exemplified, and the officers highly praised by the official for the excellence of their work. Following the ceremonies, a chicken supper was served in the banquet-room, which was artistically decorated with greens and large American flags, with hollyberries and Christmas greens used on the tables. During the evening, the president-elect, on behalf of the Parlor, presented the Grand President with a small token, she responding graciously to the remarks accompanying the presentation.

## Native Sons Guests at Banquet.

East Oakland—The following officers of Brooklyn 157 were installed January 3 by D.D.G.P. Virginia Wilson: Past president, Minnie Flynn; president, Elizabeth De Bruyn; first vice-president, Gertrude Townsend; second vice-president, Evelyn Perry; third vice-president, Irene Glaze; marshal, Cara Hill; treasurer, Sarah Deasy; recording secretary, Josephine McKinney; financial secretary, Nelle de Blois; trustees, Minnie Jackson, Margaret Roach, Kate Neal; organist, Mildred Roach; inside sentinel, Elizabeth Loveland; outside sentinel, Henrietta Gonzales; physician, Mrs. Dr. Derriek. After installation a banquet was held in which Brooklyn 151, N.S.G.W., participated. Jack McNiece acted

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as toastmaster and many speeches were made by prominent visiting Native Sons and Daughters, among whom were Miss Maude Mitchell, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Humphreys of Aloha Parlor, Mrs. Mary Gonzales of Vista Del Mar Parlor and Mrs. Ada Gracier of Fruitvale Parlor. Miss Minnie Jackson presented Minnie Flynn with a beautiful diamond-set past president's pin, in behalf of the members. The past president of Brooklyn Parlor, N.S.G.W., was also presented with a badge of that Order. The main feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful badge to H. V. Townsend or, as he is better known among the Native Sons and Daughters of both Parlors, "Pop" Townsend, one of the oldest members of the Native Sons. It was a great surprise to "Pop" when a large birthday cake, ablaze with candles, was placed in front of him, in honor of his sixty-first birthday. It was with pride that Herbert Townsend, the youngest son of "Pop," escorted him to Mr. McNiece, to receive the badge. Singing and dancing brought the pleasant evening to a close.

## Living Dolls of All Nations.

Placerville—A doll show, with living dolls, was given by Marguerite 12, December 20, for the purpose of raising money for the charity fund of the Parlor. Mrs. Bertha Reeg, as madame grand manager, introduced her dolls of all nations, each one being sent into view by the turning of an ear-splitting device. The following members represented the dolls: Laura Ball, Spanish; Ethel Wickes, Sweden; Ida Bailey, unbleached American; Ella Tefft, California; Nellie Marsh, Heiney; Mattie Maynard, German; Mary McBeth and Mame Limpensel, Irish lassies; Mrs. Thos. Swansborough, Chinaman; Mrs. J. B. Travelle, Jew; Mrs. A. J. Plank, Freuch; Helena Miller, Hawaiian; Emma McCumsey, Uncle Sam; Alice Cook, Indian; Gertrude F. Trumbly, Mexican senorita; Agnes Nickless, Scotch; Erma Marsh, Japanese; Salley Mitchell, Welsh. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. S. H. Rantz, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Jessie Maynard, Mrs. C. W. Ball, Miss Esther De Bernardi and Norman Wilson. The voluntary contributions to the charity fund were gratifying to those who arranged the successful program.

## Annual Christmas Jinks.

Hollister—The members of Copa de Oro 105 observed Christmas with their annual jinks, December 11. A redwood tree was gayly decorated with electric lights and bright ornaments, as well as gifts for each of the members. All present were requested to write letters to Santa Claus, the most amusing to be awarded a prize. That written by Marie Fredson was voted the best. After a program consisting of "pieces" learned in the baby class at school, Santa Claus arrived and distributed bags of candy, nuts and popcorn. Then followed the distribution of the "gifts," the value of each not exceeding five cents. After all had enjoyed the toys to their hearts' content, the members wended their way homeward, declaring this the best tree ever, and this Santa the jolliest in the world, thanks, to Olive Jepson.

## Old and Young Entertained.

San Francisco—Orinda 56 held its annual Christmas party, December 22, at the close of a hurried meeting. The little guests were the evening's real entertainers, rendering the following program:

Fancy dance, Miss Mae Orr, accompanist, Mrs. Gertrude Buckley; song, Master Freddy Stange; piano solo, Miss Gladys Bouquet; recitation, Miss Lisette McDonald; violin solo, Master James Gerran, accompanist Miss Verena Britschgi; piano solo, Miss Marguerite McAtee; recitation, Miss Dorothy B. Barry; dance, Miss Dorothy B. Barry. Mrs. J. M. Hecht favored with a few songs. The playing of the "musical chair" and "peanut" games occupied a goodly part of the time and were heartily enjoyed by all. Winners of prizes were: "Musical Chair"—James Mann, Loraine R. Bishop, Mae Orr, Mervyn Strohmeier, Lillian Seamas, Louis Cames, Jr. "Peanut Game"—Alfred Czerwinsky, Walter Hogan, James Gerran. Door prize (turkey order)—Mrs. Abbie Hayes. The members of the Parlor held their Christmas party the same evening, each member bringing a token for general distribution. "Santa" was some busy. Candy and Christmas-cheer stockings were distributed to the children. The Parlor held public installation of officers, January 26.

## Sees Orange and Olive Groves.

Oroville—On the occasion of the official visit to Gold of Ophir 190 of Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, December 20, one candidate, Mrs. Corrine Gregory, was initiated. Upon arrival in the city, the Grand President was taken for an auto ride about the orange and olive groves by Mrs. Odessa Riddle, accompanied by Mesdames Maybelle Burns and Alta Baldwin. While in the city, the visitor was the house guest of Mrs. Grace Looney, president of the Parlor. Following the regular meeting of the Parlor, a banquet was served, both the hall and banquet-room being decorated in hollyberries and red crepe paper, to carry out a color scheme of red and green. On behalf of the Parlor, Mrs. Carmichael was presented with a souvenir spoon of Oroville by President Grace Looney. The committee in charge of the visitor's entertainment consisted of Julia Egan (chairman), Fredericka Braden, Dora Dooley, Mary Woodall. February 7 the Parlor will give a Valentine party, the committee of arrangements for which is: Maybelle Burns, Odessa Riddle, Helen Gambrel, Stella Sharkey, Julia Egan, Dora Dooley.

Miss Mae Ward, past president of and one of the very active members in the Parlor, was presented with a solid silver spoon in token of the members' love and esteem. She is shortly to leave for Oakland, to make her home.

## Children Give Splendid Program.

Oakland—The annual Christmas tree festival, under the auspices of Bahia Vista 167, was held December 20, and over 100 little boys and girls were made happy with gifts and bags of candy, handed them by a jovial little Santa Claus, in the person of Master Bobby Doe, who acted the part exceedingly well. He capered into the room, wishing all a merry Christmas, then seating himself under the tree, distributed the packages. He was assisted by the committee, Sisters McDougall, Buss, Ward, Wright and Thomsen.

The following program was rendered by the children, little Estelle Levitt, a tot of four years, the grand-child of the president of the Parlor, giving the opening number; it was a salute to the flag and a testimony of pride in California: Recitation, Estelle Levitt; piano solo, Violet Brown; Egyptian dance, Claudine Hartman; piano and violin duet, Helen and Marie Martin; vocal solo, Estel Hirsch; piano solo, Gertrude McCarthy; Japanese dance, Dona McCaskel; violin solo, Louis Veronis; piano solo, Bernice Cummings; dance of the honey bee, Claudine Hartman; violin duet, Lucy Botta and Angeline Delmas; piano solo, Lenore Chubb; flower dance, Estel Hirsch. There were some 150 grown-ups—relatives and friends of the children and members of other Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters—present to appreciate this splendid program. It is well known there is a welcome for all in Bahia Vista Parlor. The affair concluded with an impromptu dance.

## In Flourishing Condition.

Woodland—The following officers of Woodland 90 were installed January 9 by D.D.G.P. Ethel Killibrew of Berryessa 192, Willows: President, Lillian M. George; first vice-president, Fay Bentz; second vice-president, Minnie Purkitt; third vice-president, Mary Friday; marshal, Edna Woods; financial secretary, Annie Ogden; treasurer, Kathryn Simmons; recording secretary, Anna Kinkade; organist, Rhoda Maxwell; inside sentinel, Elsie Woolley; outside sen-

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tinell, Hattie Stenning; trustees, Etta Dickey, Lela Schluer, Nelle Armfield. These officers initiated Aimee Sandrock, Lela Harriman, Edna Williams and Anna Williams, bringing the Parlor's membership to 92. Lela Schluer, senior past president, presented the retiring past president, Etta Dickey, with the pin of the Order. The installing officer complimented the officers upon their work and the flourishing condition of the Parlor; she also gave some very good suggestions. After the Parlor meeting the members sat down to a very dainty banquet, prepared by Chairman Edna Woods, Minnie Purkett, Edna Ross, Wilma Abele and Carolyn Simpson.

### Tells of Trip to Orient.

Stockton—Joaquin 5 held its annual Christmas party, December 26, the tree being there in all its glory, as were also the members, dressed as children. Stories and fortunes were told, and a "blind parcel" guessing contest created much amusement. The guessing contest was won by Miss Anita Drullard, who received a beautiful basket as a prize. Mrs. Mary Philson and Mrs. Genevive Prahm McQuigg carried off honors as the best-dressed children. All indulged in the Virginia reel, after which refreshments were served in the club-room.

January 9, the newly-elected officers of the Parlor were installed by D.D.G.P. Lorraine Kalck, assisted by Carrie Roesch Durham and Mamie V. Peyton, both Past Grand Presidents, and Lena Nevin. After the installation all present enjoyed a banquet prepared by the social committee. President Elinor Lacey presented Miss Kalck with a gift expressing the deep appreciation of the Parlor, and Past President Margaret Ford was presented with a spoon emblematic of the Order. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the interesting talk given by Past Grand President Carrie Roesch-Durham, on her tour of the Orient. The members of Joaquin are looking forward in the near future to another evening when Mrs. Durham will again address the Parlor.

### Children Entertain.

Oakland—January 2, an enjoyable Christmas party was given by Aloha 106 to members and their children, the program consisting of several musical selections, rendered by the younger folks. In order to enliven the occasion, children's costumes were worn, and fitting games and other amusements were enjoyed by all. Following these every one repaired to the banquet hall, where an elaborate banquet was served.

Aloha Parlor again entertained its many friends, January 15, at a public installation of officers, followed by a social dance. D.D.G.P. Irene Rose of Encinal 156, Alameda, installed the officers, assisted by members of that Parlor and Grand Marshal Addie L. Mosher, serving in her official capacity, and Past Grand President Ariana W. Sterling, acting as past grand president. Dr. Victory A. Derrick, a well-beloved member of Aloha, was the master of ceremonies in presenting the many testimonials that were made to the district deputy grand president and to the officers; the retiring past president, Gussie Broderick, was presented with a very handsome gold bracelet. The following officers were installed: President, Emma McLaughlin; first vice, Jessie Humphrey; second vice, Emmabell Howland; third vice, Anna McElroy; marshal, Mildred Asher; recording secretary, Minnie Martin; financial secretary, Delia Walsh; treasurer, Elsie Nunes; organist, Hulda Carlson; trustees, Sebra Ringland, Mayme O'Connell, Mary Audibert; outside sentinel, Lilla Smith; inside sentinel, Sallie Rutherford.

### Entertain Many Friends.

Sonoma—January 15, Sonoma 209, and Sonoma 111, N.S.G.W., held a joint installation of officers and entertained their many friends with a social evening. The following Native Daughter officers were installed by D.D.G.P. Emma Gruber Foley of Orinda 56, San Francisco: Past president, Florence Adler; president, Florence Robin; first vice, Dorothy von Hacht; second vice, Albina Quartoli; third vice, Myrtle Hardy; recording secretary, Mae Norrbom; financial secretary, Olga Campbell; treasurer, Rose Basaglia; marshal, Susie Batchler; organist, Lenora Fochetti; trustees, Anna Bolin, Nellie Petersen, Helen Lutgens; outside sentinel, Stella McGill; inside sentinel, Helen Kerner.

### Grand Parlor at Del Monte.

From the office of Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougherty in San Francisco, The Grizzly Bear is in receipt of word that owing to Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael being confined to her San Jose home, on account of diphtheria in her family, the Grand President is unable to furnish an itinerary of her official visits to Subordinate Parlors for February.

The Board of Grand Trustees has decided that the Grand Parlor will be held at Del Monte, convening June 12.

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# Feminine World's Fads and Fancies

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HERE IS A STRONG PROBABILITY that the reign of dresses and of separate coats will continue well into the spring. One-piece effects prevail. Belts of sash-girdles are featured, and the neck line is most important as an indication of up-to-the-minute styles. The Chinese hand is growing in favor, and there is the wrinkled collar, wider than the Chinese type, and slightly draped to show a few inches of the neck.

Gradually skirts are showing longer. This is hardly perceptible just now, but it is surely a thing that will be accomplished before the new season is well on its way.

A good many satin dresses have recently been advanced in black, which has been decidedly out of the running for several months. The black frocks are sometimes beaded in steel or in jet, and now and then they are embroidered in chenille, but by far the smartest keep their garniture dull and thereby maintain the elegant tone of the gown fabric.

## Light Colors in Sports Clothes.

Right here I may mention that black satin coats are considered very modish for mid-season wear. New models are of satin or fine gros-grain silk. In many instances these coats reach almost to the hem of the dress itself.

Incidentally, it may be stated that pockets have apparently had their big day and are soon to be relegated to the days of the forgotten. Of course, we shall see them off and on for some time to come, but the high novelty, which once was theirs, has long since departed.

It is in sports clothes that we shall see exceedingly high colors, following the precedent of last year. An effort is being made to get away from awning stripes, and to substitute great blocks or squares of solid color on a neutral ground, the blocks being separated by wide spaces of the foundation tone. The effect is somewhat startling, but it has the undeniable charm of novelty.

## Small Hats in Favor.

Sweaters are a bit longer than last season. The slip-on variety is the one which every woman, who pretends to be in style, must adopt. Some of them have the high neck, while others have the "V," or middy, finish. The sweater may be of brush wool, knitted silk, or of fibre silk. The latter, when in good quality, is quite desirable, but one should be cautioned against the cheaper grades. They are worn in all colors.

Speaking of colors, it is well to mention that pearl-gray gloves are returning to favor. Whether it is because there are more of these on hand at present, or because there is a desire for something new, one cannot say definitely. It can merely be reported that white is no longer absolutely essential to complete the smart costume.

Small hats are in favor again. The reason for this is the vogue of the tremendous collars with a narrow and high chapeau. The headgear of the French soldiers has been the inspiring model for much of the late season millinery. A good many of the early spring hats have taken on Japanese, or coolie, shapes; they are very chic when worn by the right person.

## Correct Street Dress for Spring, Simple.

Hints of spring fabrics include a revival of taffeta, a renewal of favor for foulards, and, of course, one cannot get away from the tulles, crepes, chiffons, embroidered cottons and marquisettes. Organdie and hatiste are again mentioned; their ele-

gance consists in their quality, and not in any extra fuss introduced through the medium of trimmings.

The correct street dress for spring will be very simple. You can have either a peplum house in satin, matching the color of your skirt, or you can have a very simple dress,—the chemise style, a coat dress, a one-piece dress, or a simple waist and skirt put together with an attractive belt and trimmed with pockets and wool or bead embroidery.

## Correct Weaves and Colors for the Girlies.

The back opening is new for both waists and dresses. Waists and collars have caught the contagion of drapery from the bodice, and excellent use is being made of it.

Skirts, in both suits and dresses, are of moderate width and length,—six or eight inches from the floor,—while the width varies with the style of the skirt. The so-called straight line of skirts and dresses must not be mistaken for the return to narrowness. There is fullness in everything, but it falls limply in straight folds; it is full, but not inflated.

The simpler waists, of the shirt order, are made with convertible collars, a neat sleeve and an occasional pocket. They are made of silk wash taffeta, wash satin, crepe de chine, and linen.

The soft blouses usually have a yoke, with the fullness arranged in gathers, tucks or plaits below it. The collar is large, the sleeves long, slightly full, and drawn into a fancy cuff at the wrist. You can have raglan sleeves or a long shoulder, though most of the new waists are made with the set-in sleeve. These waists are made of satin, taffeta, gros de londres, radium, crepe de chine, paisley shawl silk, voile, organdie, hatiste, dimity and lawn.

For young girls' dancing frocks use the fresh shades of pink, blue, green and canary colors, and white. The younger girl will have lawn, dimity, handkerchief linen and Georgette crepe for her dresses, and cashmere, Bedford cord, Henrietta, pique and cotton rep for her coats. For school, keep to serge, gabardine, plaids, stripes, cheeks, linen and the heavy cotton materials.

## Sports Suit the Summer Frock.

The simplest negligees are made of the printed silks and cotton materials, with the lingerie negligees made lovely with hand embroidery, lace, ribbons and little flowers. The more elaborate can be used as tea-gowns; they are trimmed with lace, embroidery, ruffles and chiffon. The materials most used are washable satin, Georgette crepe, point d'esprit, net, flowered silks, lawn, Swiss embroidery and voile. The colors used are French blue, canary, lavender, rose, pink and flesh color.

House dresses are made of gingham, chambray, percale, linen, cotton, gahardine and khaki.

The sports suit is to be the frock of the summer girl this year, and the styles and modes offered are many. Fashion experts are vying to create the sportiest of sports suits imaginable. Many are the hues offered for these costumes for sports wear, and many and unique are the designs.

A smart suit is made of khaki-kool. The jacket is a solid Alice blue, the trimmings of white, and the skirt also of white, with novelty figures in a great variety of colors. The experts say that this style of costume is one that will meet with great favor at the beaches.

## Plaited Skirts Hang Gracefully.

Simplicity of line is the end and aim of all designers this year, and it is thoroughly endorsed by all quietly smart women. This simplicity does not spell economy, for it is accompanied by costly details of all sorts. Umbrellas, shoes, stockings, gloves and handkerchiefs,—all of these trifles,—add to the smart outfit.

Plaited skirts are nothing new in themselves, but new in the special grace of their hanging soft and free over petticoatless limbs. In case of stout people, the plaits are hung from a yoke, round, pointed or square, as best fits the figure, and the skirt may be ornamented with embroidery or heads.

Your carriage and poise depend upon your corset. Don't try to make it last too long. After a corset has been worn a reasonable length of time it loses its shape, it stretches, and the bones bend so that the corset no longer supports the figure or gives it the right lines. The hips are kept down to normal size, and the long skirt controls the thigh.

A year ago it was believed that shorter corsets would come into fashion with the fuller skirts, but women paid no attention to it, and they were quite right. Even under a full skirt a woman wants to be as slender as possible. The present corsets are long, but not uncomfortable, and with their rubber gorges at the bottom give all the freedom needed. The bust is low.

## Treatment of Corsets.

Corsets are not topless, for the topless corset has a tendency to make women expand and accumulate flesh under the shoulder-blade. They are high enough in back to eradicate the roll of flesh that is apt to come just under the shoulders. The corset in front and back is perfectly straight, giving support to the abdomen and back that all women require.

In buying corsets, the correct size is two or three inches smaller than your normal waist. Every time you put on corsets, loosen the laces and separate the hacks about six inches. In putting on your corsets, fasten your garters and draw in the laces at the waist line until the corsets feel perfectly comfortable. You will have to stand in front of a mirror to lace them, and you must be sure that the hacks are an even distance apart from top to bottom. When you take off the corsets loosen the laces and let them out before unclasping the garters and the fronts, so as not to stretch your corsets.

The brassiere is now considered as important and as indispensable as the corset. The boned corset protects the lower part of the figure, while the upper part is taken care of by the brassiere. It keeps the figure trim, without detracting from its softness. Nowadays brassieres are worn by all women, even the very slender ones.

## EARLY DAYS IN LOS ANGELES

(Continued from Page 5, Column 3.)

Don Jesus Pico was sent to Verdugo Rancho, where his relative, General Pico, was, and he urged the General to make a treaty with no other American officer than Colonel Fremont. Don Pico returned to San Fernando Mission, and reported to Colonel Fremont that on the following day General Pico would meet him at El Rancho de Cahuenga (the latter an Indian name, Ca-hue-lu).

On the appointed day, Colonel Fremont and General Pico met, and after the usual formalities, business was in order. On January 13, 1847, at the adobe house—(there never was a chapel on this historic spot)—at Rancho de Cahuenga built in 1844 by Don Thomas Felix, there were signed the following articles of capitulation, which were approved by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in 1848, by the United States and Mexico:

## CAPITULATION.

ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION MADE AND ENTERED INTO AT THE RANCHO OF CAHUENGA, THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, ANNO DOMINI EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN, BETWEEN P. B. READING, MAJOR, LOUIS McLANE, JR., COMMANDING ARTILLERY, W. H. RUSSELL, ORDNANCE OFFICER, COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY J. C. FREMONT, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND MILITARY COMMANDANT OF THE TERRITORY OF CALIFORNIA; AND JOSE ANTONIO CARRILLO, COMMANDANTE DE ESQUADRON, AGUSTIN OLVERA, DEPUTADO, COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY DON ANDRES PICO, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CALIFORNIA FORCES UNDER THE MEXICAN FLAG.

Article 1. The Commissioners on the part of Californians agree that their entire force shall, on presentation of themselves to Lieutenant-Colonel Fremont, deliver up their artillery and public arms, and they shall return peacefully to their homes, conforming to the laws and regulations of the United States and Mexico. But will assist and aid in placing the country in a state of peace and tranquility.

Article 2. The Commissioners on the part of Lieutenant-Colonel Fremont agree and bind themselves on the fulfillment of the first article by the Californians, that they shall be guaranteed protection of life and property whether on parole or otherwise.

Article 3. That until a treaty of peace be made and signed between the United States of North America, and the Republic of Mexico, no Californian or other Mexican citizen shall be bound to take oath of allegiance.

Article 4. That any Californian or other citizen of Mexico desiring, is permitted by his Capitulation to leave the country without let or hindrance.

Article 5. That in virtue of the aforesaid articles equal rights and privileges are vouchsafed to every citizen of California as are enjoyed by the citizens of the United States of North America.

Article 6. All officers, citizens, foreigners, or others, shall receive the protection guaranteed by the second article. Article 7. This Capitulation is intended to be no bar in effecting such arrangements as may in future be in justice required by both parties.

(Signed) P. B. READING, Major California Battalion.  
W. H. RUSSELL, Ordnance Officer of California Battalion.  
LOUIS McLANE, JR., Commanding Artillery California Battalion.  
JOSE ANTONIO CARRILLO, Commandante de Esquadron.  
AGUSTIN OLVERA, Deputado.

(Approved) J. C. FREMONT, Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army and Military Commandant of California.

ANDRES PICO, Commandante de Esquadron y en Jefe las Fuerzas Nacionales en Ciudad de Los Angeles, January 13, 1847.

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Officers of the local joint committee are: H. W. McComas (chairman), Miss Bessie Tripp (secretary), Frank P. Barry, Jr. (treasurer).

Valuable Advice, Free—Every woman who ever puts up fruits or cans vegetables ought to read the

circular on "Home and Farm Canning," written by W. V. Cruess, assistant professor of zymology in the University of California, just published by the University and to be had for the asking by writing to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley.

## STATEMENT OF THE Condition and Value of the Assets and Liabilities OF The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society HIBERNIA BANK SAN FRANCISCO

DATED DECEMBER 31, 1916.

**ASSETS:**

1—Bonds of the United States (\$7,853,000.00), of the State of California and cities and counties thereof (\$9,404,625.00), of the State of New York (\$2,149,000.00), of the City of New York (\$1,375,000.00), of the State of Massachusetts (\$1,097,000.00), of the City of Chicago (\$650,000.00), the actual value of which is.....	\$23,288,678.78
2—Cash in Vault.....	4,022,884.88
3—Miscellaneous Bonds (\$5,163,000.00), the actual value of which is.....	4,900,073.75
	\$32,211,637.41

**They are:**

"San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$476,000.00), "San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$35,000.00), "Northern California Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$83,000.00), "Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco Terminal 4 per cent Bonds" (\$350,000.00), "Pennsylvania Railroad Company 4 1/2 per cent Bonds" (\$800,000.00), "Pennsylvania Railroad Company 4 per cent Bonds" (\$50,000.00), Market Street Railway Company First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds" (\$243,000.00), "Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company of California Refunding 5 per cent Bonds" (\$400,000.00), "Los Angeles Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds" (\$334,000.00), "The Omnibus Cable Company 6 per cent Bonds" (\$167,000.00), "Sutter Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$150,000.00), "Gough Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$20,000.00), "The Merchants' Exchange 7 per cent Bonds" (\$1,310,000.00), "San Francisco Gas and Electric Company 4 1/2 per cent Bonds" (\$494,000.00), "Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$100,000.00), "Spring Valley Water Company 4 per cent Bonds" (\$50,000.00), "German House Association 6 per cent Bonds" (\$101,000.00).	
4—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is.....	32,432,516.23
The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated at the corner of Market, McAllister and Jones streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the payment thereof is secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate within this State, and the State of Oregon. Said Promissory Notes are kept and held by said Corporation at its said office, which is its principal place of business, and said Notes and debts are there situated.	
5—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is.....	277,560.00
The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated as aforesaid, and the payment thereof is secured by pledge and hypothecation of Bonds of Railroad and Quasi-Public Corporations and other securities.	
6—(a) Real Estate situated in the City and County of San Francisco (\$1,922,348.26), and in the Counties of Santa Clara (\$143.29), and Alameda (\$43,952.64), in this State, the actual value of which is.....	1,966,414.19
(b) The Land and Building in which said Corporation keeps its said office, the actual value of which is.....	982,573.52
The condition of said Real Estate is that it belongs to said Corporation, and part of it is productive.	
7—Accrued Interest on Loans and Bonds.....	292,749.12
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	\$68,213,480.52

**LIABILITIES:**

1—Said Corporation Owes Deposits amounting to and the actual value of which is.....	\$64,628,906.69
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS, 88,605. AVERAGE DEPOSIT, \$729.40.	
2—Accrued interest on loans and bonds.....	292,749.12
3—Reserve Fund, Actual Value.....	3,291,824.71
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	\$68,213,480.52

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,  
By JOSEPH S. TOBIN, President.  
THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,  
By R. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

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City and County of San Francisco—ss.  
JOSEPH S. TOBIN and R. M. TOBIN, being each duly sworn, each for himself, says: That said JOSEPH S. TOBIN is President, and that said R. M. TOBIN is Secretary of THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

JOSEPH S. TOBIN, President.  
R. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1917.  
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Columbia, No. 70, French Corral—Meets May 1 to Nov. 1, Friday evenings, Nov. 1 to May 1, Friday afternoons, Farrelley's Hall; Kate Farrelley Sullivan, Rec. Sec.; Cassie Flynn, Fin. Sec.

Manzanita, No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Auditorium; Hazel R. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 212 Washington st.; Lizzie Peterson, Fin. Sec.

Snow Peak, No. 17, Truckee—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Henrietta M. Eaton, Rec. Sec.; Henrietta M. Eaton, Fin. Sec.

## PLACER COUNTY.

Placer, No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Carrie Parlin, Rec. Sec.; Lucinda Clark, Fin. Sec.

La Rosa, No. 191, Roseville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Gordon's Hall; Bertha Burns, Rec. Sec.; Georgia Felton, Fin. Sec.

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

Califa, No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Red Men's Hall; Alice B. Montfort, Rec. Sec., 1311 L st.; Annie L. Luther, Fin. Sec., 1726 G st.

La Bandera, No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, Forresters' Hall; Clara Weldon, Rec. Sec., 1310 O st.; Lucy Woolston, Fin. Sec., 1601 10th st.

## SAN BENITO COUNTY.

Sutter, No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, Red Men's Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 S at.; Georgia Crowell, Fin. Sec., 1315 19th st.

Fern, No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, K. of P. Hall; Viola Shumway, Rec. Sec.; Mary Kipp, Fin. Sec.

Chaholla, No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Harriet Graham, Rec. Sec.; Maud Ritz, Fin. Sec.

Coloma, No. 212, Sacramento (Oak Park)—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Muddox Hall, 35th and Park aves.; Ethel Deehle, Rec. Sec., 1816 U st.; Elizabeth Banman, Fin. Sec., 3423 Marshall court.

## SAN BENITO COUNTY.

Copa de Oro, No. 105, Hollister—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Hattie Hooten, Rec. Sec.; Sadie Woolery, Fin. Sec.

San Juan Bautista, No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday each month, I.O.O.F. Hall; Oertrude Breen, Rec. Sec.; Muriel Waters, Fin. Sec.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Arrowhead, No. 149, San Bernardino—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Susie Thompson, Rec. Sec., 26 Grant st., Redlands; Mary Poppett, Fin. Sec., 586 G st., San Bernardino.

## SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY.

Minerva, No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Agnes Tierney, Rec. Sec., 945 Geneva ave.; Margaret A. Wynne, Fin. Sec., 82 Vicksburg st.

Alta, No. 3, San Francisco—Meets Saturdays, N.S.O.W. Bldg.; Clara Faulkner, Rec. Sec., 1309 Hayes st.; Elizabeth F. Douglass, Fin. Sec., 474 Frederick st.

Oro Fino, No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Margaret J. Smith, Rec. Sec., 4096 Eighteenth st.; Mazie Roderick, Fin. Sec., 609 Clayton st.

Golden State, No. 50, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Schubert's Hall, 3009 16th st.; Millie Tietjen, Rec. Sec., 2430 Harrison st.; Matilda Kock, Fin. Sec., 234 Downey st.

Orinda, No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, B'nai B'rith Hall, 149 Eddy st.; Anna Oruber, Rec. Sec., San Anselmo, Marin Co.; Emma Oruber-Foley, Fin. Sec., San Anselmo, Marin Co.

Fremont, No. 59, San Francisco—Meets Tuesdays, N.S.O.W. Bldg.; Hannah Collins, Rec. Sec., 694 Hayes at.; Frances Barton, Fin. Sec., 537 Fillmore st.

Buena Vista, No. 68, San Francisco—Meets Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Greene, Rec. Sec., 714 Steiner st.; Mattie Bannan, Fin. Sec., 2180 Pierce st.

Las Lomas, No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, K. of P. Hall, Valencia and McCoppin; Emma Scholfield, Rec. Sec., 737 Capp st.; Lillie Kern, Fin. Sec., 22 Dearborn place.

Yosemite, No. 83, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, American Hall, Cor. 20th and Capp sts.; Loretta Lamburth, Rec. Sec., 118 Capp st.; May Larroche, Fin. Sec., 925 Guerrero st.

La Estrella, No. 89, San Francisco—Meets Tuesdays, German House, Polk and Turk sts.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1018 Jackson st.; Dora Wehr, Fin. Sec., 2650 Harrison st.

San Jose, No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Minnie F. Dohbin, Rec. Sec., 2571 Thirty-first ave., Parkside; Mary Mooney, Fin. Sec., 742 Cabrillo st.

Calaveras, No. 103, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mary L. Krogh, Rec. Sec., 660 18th ave.; Jennie A. Oherlich, Fin. Sec., 935 Overro st.

Darina, No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Lucie E. Hammersmith, Rec. Sec., 1281 37th ave (Sunset); Minnie Rueser, Fin. Sec., 130 Scott st.

El Vespero, No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Temple, Newcomb and Railroad ave.; Nell R. Boege, Rec. Sec., 1526 Kirkwood ave.; Edna Paker, Fin. Sec., 3419 3rd st.

La Palma, No. 131, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Stark Leffman, Rec. Sec., 1505 Josephine st., Berkeley; Louise Koch, Fin. Sec., 2069 Mission st., San Francisco.

Genevieve, No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall, 14th and Railroad ave.; Brancie Peguillan, Rec. Sec., 47 Ford st.; Hannah Toohig, Fin. Sec., 53 Sanchez st.

Keith, No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1875 California st.; Carrie E. Turner, Fin. Sec., 1283 Union st.

Gabrielle, No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.O.W. Bldg.; Lucy Johnson, Rec. Sec., 245 Bartlett st.; Evelyn Albrecht, Fin. Sec., 49 Lapidge st.

Presidio, No. 143, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, St. Francis Hall, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Annie C. Henly, Rec. Sec., 2269 Geary at.; Agnes Dougherty, Fin. Sec., 3030 Octavia st.

Guadalupe, No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Guadalupe Hall, 4551 Mission st.; May McCarthy, Rec. Sec., 336 Elsie st.; Pauline Des Roches, Fin. Sec., 1323 Woolsey st.

Golden Gate, No. 154, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.O.W. Bldg.; Margaret Ramm, Rec. Sec., 1389 Valencia st.; Carrie Jordan, Fin. Sec., 4040 26th st.

Dolores, No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Jess, Rec. Sec., 692 Shotwell at.; Mayme O'Leary, Fin. Sec., 1137 Hampshire st.

Linda Rosa, No. 170, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Martha Garfield, Rec. Sec., 315 Second ave.; Bessie Cupples, Fin. Sec., 1804 Market st.

Portola, No. 172, San Francisco—Meets Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae E. Himes, Rec. Sec., 554 Hill st.; Ethel A. Cook, Fin. Sec., 662 Waller st.

San Francisco, No. 174, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Dieckhoff, Rec. Sec., 4553 California st.; May O'Brien, Fin. Sec., 142 Fair Oaks st.

Castro, No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Oabrielle Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 667 Fell st.; Alice M. Lane, Fin. Sec., 3445 20th st.

Twin Oaks, No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Ita Milley, Rec. Sec., 851 Florida st.; Helen Ryan, Fin. Sec., 4138A 18th st.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

San Diego, No. 208, San Diego—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sixth and Market sts.; Mary K. Flint, Rec. Sec., 2640 Boston ave.; Margaret M. Gordon, Fin. Sec.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

Joaquin, No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Catherine A. Tulley, Rec. Sec., 245 W. Oak st.; Ida Safferhill, Fin. Sec., 636 N. Van Buren st.



El Pescadero, No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Bertha McGee, Rec. Sec., box 32; Emma Freerichs, Fin. Sec.

Ivy, No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Hall; Mattie Stein, Rec. Sec., 109 W. Pine st.; Olive Pope, Fin. Sec., E. Elm st.

Calif. de Oro, No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Alice Harkins, Rec. Sec., lock box 882; Ella Chisholm, Fin. Sec., 840 N. Hunter st.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

San Miguel, No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Clemons Hall; Jessie Kirk, Rec. Sec.; Mary E. Stanley, Fin. Sec.

San Luisita, No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Agnes M. Lee, Rec. Sec., 570 Pacific st.; Callie M. John, Fin. Sec., 654 Ilay st.

El Pinal, No. 168, Cambria—Meets 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna Steiner, Rec. Sec.; Agnes Soto, Fin. Sec.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Bonita, No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Forresters' Hall; Mary E. Read, Rec. Sec., box 116; Emily Ketting, Fin. Sec.

Vista del Mar, No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Grace Griffith, Rec. Sec.; Margaret Shoults, Fin. Sec.

Ano Nuevo, No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 2 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Susie Mattei, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Diaz, Fin. Sec.

El Carmelo, No. 181, Colma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Colma Hall; Mattie Crawford Kelly, Rec. Sec., 2922 21st st., San Francisco; Annie Manning, Fin. Sec., 430 Broderick st., San Francisco.

Menlo, No. 211, Menlo Park—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Duff & Doyle Hall; Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.; Angela Broggi, Fin. Sec.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Reina del Mar, No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Katherine Grundford, Rec. Sec., 329 W. Gata st.; Elisa Bottiani, Fin. Sec., 1416 Santa Barbara st.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

San Jose, No. 81, San Jose—Meets Wednesdays, A.O.U.W. Hall, 162 So. First st.; Margaret A. Gilleran, Rec. Sec., 222 W. San Carlos st.; Claire Borchers, Fin. Sec., 449 E. San Julian st.

Vendome, No. 100, San Jose—Meets Tuesdays, San Fernando Hall; Bessie B. Tripp, Rec. Sec., 161 W. San Carlos st.; Nessie O'Connor, Fin. Sec., 109 Pierce ave.

El Monte, No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Pearl A. True, Rec. Sec.; E. Blanche Scharpa, Fin. Sec.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Santa Cruz, No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; May L. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 170 Walnut ave.; Anna M. Linscott, Fin. Sec., 25 Davis st.

El Pajaro, No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mary Farley Coward, Rec. Sec., Box 71; Alice Leland Morse, Fin. Sec., Rodriguez st.

#### SHASTA COUNTY.

Camellia, No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Olie Meyer, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Aubrey, Fin. Sec.

Lassen View, No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Louise Litsch, Rec. Sec.; Ethel C. Blair, Fin. Sec.

Hiawatha, No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Jacobson's Hall; Laura May Dick, Rec. Sec.; Addie Harrington, Fin. Sec.

#### SIERRA COUNTY.

Golden Bar, No. 80, Sierra City—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Carrie Cook, Rec. Sec.; Mary Hansen, Fin. Sec.

Niomi, No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ida J. Sinnott, Rec. Sec.; Lizzie Denhire, Fin. Sec.

Imogen, No. 134, Sierraville—Meets Saturdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Eunice Copren, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Dearwater, Fin. Sec.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY.

Eschscholtzia, No. 112, Etna Mills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Marguerite Geney, Rec. Sec.; Mary A. Parker, Fin. Sec.

Mountain Dawn, No. 120, Sawyer's Bar—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Carrie Luddy, Rec. Sec.; Annie Bigelow, Fin. Sec.

Ottitwea, No. 197, Fort Jones—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Eleanor E. Duffy, Rec. Sec.; Emma Evans, Fin. Sec.

#### SOLANO COUNTY.

Vallejo, No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rear Redman's Hall; Anna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 502 Grant st.; Ida Sproule, Fin. Sec., 830 Virginia st.

#### SONOMA COUNTY.

Sonoma, No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mae Norrbom, Rec. Sec.; Olga Campbell, Fin. Sec.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY.

Oakdale, No. 12, Oakdale—Meets 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maud McMillan, Rec. Sec.; Lou McLeod, Fin. Sec.

Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel W. Sorenson, Rec. Sec., 1011 K st.; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY.

Berouds, No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Woodman's Hall, 209 Pine st.; Orma J. Exley, Rec. Sec., 931 Jefferson st.; Frances Goodrum, Fin. Sec.

#### TRINITY COUNTY.

Eltapome, No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; N. L. Wallace, Rec. Sec.; Amy Cleaves, Fin. Sec.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Dardanelle, No. 66, Sonoma—Meets Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., Box 422; Emelie Burden, Fin. Sec.

Golden Era, No. 99, Colubhia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lillian Brady, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cincelli, Fin. Sec.

Anona, No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Forresters' Hall; Anna A. Preston, Rec. Sec.; Rosa A. Beckwith, Fin. Sec.

#### TULARE COUNTY.

Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Block Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

#### VENTURA COUNTY.

Buena Ventura, No. 95, Ventura—Meets Thursdays, Athens Club House; Helen N. Daly, Rec. Sec.; Cora B. Sifford, Fin. Sec.

Los Pimientos, No. 115, Santa Paula—Meets 3rd Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Madge C. Cummings, Rec. Sec.; Edna Russell, Fin. Sec.

#### YOLO COUNTY.

Woodland, No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.O.W. Hall; Anne M. Kinkade, Rec. Sec., 130 Court st.; Annie Ogden, Fin. Sec., 527 Walnut st.

#### YUBA COUNTY.

Marysville, No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Jeffersonian Hall; Mabel K. Richards, Rec. Sec., 524 D st.; Ione Pearl Meek, Fin. Sec., 507 D st.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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### Highly Complimented by Visitors.

San Rafael—Though a chill wind prevailed and the thermometer registered but 30, Marinita 198 was surprised, but greatly pleased to welcome into their cozy lodge-rooms, January 15, beloved D.D.G.P. Edna Bishop, accompanied by a delegation from Orinda 56, San Francisco, Copa de Oro 105, Hollister, and Sea Point 196, Sausalito, the occasion being installation of officers. This was the first meeting for the year, and the Parlor was pleased to see thirty of its members in attendance, all officers being present. Although the one hundred and eighth meeting, only once since its institution, June 3, 1912, has the first vice-president been called upon to fulfil the chair of president,—when the president was busily engaged as a delegate to Grand Parlor. During the evening, Leona Buck was warmly welcomed as a new member, the ritualistic work being exemplified to perfection. D.D.G.P. Edna Bishop, in her usual sweet way, said she was greatly pleased, and complimented the Parlor's officers on their excellent work, especially the rendition of the ritual, and said that she was more than pleased to have members from her Parlor remark: "We didn't think county Parlors were so perfect in their work;" she presented the Parlor with a beautiful hand-embroidered Eschscholtzia pillow, which will ever be cherished by the members of Marinita Parlor and remind them of the very pleasant evenings they have enjoyed during her term as their D.D.G.P., and too much cannot be said in her praise for the interest she has taken. President Alice Ogburn, in a few well-chosen remarks, thanked D.D.G.P. Edna Bishop for her efforts, and in behalf of the Parlor, presented her with a cut-glass vase. Elizabeth Sandstrom, president of Sea Point Parlor, and Minnie Gerran, president of Orinda Parlor, praised the work of Marinita and said that they saw the brightest future ahead for it. Eva Walker, retiring president, was presented with a beautiful official pin, with a diamond setting in the star; she thanked the Parlor, and said that it was with deepest regret that she was leaving the president's chair, but was certain that her successor would have equally as happy and prosperous a term, as success is certain wherever co-operation exists. Deep regret was expressed at the inability to hear from all other visitors, but time being short, it was necessary that many of those present catch the 11:30 train, and the lodge-room was quickly turned into a banquet hall, where all enjoyed the delicious "spread" which the committee had prepared. The balance of the evening was spent in singing and dancing. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by D.D.G.P. Edna Bishop, assisted by Maude Daly, acting as grand marshal, and other members of Orinda Parlor: President, Alice Ogburn; first vice, Katherine Daly; second vice, Esther Renley; third vice, Rita Jones; recording secretary, Anna Daly; financial secretary, Vita Vollers; treasurer, Maud Porteous; organist, Leonilda Duffy; marshal, Annie Sanders; inside sentinel, Ida Gliden; outside sentinel, Julia Sousa; trustees, Laura McBryde, Antonette Hecht, Bernice McBryde; past president, Eva Walker.

### Joint Public Installation.

Sausalito—Sea Point 196 held public installation, January 22, with the members of Sea Point 158, N.S.G.W., this being the first joint public installation. The following Native Daughter officers were installed by D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty: Past president, Elizabeth Sandstrom; president, Annie Gallagher; second vice-president, Amelia Paoline; third vice-president, Alice Sylvan; marshal, Evelyn Crowe; recording secretary, Olga Sandgrebe; financial secretary, Louisa Johnson; treasurer, Rosalie Anderson; organist, Eva Sandstrom; trustees, Evelyn Strittmatter, Irene Ahern, Anita Gillian; inside sentinel, Mary Creighton; outside sentinel, Annie Bargalotti. Dancing followed.

### Banquet Concludes Installation.

Vallejo—Installation of the officers of Vallejo 195 took place January 17, D.D.G.P. Dele Stockmon of Eschol 16, Napa, being in charge, assisted by these acting grand officers: Past president, Mary Belloir; recording secretary, Eleanor French; marshal, Mary Combs. The chairman for the installation was Mary Claus. The retiring president, Mary Belloir, was presented with a cut-glass fern dish, the presentation speech being made by D.D.G.P. Stockmon. After the Parlor meeting, the visitors and members

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.O.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 3 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belsbaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

adjourned to the banquet hall and enjoyed a very tastefully arranged banquet. The committee in charge consisted of Mary Belloir (chairman), Carrie Gerdal, Elizabeth Grieder, Loretta Hanns, Frances Spouse, Anna Johnson. The newly-installed president, Mabel Krueger, was toastmistress, and many responded to her call in short speeches. At the banquet D.D.G.P. Stockmon was presented with a handsome bouquet of red carnations. The meeting will be remembered with favor by all who attended. Officers installed include: Past president, Lydia Howe; president, Mabel Krueger; first vice-president, Marie Hanns; second vice-president, Loretta Hanns; third vice-president, Loretta Collins; marshal, Mary Reilly; recording secretary, Anna Johnson; financial secretary, Ida Sproule; treasurer, Winnie Cassidy; inside sentinel, Mamie O'Hara; outside sentinel, Jennie Ostello; organist, Ida Mushette; trustees, Cecelia Dimpfel, Carrie Gerdal, Nellie Martin.

### Dance Terminates Pleasant Evening.

Oakland—January 11, Piedmont 87 installed officers jointly with Piedmont 120, N.S.G.W. D.D.G.P. Victory Derriek officiated for the Native Daughters, installing the following officers: Past president, Nell Realy; president, Greta Murden; first vice-president, Sara Realy; second vice-president, Elsie Wenner; third vice-president, Louisa McEntcheon; marshal, Gertrude Morrison; treasurer, Minnie Nedderman; financial secretary, Lena Kergel; recording secretary, Alice E. Miner; organist, Jennie Brown; outside sentinel, Josephine Irwin; inside sentinel, Alice Halman; trustees, Jennie Jordan, Emma Munson, Addie Mosher; physicians, Drs. Victory Derriek and J. S. Akerly. Grand Marshal Addie Mosher presented Augusta Rankin with the past president pin, in behalf of the members, while D.D.G.P. Derriek was presented with a token of esteem, and each officer with flowers and plants. Among the visitors were Past Grand President Ariana W. Stirling, Grand Trustee Harry Williams, Grand Marshal Addie Mosher, and D.D.G.P. George Wilson, installing officers for the Native Sons. Dancing brought the pleasant evening to a close.

## PERSONAL MENTION

H. C. Wilson of Selma Parlor, N.S.G.W., was a holiday visitor to Los Angeles.

John S. Saunders of Sebastopol Parlor, N.S.G.W., was a San Francisco visitor last month.

Mrs. Ennie Clappitt of Los Angeles Parlor, N.D.G.W., residing at Beaumont, spent the holidays with relatives in Los Angeles.

John H. Grady of San Francisco, dean of Past Grand Presidents, N.S.G.W., paid a business visit to Los Angeles the latter part of December.

Mrs. Emma W. Humphrey of Reno, Nevada, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., has been appointed by Governor Boyle of that state a member of the permanent Board of Governors of the Nevada School of Industry at Elko.

J. B. Coffey of La Fiesta Parlor, N.S.G.W., Los Angeles, was a visitor to San Francisco the latter part of December, being in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Pacific Mill and Mine Supply Co., of which he is vice-president.

Miss Grace Stoermer of Los Angeles, Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W., delivered an illustrated lecture on California products, January 18, before the Thursday Club of Tropic, which has joined the general movement to aid the State's industries.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Long Beach, January 10, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius of Los Angeles, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., told of the home-finding work being successfully carried on by the Orders of Native Sons and Native Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin of San Fernando, Los Angeles County, announce the birth of twins—John Messersmith Austin and Sarah Elisabeth Anstin, eight pounds each,—January 13. Mr. Austin is a member of Grizzly Bear Parlor, N.S.G.W., Long Beach.

The engagement has been announced of Clifton E. Brooks of Oakland, secretary State Senate, and Miss Gertrude Louise Machin of Pasadena, the wedding to take place March 3. Mr. Brooks is a prominent worker in the Native Sons, being secretary of Piedmont Parlor.

Colonel Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel of San Francisco, Grand Organist, N.S.G.W., has been appointed by the Associated Charities of San Francisco to represent that organization on the N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Central Committee on Homeless Children, vice Fairfax Whelan, lately deceased.

Hog Breeders to Meet—February 13, 14 and 15 there will be held at the University of California Farm, Davis, Yolo County, a meeting of swine breeders, which will be known as the Western Berkshire Congress. A public sale will wind up an important gathering.



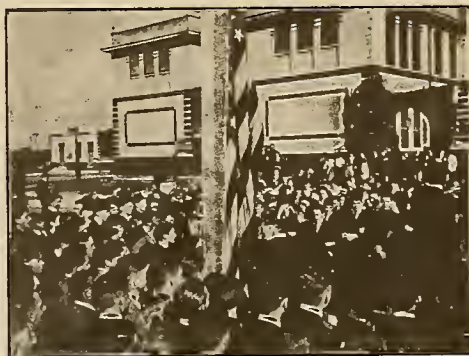
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## Present Flag to School.

Long Beach—In the presence, and amid the applause, of the 1450 students and seventy teachers, Long Beach 154, N.D.G.W., and Grizzly Bear 239, N.S.G.W., presented the Polytechnic high school a specially-made State (Bear) flag, January 5. The day was an ideal one, in point of weather, and the occasion was inspiring to all who attended the ceremonies. At the general assembly of the school, Miss Esther Haskell, a student, presided at the exercises. Joseph A. Adair (Ramona 109, N.S.G.W.), for many years district attorney of Mariposa County and now practicing his profession in Los Angeles, delivered a forceful address dealing with the history of the Bear flag, into which he wove a brief summary of the State's early history. His remarks were listened to with closest attention and at their conclusion he was greeted with long applause. Alta Scanzighini (Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W.), one of Los Angeles' most noted soprano singers who has on numerous occasions delighted at Native Sons' and Daughters' functions, rendered "When the Heart Is Young," accompanied on the piano by Miss Rhettis; so well was the singer received that she was forced to respond to an encore, giving "Years at the Spring."

Adjournment was then taken to the school grounds, where Miss Grace Stoermer, Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W., formally presented the flag to the school, in behalf of the local Parlor, and it was accepted, for the faculty and students, by Claude Wells, one of the latter. While the big State flag was being hoisted to the breeze, under the Stars and Stripes, the students, led by Alta Scanzighini, directed by Miss Alice Rogers, music instructor, and accompanied by the school orchestra, sang "I Love You, California,"—and their countenances and applause indicated that they really do.

David Burchman, principal of, and Miss Jane Harnett, history instructor in, the Polytechnic high school, expressed their thanks to the Long Beach Native Sons and Daughters, and to all who participated in the exercises, for the interest they had shown in the school, and expressed a desire to co-operate with the Orders in furthering the teaching of California history not only in this, but in all the schools of the State. Preceding the exercises, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adair, Alta Scanzighini, Miss Grace Stoermer and Clarence M. Hunt were dinner



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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McFadyen at their home, and following the presentation were taken for an auto ride about Long Beach.

## February 3, Date for Big Event.

Los Angeles—The Associated Parlor, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., under the direction of Elmer Booth, chairman, is making extensive preparations for a banquet, joint public installation and dance at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, February 3. Invitations have been sent to all Parlor in the south, urging them to take part in the affair, and several have responded favorably.

The program includes a banquet at 6:30, at which Joseph P. Sproul will act as toastmaster, and short addresses will be made by Judge Thomas White, Grace S. Stoermer, Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W., and Fred A. Stephenson. Alta Scanzighini will be the soloist, and an orchestra will furnish music during the menu discussion. Following the banquet, the officers of the Parlor of both Orders will be installed. Those officiating will include: For the Native Sons—Past Grand President, H. C. Lichtenberger; acting grand president, D.D.G.P. J. F. Lyon; acting grand marshal, D.D.G.P. Dr. R. M. Dunsmoor; acting grand inside sentinel, D.G.P. W. I. Traeger. For the Native Daughters—Past Grand President, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius; acting grand president, D.D.G.P. Hazel Perdue; acting grand marshal, D.D.G.P. Dr. Louise C. Heilbron. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, dancing will be in order.

The Associated Parlor's special committee in charge of the affair includes: Kenneth E. Marshall (chairman), Joseph P. Sproul (secretary), Susan Donabue and Ray Howard. Anyone desiring information, or wishing to purchase banquet tickets, at \$1.50 each, may communicate with the secretary of the special committee, Joseph P. Sproul, 1202 Washington building, telephones A-5837 and Broadway 1946.

## Enjoyable Evening, Despite Weather.

San Diego—San Diego 208, N.D.G.W., had installation of officers, January 17, D.D.G.P. Dr. Louise C. Heilbron officiating, assisted by the following acting grand officers: Past grand president, Lena R. Mallory of La Mesa; grand marshal, Rosina M. Hertrbrun; grand trustee, Eliza A. Burns; grand sentinel, Elsie Frank; grand secretary, Elizabeth Jackson; grand organist, Pearl Irene Adams; grand vice-president, Emma G. Hall. Maud W. Tichnor was chairman. The officers for the ensuing term are: Past president, Helen M. Reif; president, Alice E. McKie; first vice, Irma Heilbron; second vice, Carolyn Eldredge; third vice, Hattie M. Ziegler; trustees, Grace B. Westfall, Emma M. Robinson, Dr. Louise C. Heilbron; inside sentinel, Jessie E. Basbore; outside sentinel, Mattie C. Bearn; recording secretary, Mary K. Flint; financial secretary, Edna B. Taylor; treasurer, Maud W. Tichnor; organist, Helen L. Winter. The presentation of the past president jewel to the retiring officer, Helen M. Reif, was ably carried out by Past President Elizabeth Jackson. Following the order of business, D.D.G.P. Dr. Louise Heilbron addressed the members along lines of an historic order which were both interesting and instructive. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed in the banquet hall, and despite the very inclement weather, the evening was one of the most pleasant in the history of the Parlor.

## Ramona Opens Club to All Members.

Los Angeles—Since the opening of the club-rooms of Ramona 109, N.S.G.W., there has been a decided improvement in the attendance at the Parlor meetings, and initiation is held nearly every meeting night. At the last meeting in 1916, the Parlor had

a Christmas tree which brought many useful presents for the meeting-ball and club-rooms, and "josh" gifts for the members. Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenberger conducted a sale of the "small numbers" in a club-furniture drawing, and there were several songs, speeches and recitations, and plenty of refreshments. It was a big night, as well as a long one, the doors not closing until 2 a.m. Several visiting members of the Order were in attendance, including Grand Trustee W. J. Hayes of Oakland.

The Ramona Club has become a great gathering place, day and night, for Native Sons, and the cosy quarters are a credit to the Parlor's enterprise. The management is in charge of a board of governors, with J. A. Adair as chairman. Through the Parlor's generosity, any member of the Order, residing in Los Angeles, may enjoy all the privileges of the club-rooms by applying for an associate membership, for which the very small annual fee of \$4 is charged.

## Activities of Santa Barbara Daughters.

Santa Barbara—January 10, Reina Del Mar 126, N.D.G.W., was addressed by Mrs. Figg Hoblyn, district chairman of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, in the interest of the Fremont-Pico Peace Memorial. She has taken a most active interest in the study of California's history and the restoration of landmarks, and is chairman of the California History Section of the Santa Barbara Woman's Club. A standing committee of the Parlor to carry on California history work was appointed by President Junior, as follows: A. Christine Hall (chairman), Mrs. A. Junior, Mrs. Emelia Myers, Mrs. Ida Carlson, Miss A. McCaughey, Miss Lydia Whitney, Miss A. Cameron, Miss Mary Ruiz, Mrs. Jane Vick. This committee will draft resolutions to be given Assemblyman Finley and Senator Tompson, local representatives in the State Legislature, in the hope of enlisting their co-operation in securing an appropriation of \$25,000 to mark the site where the treaty was signed that brought peace to this golden land. This committee has also been invited to take charge of the social hour in the Santa Barbara High School, at the celebration of Washington's birthday, February 22.

After the meeting, an informal reception was held in honor of Christine Hall, who had become the bride of Roy Hall on Christmas Eve. The banquet hall had been beautifully decorated in pink and green, hundreds of small hearts on streamers of asparagus fern forming a canopy over the table where "Cupid" stood with a silver sandwich tray, the gift of the officers and members of the Parlor. Mrs. Junior, president of the Parlor, addressing the bride, expressed the good wishes of her sister members; Mrs. Hall responded most feelingly, expressing her appreciation and extending much sympathy to the bachelor maids left behind; needless to say, she heard from them later. Mrs. Hall is city clerk of Santa Barbara, and one of the most popular women of the younger set.

February 14, St. Valentine's Day, Reina Del Mar Parlor will give a "500" card party for the benefit of its funds, and a most enthusiastic committee, under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Floyd Stewart, will officiate. Handsome prizes will be given, most of them the handiwork of the members. Attractive decorations, appropriate to the day, and dainty refreshments, will help to insure a most enjoyable evening.

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Reina Del Mar's most able members. Mrs. Leslie Alderson, nee Ella Jones, who has long been an active worker in Reina Del Mar, having held the office of organist for many years, has moved to Los Angeles to make her home; she was the recipient of much social attention before her departure. The home of Mrs. Fred Hamilton, one of the loved and interested members of Reina Del Mar, was saddened by the death of her husband, January 15. Mr. Hamilton was a highly esteemed young business man of Santa Barbara, and the heartfelt sympathy of every member of the Parlor is extended to Mrs. Hamilton in her bereavement.

#### Come In, Past Presidents!

Los Angeles—Southern Counties' Assembly, No. 4, Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W., which was launched here after the Grand Parlor at Modesto last year, but has been slumbering since, is to have its first meeting at Ramona Hall, 727 South Hill street, Tuesday, February 20. Initiation fee has been fixed at \$5 (including first year's dues), and annual dues at \$1. Business sessions will be held twice a year—in February and August—but it is proposed to hold frequent social meetings, at various Parlors in the south, to promote and stimulate interest in the Order of Native Sons.

Several past presidents have already signified their intention of affiliating with the organization at the February meeting, and any others desiring to do so should file their application with W. I. Traeger, president, care State Supreme Court, Union League Building, or J. F. Lyon, secretary, 1437 South Los Angeles street. All past presidents residing in the southern counties are invited to join Assembly No. 4.

#### Up and Coming.

San Diego—San Diego 108, the newest link in the chain of Native Sons' Parlors extending from one end of the State to the other, is up and coming, and expects to be heard from right often. Organized in September, following the big Admission Day celebration at the exposition, the membership rolls are creeping toward the hundred mark, which should be reached and made ancient history before the meeting of the April Grand Parlor. A big membership campaign is about to be inaugurated, more than 2000 native Californians appearing on the great register of San Diego County. Beginning the new year, San Diego Parlor will meet Thursday evenings in the Fraternal Brotherhood hall, Fifth near A street, but is on the lookout for a place that will be Native Sons' Hall.

After a recent meeting, President Carl Heilbron made a combination with the Native Daughters, who were holding a "mothers' evening" in an adjoining hall, and both Parlors adjourned to the banquet-room for a tamale supper, the Sons supplying the tamales and the Daughters the coffee, cake and numerous other goodies. Of course, there was a pianist present, and the dance floor was fine. To start the new year, the following officers have been chosen: Senior past president, Chas. P. Pritchard; junior past president, Carl H. Heilbron; president, Edgar E. Muller; first vice, A. P. Johnson, Jr.; second vice, Arthur Hill; third vice, Paul Fleming; marshal, W. H. Evans; inside sentinel, Raynor De Burn; outside sentinel, Edward B. Johnson; trustees, Leo M. Schiller, Arthur C. Crouse, Dr. Clarence E. Rees.

#### In New Quarters.

Los Angeles—The members of Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W., were delighted to hold their first meeting of the new year in their new home, Ramona Hall, 727 South Hill street, which is centrally located, splendidly furnished and conveniently equipped. Every member of the Parlor had the happy feeling of being again in the home circle, and that a harmonious, prosperous year is in store. In unity there is strength, and prosperity will be achieved with the intermingling of the interests of the Orders of the Native Sons and Native Daughters. The splendid charitable work done at Christmas by Los Angeles Parlor created so much enthusiasm among the members that the work will be continued throughout the year. Mrs. Grace Culbert-Yarwood, past president, sent a handsome beaded basket made by the Pima Indians of Arizona, which will be raffled soon, the sum realized to form the nucleus of this charitable fund. Mrs. Joseph A. Adair submitted a written report as president of the Parlor for the term just concluded.

#### Youngest Parlor Entertains Oldest.

Los Angeles—January 22, La Fiesta 236, N.S.G.W., the youngest local Parlor, was host to the members of Los Angeles 45, N.S.G.W., the oldest Parlor in this city, at an enjoyable affair at Native Sons' Hall, 134 West Seventeenth street. There was no set program, everyone enjoying himself in a way that most appealed to him—some playing cards, others singing, and still others engaging in social converse. There was a short business session at which all the visitors were called upon for re-

marks, and many things, complimentary to the "cub" Parlor, were said. Late in the evening refreshments were served, bringing to a close a get-together meeting that accomplished its purpose.

**Honor California Professor**—The high honor of election as president of the American Anthropological Association has come to Professor A. L.

Kroeber, head of the Department of Anthropology of the University of California, and since 1900 a member of the university faculty. The discoveries as to the Indian languages of California and the myths, religion, household arts, and ways of life of the aboriginal tribes of the State made by Professor Kroeber and his associates have been given to the world by the university in eleven volumes in the University of California Publications in Anthropology, of which Professor Kroeber is the editor.

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## Big Reunion Set for 22nd.

San Francisco—Preparations are being made for one of the largest banquets in the history of the Order, to be held in the main auditorium of Native Sons' Building, 414 Mason street, on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22. That date will be the twenty-second anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the building which was destroyed by the fire of April 18, 1906; the same cornerstone was relaid on Washington's birthday, 1911, and serves as the cornerstone of the new home of the Order at the old site.

A committee composed of the Past Grand Presidents resident in San Francisco, the Board of Directors of the Hall Association, the "Old-Timers," and the directors of the Grizzly Bear Club have the arrangements in hand. It is expected that at least 500 Native Sons of San Francisco will be present, and members from all over California, who can visit San Francisco at that time, should attend and participate in the historic reunion. It is an excellent thing for members of the Order from every section of the State to occasionally gather at the banquet board, and particularly is it enjoyable when they can gather under their own roof-tree and on a festival occasion such as this promises to be.

## Honors Distinguished Member.

East Oakland—January 3, C. K. Townsend, one of the oldest Native Sons in the State and a charter member of Brooklyn 151, was presented with a past president's badge by the members of the Parlor. He is entitled to particular mention, as he was born in Placerville, sixty-one years ago, and consequently hears all the earmarks of a Native Son. The occasion, and the presentation of the badge of honor to Mr. Townsend are much more to be commemorated by the fact that he has twice passed through the chairs of the Order with honor, at present holds the office of trustee, and that he is represented in the Order by three sons, worthy scions of a worthy sire. The members of Brooklyn Parlor wish long life and happiness to their friend and brother, Chas. K. Townsend.

## Has Annual Banquet.

San Francisco—January 3, the following officers of Niantic 105 were installed, to serve for the ensuing term: Past president, James M. Darcy; president, John W. Meinert; first vice-president, Louis Baloun; second vice-president, George E. Bosch; third vice-president, Nicolas J. P. Meinert; mar-

shal, Ralph F. Newman; trustee, Camille J. Renault; inside sentinel, J. Alhin Pape; outside sentinel, Raymond N. Giannini; surgeon, Dr. E. P. Driscoll; organist, Henry F. Grosep; financial secretary, N. J. Sweeney, Jr.; recording secretary, Edward R. Splivalo; treasurer, Joseph B. Keenan. The Parlor held its annual banquet, January 20, at a downtown cafe, and a committee headed by W. H. Harvey and Edward R. Splivalo left nothing undone to make the affair the success it was. Past President James M. Darcy was presented with a diamond past president's badge.

## To Give Colonial Ball.

Sonoma—Washington's Birthday, February 22, Sonoma 111 will give a colonial ball, and prizes will be awarded the best-sustained characters. Arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of E. E. Campbell, N. Dal Poggetto and W. E. Helberg.

## Anniversary Ball Brings Record Crowd.

Placerville—A record-breaking crowd, for numbers, attended the ball given by Placerville 9, December 30, in celebration of its thirty-sixth institution anniversary. Everybody had a good time, and dancing continued until 3 a.m. At midnight, supper was served by the members of Marguerite 12, N.D.G.W.

## Looking Forward.

Oakland—January 10 the membership campaign of Oakland 50 closed with a banquet and initiation of twenty-five candidates, making a total of fifty initiated in less than six weeks. The sixty-fourth semi-annual installation occurred January 17, the members bringing their ladies, and a dance following. Those favored with insignia of office are: Senior past president, William Murden; junior past president, Walter Murden; president, J. E. Hourtaigne; first vice-president, Thomas Fitzgerald; second vice-president, L. Townsend; third vice-president, Charles Wade Snook; marshal, Ralph Ravoli; inside sentinel, Maurice J. Bleuel, Jr.; outside sentinel, Remi Cramer; trustee, Alfred Simi. The past president's jewel was presented by R. M. Fitzgerald, Past Grand President. All the old-timers, as well as their grandchildren, are looking forward to February 10. There's going to be a big celebration. Oakland Parlor holds its thirty-fourth anniversary banquet at that time.

## Pushing Ahead.

Modesto—Grand Trustee James F. Hoey of Martinez made his official visit to Modesto 11, January 17, the occasion being made a festive one by the members of the Parlor. D.D.G.P. George W. Fink of Orestimba 247 installed the newly-elected officers of the Parlor, and the new officers then initiated a class of five candidates. The Parlor thereupon adjourned to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served to the assembled Natives. There were visitors present from Oakdale 142, Orestimba 247; Grand Outside Sentinel F. H. Lee of Oakdale was also in attendance. S. P. Elias acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by a number of those present. Grand Trustee Hoey delivered the keynote address of the evening, complimenting Modesto Parlor upon its activity and the excellence of the officers' ritualistic work; he also paid a glowing tribute to the principles of the N.S.G.W., and detailed the history of the Order as well as its civic and historic accomplishments. At its next meeting, Modesto Parlor will initiate another class of ten.

Since the adjournment of the Grand Parlor held in Modesto last April, Modesto Parlor has been quite active, socially and otherwise. It has had a series of get-together banquets, at which members from Stanislaus County Parlors were present. At the banquet held in December, many prospective candidates for admission to the Parlor were present. S. P. Elias officiated as toastmaster, and Superior Judge W. H. Langdon delivered a masterly address upon the "History and Achievements of the N.S.G.W.," and addresses were also made by District Attorney J. M. Cross and L. W. Hawkins. At the coming Grand Parlor at Redding, Modesto will probably be in the field with a candidate for Grand Trustee.

## A Grand Success.

Oroville—The thirty-sixth annual New Year dance of Argonaut 8, held December 29, was the greatest social success ever achieved by the Parlor, and one that will not be eclipsed in this section for many a day. The grand march, led by Major A. F. Jones, Past Grand President, and wife, was participated in by 150 couples. As the night advanced, the attend-

ance was greatly swelled by both onlookers and dancers, many coming from near-by places. In decorating the hall, evergreens, holly-berries and flags were freely used; electric features consisted of a large State (Bear) flag, and a large star, suspended in the center of the ceiling, from whose points colored streamers radiated in all directions. A band of sixteen pieces supplied the music, and punch was served between dances. A feature of the evening was violin-harp selections by Miss Etta May of Berkeley, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hattie Jacoby.

## Presents Emblem to Retiring Official.

San Francisco—January 11, D.D.G.P. F. H. Bohle installed the following officers of Hesperian 137, after which supper was served in the Grizzly Bear Club pergola and a beautiful emblem was presented to the retiring president, H. M. Stubo: Past president, H. M. Stubo; president, F. I. Thiebaut; first vice-president, A. E. Ness; second vice-president, C. G. Johnson; third vice-president, E. C. Reed; marshal, O. Carlson; inside sentinel, H. M. Johansen; outside sentinel, G. H. Reading; recording secretary, H. W. Bradley; financial secretary, G. P. Theller; treasurer, G. E. Ritter; trustees, B. Mahoney, J. H. Roxburgh, C. Curieux; pianist, F. P. Indig.

## Remembers Pioneer Mother.

Santa Cruz—As a committee representing Santa Cruz 90, Lloyd Bowman and H. O. Beck went out to Capitola, New Year's Day, and presented Mrs. Patty Reed-Lewis, one of the State's oldest and most lovable Pioneer Mothers, with a clock, a token of the Parlor's esteem and respect for her.

Mrs. Lewis is one of the survivors of the ill-fated Reed-Donner party that met with misfortune on the shores of Donner Lake, Nevada County, in the winter snows of 1846. Now well along in years, she resides contentedly at Capitola, surrounded by her family of children. Possessed of a wonderful memory, and having resided in California for over seventy years and always kept pace with events, she is a most interesting woman to talk with and is loved by all who have had the pleasure of meeting her.

## Getting Ready.

Redding—The Christmas dance, given by McCloud 149, was both a social and financial success, and reflected great credit upon the management. A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with lanterns and colored incandescent lights, stood in the center of the hall, the walls and ceiling of which were lost to view by a generous use of evergreens. The Parlor is actively at work, through sub-committees, arranging details for the Grand Parlor meeting here in April.

## Rousing Meeting Concludes With Duck Supper.

Merced—Yosemite 24 had a rousing meeting, January 6, when the following newly-elected officers were installed: President, Cyrus W. Croop; first vice-president, Stanley Peard; second vice-president, I. H. Reuter; third vice-president, J. D. Zirkes; marshal, Jack Graham; inside sentinel, Wilmer Cornell; outside sentinel, D. D. Doust; trustee, P. R. Murray. The new officers were installed by D.D.G.P. P. R. Murray, and the ritual team initiated H. E. Polk to membership. Grand Trustee James F. Hoey was present, it being his official visit to the Parlor, and his splendid address on the growth and accomplishments of the Order left a good impression on the large number present. Several visiting brothers were present from out of town. A duck supper was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Prize Masquerade.

San Francisco—The Board of Directors of the Grizzly Bear Club, aided by the thirty Parlors of San Francisco, will, on February 10, hold a grand prize masquerade ball in Native Sons' Building, 414 Mason street. The affair will be given for the benefit of the library and club rooms, and the entire building will be thrown open for the festivities. Three orchestras will furnish music, and dancing will be enjoyed in the main auditorium, the banquet hall, and in the Grizzly Bear club-rooms. Fifty prizes will be distributed to the maskers, including awards for the handsomest and most unique costumes, best sustained characters, characters typical of California and the West, and door prizes. It is expected that several thousand will attend the ball, and that it will be one of the most successful and attractive which has ever been given by members of the Order.

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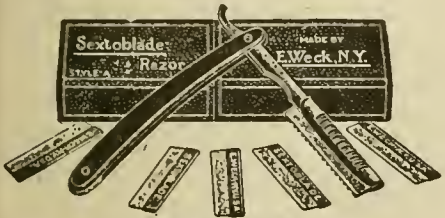
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Claremont Still Forging Ahead.

Oakland—Claremont 240 has started the New Year right! If attendance of members and the spirit of progressiveness count for anything, the coming term will be a humdinger. The get-together spirit has hit Claremont hard, and the members are leaving nothing undone to see who can do the most for the good of the Parlor, in bringing in new members, and their efforts are meeting with success. The emblem which is being awarded in the Parlor every three months for the member bringing in the most candidates, was hotly contested for last term; the result was a tie between Louis Schroeder and Eugene Cunningham, each having seven new members to his credit; they will contest against each other this coming term for the tie. Outside of these two, the one who brings in the most members will receive the emblem for this term, which ends March 30. To make things more interesting, two teams of six members each were organized before Christmas, one known as the "Grizzly Bears" and the other as the "Pioneers;" the Grizzlies are under the leadership of Bruin Cunningham, and the Pioneers take instructions from Scout Robison. The losing team will be compelled to banquet the winners, and submit to the humiliating task of waiting on table, washing dishes, and all of the other disagreeable things that go to make up a banquet. More power to the both of 'em. At the meeting of January 12, which was well attended by members, visitors and grand officers, a small class initiation of five was held. The report of the trustees, which was read at this meeting, shows that Claremont is forging ahead in both membership and finances. The Parlor was fortunate in having present Grand Trustee Harry G. Williams, and D.D.G.Ps. White of Bay View 238 and H. Webber of Piedmont 120 and a number of visitors from the east bay Parlors. Brother Webber, who is the D.D.G.P. of Claremont, paid a fine compliment to the Parlor when he said that of all the Parlors in his jurisdiction, Claremont showed a greater gain in membership than any of the others during the past term. After the meeting a repast was served in the banquet-room by the Good of the Order committee, and was enjoyed by all. Geo. Phillips, acting as toastmaster, called on the following: The outgoing president, Felix Robison, who has had the most successful term in years; the incoming president, Emil Chicon, who will follow the policy of his predecessor; Grand Trustee Williams, D.D.G.Ps. White and Webber, and Brothers Boehm, Cunningham, Forrest and Diddle. The remarks were interesting and brilliant, and an enjoyable evening was concluded by a vocal selection, "I Love You, California," by P. Schuler.

January 19, Claremont and Argonaut 166, N.D.G.W., held their usual joint public installation, which was followed by a dance. The officers for the coming term will be as follows: Claremont—Junior past president, F. Robison; first vice, H. Carson; second vice, L. C. Schroeder; third vice, W. Peterson; marshal, J. Luttrell; inside sentinel, T. Picton; outside sentinel, J. Mesnickom; financial secretary, K. Ingraham; recording secretary, E. Theinger; treasurer, Dr. J. Diddle; trustees, Wm. Boehm, Wm. I. Forrest, E. Cunningham. Argonaut—Junior past president, Jennie D. Martini; president, Kathryn Bartlett; first vice, Della Pezola; second vice, Rose Feeney; third vice, Alma Bancho; marshal, Clara Peralta; inside sentinel, Marie Brnsie; outside sentinel, Myrtle Bellerive; financial secretary, Maybelle Morek; recording secretary, Ada Spilman; treasurer, Mamie Behan; trustees, Florence Phillips, Mand Feary, Mary Little; organist, Alma Schmidt. The feature of the evening was the presentation of the past president's jewels to Eugene Cunningham of Claremont and Miss Maud Feary of Argonaut. The committee in charge was as follows: L. C. Schroeder, P. Schuler, E. Cunningham, George Phillips and A. Hngfeldt.

Annual Banquet Joyful Occasion.

San Francisco—Niantie 105 held its annual banquet January 20, a committee of which Wm. H. Harvey was chairman leaving nothing undone to make the affair the enjoyable occasion it proved to be. Joseph B. Keenan presided as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: "California," Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington; "Our Order," Frank Mordecia; "Our City," Wm. H. Harvey; "Our Native Sisters," Louis N. Baloun; "Our Future," Andrew J. Donovan; "Our Old Members," Jos. F. Edelmann; "Our Social Activities," Dr. E. P. Driscoll; "The Ladies," Edward R. Splivalo; "Our Past Presidents," Camille

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Castro, No. 232—V. D. Collins, Pres.; James H. Hayes, Sec.; 4014 18th st., San Francisco; Tuesdays; N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.  
Balboa, No. 234—W. J. Dougherty, Pres.; E. W. Boyd, Sec.; 716A Central ave., San Francisco; Tuesdays; N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.  
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Lodi, No. 18—R. E. Elam, Pres.; F. H. McLachlan, Sec.; 25 S. Sacramento st., Lodi; Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Tracy, No. 186—O. J. Ferichs, Pres.; H. A. Rhodes, Sec.; Box 391, Tracy; Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.  
Los Osos, No. 61—L. W. Lawrence, Pres.; W. W. Smithers, Sec.; box 237, San Luis Obispo; 2nd and 4th Mondays; W.O.W. Hall.  
San Miguel, No. 150—August Loose, Jr., Pres.; H. Twisselmann, Sec.; San Miguel; 1st and 3rd Saturdays; Clemons Hall.  
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## SAN MATEO COUNTY.

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 Sausalito, No. 95—Edward Albrecht, Pres.; Alvin S. Hatch, Sec., Half Moon Bay; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
 Menlo, No. 185—J. D. Derry, Pres.; Howard Crane, Sec., Meido Park; Thursdays; Duff & Doyle Hall.  
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San Jose, No. 22—N. A. Southeimer, Pres.; Wm. L. Bierbach, Sec., 57 W. Santa Clara st., San Jose; Wednesdays; Eagles Hall.  
 Garden City, No. 82—Milton Franklin, Pres.; H. W. McConas, Sec., 22 Safe Deposit Bldg., San Jose; Mondays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
 Santa Clara, No. 100—Jules Lavigne, Pres.; Joseph Sweeney, Sec., box 297, Santa Clara; Wednesdays; Redmen's Hall, Franklin and Main sts.  
 Observatory, No. 177—E. B. Schoenenberger, Pres.; H. J. Dougherty, Sec., 41 Knox Bldg., San Jose; Tuesdays; Hubbard Hall, 28 W. San Fernando st.  
 Mountain View, No. 215—Arthur Kummelsburg, Pres.; Otis M. Fellows, Sec., Mountain View; 2nd and 4th Fridays; Mockbee Hall.  
 Palo Alto, No. 216—J. C. Friedman, Pres.; Albert A. Quinn, Sec., 347 Ramona st., Palo Alto; Mondays; Masonic Temple.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Watsonville, No. 65—Geo. B. Kennedy, Pres.; E. R. Tindall, Sec., 627 Walker st., Watsonville; Tuesdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
 Santa Cruz, No. 90—Lloyd Bowman, Pres.; R. H. Rountree, Sec., Sheriff's office, Santa Cruz; Tuesdays; N.S.G.W. Hall, 117 Pacific ave.  
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 McCloud, No. 149—H. H. Shufletton, Pres.; Simeon Natban, Sec., Redding; 1st and 3rd Mondays; Jacobson's Hall.  
**SIERRA COUNTY.**  
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 Golden Nugget, No. 94—Thos. C. Botting, Pres.; Thos. J. McGrath, Sec., Sierra City; Saturdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
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 Siskiyou, No. 138—Wm. Glenn, Pres.; H. O. Reynolda, Sec., Fort Jones; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
 Etna, No. 192—W. E. Stickle, Pres.; Geo. W. Smith, Sec., Etna Mills; Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
 Liberty, No. 193—Raymond J. Vincent, Pres.; Theo. H. Bohne, Sec., Sawyer's Bar; 1st and 3rd Saturdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## SOLANO COUNTY.

Solano, No. 39—Geo. E. Moore, Pres.; J. J. McCarron, Sec., box 255, Suisun; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; Masonic Hall.  
 Vallejo, No. 77—W. F. Peterson, Pres.; Geo. S. Dimpfel, Sr., Sec., 114 Santa Clara st., Vallejo; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## SONOMA COUNTY.

Petaluma, No. 27—C. G. Liddle, Pres.; J. T. Meagher, Sec., 417 F. st., Petaluma; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; Red Men's Hall.  
 Santa Rosa, No. 28—John C. Smith, Pres.; W. C. Brown, Sec., 24 Fourth st., Santa Rosa; 1st and 3rd Mondays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
 Healdsburg, No. 68—Royal A. Vitousck, Pres.; Floyd D. Darby, Sec., Healdsburg; Wednesdays; Native Sons' Hall.  
 Glen Ellen, No. 102—Julius Pancrazi, Pres.; Chas. J. Poppe, Sec., Glen Ellen; 2nd and last Saturdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
 Sonoma, No. 111—Chas. E. Groskopf, Pres.; Louis H. Green, Sec., Sonoma City; 1st and 3rd Mondays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
 Sebastopol, No. 143—Chas. H. Gallagher, Pres.; H. B. Scudder, Sec., Sebastopol; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY.

Modesto, No. 11—J. B. Moorehead, Pres.; Alvin H. Turner, Sec., Box 628, Modesto; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; Masonic Hall.  
 Oakdale, No. 142—J. G. Bentley, Pres.; E. T. Gobin, Sec., Oakdale; 2nd and 4th Mondays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
 Orestimba, No. 247—E. J. Moorehead, Pres.; O. P. Munson, Sec., Crows Landing; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; McAlay Hall.

## TRINITY COUNTY.

Mt. Baldy, No. 87—Jacob J. Jackson, Pres.; Harry H. Noonan, Sec., Weaverville; 1st and 3rd Mondays; N.S.G.W. Hall.

## TULARE COUNTY.

Visalia, No. 19—Ernest Volquards, Pres.; Hyman Mitchell, Sec., Visalia; Thursdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
 Dinuba, No. 248—Adolph Seligman, Pres.; Warren D. Haden, Sec., Dinuba; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; N.S.O.W. Hall.

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Tuolumne, No. 144—Rowan Hardin, Pres.; Wm. M. Harrington, Sec., P.O. box 141, Sonora; Fridays; Pythian Hall.  
 Laurel Lake, No. 257—Wm. Tyler, Pres.; Wm. R. Naismith, Sec., box 292, Tuolumne; 2nd and 4th Fridays; Gibbs Hall.  
 Columbia, No. 258—Alvin A. Martin, Pres.; Joseph A. Luddy, Sec., Columbia; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## VENTURA COUNTY.

Cabrillo, No. 114—Chas. P. Daly, Pres.; Nicholas Hearne, Sr., Sec., Ventura; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
 Santa Paula, No. 191—J. N. Tibble, Pres.; Herbert W. Harwood, Sec., Santa Paula; 1st and 3rd Mondays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## YOLO COUNTY.

Woodland, No. 30—J. W. Monroe, Pres.; E. B. Hayward, Sec., Woodland; Thursdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.

## YUBA COUNTY.

Marysville, No. 6—L. B. Wilcoxon, Pres.; Frank Hosking, Sec., Marysville; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; Moose Hall.

Rainbow, No. 40—Ger. R. Akins, Pres.; Frank L. Koch, Sec., Wheatland; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

Associated Parlor, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Monday, 8 p.m., 1202 Washington Bldg.; Elmer Booth, Pres.; Harry Alexander, Sec., 223 S. Los Angeles st.  
 San Francisco Assembly, No. 1, Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W.—Meets second Friday of each month at N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; John G.

## NATIVE SONS' NEWS

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J. Renault; selections, Nautic male quartet; "Our Baseball Nine," Percy A. Stang; "Our Bowling Team," Frederick A. Hunt; "Our City Government," Randolph W. Whiting.

## Dinner, Complimentary to Faithful Officer.

Napa—January 22, preceding the installation of officers by D.D.G.P. Arthur Forni of St. Helena, Napa 62 gave a dinner complimentary to Charles E. Levinson who, as financial secretary, has faithfully and efficiently served the Parlor for thirty years. All the living charter members, eighteen in number, were in attendance, and several candidates were initiated.

## Grand Ball This Month.

San Francisco—D.D.G.P. Frank A. Bonivert installed the officers of Stanford 76, January 9, Richard Able assuming the presidency. January 20, the Parlor tendered a complimentary banquet to the new officers and the members of Stanford's baseball team. James G. Martin had charge of the banquet arrangements, while "Bill" Hynes looked after the cabaret show. Elaborate plans are now being worked out for the Parlor's annual grand ball in February.

## Outlook Bright.

Crockett—Installation of officers, January 17, marked the close of a very successful and prosperous year for Carquinez 205, and ushered in a new year which, from its beginning, bids fair to eclipse even the remarkable showing of last year. The following officers were installed by D.D.G.P. Booth, and comprise an enthusiastic and conscientious set of workers—officers who are going to get results this year: Junior past president, O. Schausten; president, P. J. Peralta; first vice, Dr. J. H. Adams; second vice, O. Sweet; third vice, Geo. Prytz; inside sentinel, A. Patrucci; outside sentinel, A. Muller; trustee, T. R. Casey. Four candidates were initiated into the Parlor. The installation and initiation were followed by a banquet, prepared by Brothers Dodge, Adams and Peralta, and which more than reflected credit on their ability in this particular line. Baseball Manager Calahan of the Parlor team made a call at this time for spring practice, and within a short time will be ready to take on any semi-professional team around San Francisco Bay. The first game will probably be played with Swain's All-Stars, which includes Duffy Lewis and Janvrin of the champion Boston Red Sox, Guisto of Cleveland, and various other stars of national repute.

## Many Visitors at Installation.

Sebastopol—In the presence of many members, and visitors from Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Healdsburg, also Grand Third Vice-president William P. Cambu of San Francisco, who was present on his official visit, the officers of Sebastopol 143 were installed, January 4, by D.D.G.P. Marvin Robinson of Santa Rosa, C. H. Gallagher assuming the presidency. A banquet followed, at which John Saunders presided as toastmaster, and among the speakers were Mr. Caubn and County Treasurer Ramage.

## Will Erect Monument to Pioneer Indian Chief.

Suisun—Officers of Solano 39 were installed January 16 by D.D.G.P. Arthur Forni of St. Helena, who did his work in a most creditable manner. At the meeting January 9, a committee was appointed to arrange for a series of dances and entertainments to raise funds for the erection of a monument near "Chief Solano's" grave. The monument will be erected close to the State Highway, and will be of beautiful design. The dedication will be open to the public and the exact date will be announced later. Vallejo 77 will be there with its crack twenty-piece band, which will enliven the day with select music.

Much credit is due Dr. W. F. Parker and his assistants, who made an exhaustive search in every library in the State for data bearing on the history of "Chief Solano," who was, at the time of his death one of the last survivors of a famous Indian tribe. The work of erecting this monument is looked

forward to in Solano County as one of the most commendable tasks ever undertaken by any fraternal organization. Solano County's Native Sons are alive, and always willing to work for the advancement of the county. The reports of secretary and treasurer, for the term ended December 31, showed the Parlor to be rapidly gaining a firm place among the fraternal orders of the county.

## Entertainment a Feature of Installation.

San Francisco—January 17, the officers of South San Francisco 157 were installed by D.D.G.P. James H. Hayes of Castro 232. After the meeting a banquet was held in the banquet hall and about two hundred members and visiting brothers enjoyed the hospitality of the Parlor. The entertainment was one of the features of the affair. Rinceon Parlor's band, one of the best in the Order although in existence less than a year, entertained with music; James F. Brennan, Assistant District Attorney, entertained for quite a while with his funny stories, and finished by reciting the poem, "Dangerous Dan McGrew," at which he is in a class by himself; Warren Shannon of Balboa Parlor entertained with stories and a recitation, and there were songs by E. I. Keating, Edward Kane, August Toscanini of South San Francisco Parlor, Dick Cole of Rinceon Parlor and Brother Anderson of Twin Peaks Parlor, and addresses by Past Presidents Charles A. Meinert and Nat Hallinan of South San Francisco Parlor. Past President Henry Delagnes was presented with a handsome emblem, for excellent services rendered during his incumbency as an officer. The following officers were installed: Junior past president, George Kendall; president, Edward Schoeppe; first vice, Charles Hagan; second vice, Paul McEvoy; third vice, Carl Prignitz; recording secretary, John T. Regan; financial secretary, Nathaniel Hallinan; treasurer, Attilio Armanino; marshal, Daniel Loring; trustee, Joseph Labaney; outside sentinel, Anselm Lannes; inside sentinel, Louis Brunig; organist, Lionel Smith.

## NATIVES' SAN FRANCISCO HOME MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING.

San Francisco—The board of directors of the Hall Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West, under date of January 2, sent dividend checks of 32 cents a share—4 per cent on the investment—to the stockholders in all parts of the State. This is an increase of 6 cents per share over last year's dividend, and is a wonderful and gratifying showing.

The handsome home of the Native Sons at 414-430 Mason street, erected as a memorial to the Order by the stock subscriptions of individual members and Parlor throughout the State, is one of the very few fraternal buildings in California erected entirely free of debt, and every year since its occupancy has paid a substantial dividend.

It was largely due to the untiring efforts of Senator Charles M. Belshaw of Antioch, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., that this building was paid for when completed, and every promise that he made, on behalf of the hall, as an investment, has been fulfilled. The affairs of the hall association are conducted by a board of directors, elected annually by the stockholders, the present officers being: James D. Phelan, United States Senator, president; Lewis F. Byington, vice-president; Adolph Eberhart, secretary. D. E. Murden is superintendent of the building.

## SACRAMENTO HALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFERS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.

Sacramento—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association of Sacramento, January 10, J. C. Boyd, A. J. Delano, Fred J. Johns, G. H. P. Lichthardt, J. J. Monteverde and S. E. Pope were re-elected directors for two years.

The report of Secretary Percy G. West showed the total cost of the building, now in course of construction, and including furnishings, will be \$178,848. Were it not for the general increase in building materials and furnishings, the association, with the \$100,000 borrowed from a bank, would have been enabled to carry out its plans without the sale of additional stock.

The subscribed capital stock is but \$89,100, and among the assets are the building lot at Eleventh and J streets, valued at \$67,000. The association, to complete the building, now desires to sell 175 additional shares of stock at \$100 per share, and the investment is open to all members of the Orders of Native Sons and Native Daughters, as well as all Subordinate Parlor thereof. If desired, stock can be purchased on the monthly-payment plan.

If interested in aiding in the construction of this handsome Native Sons' and Daughters' home in California's Capital City, write for full particulars to Percy G. West, secretary, 804 K street, Sacramento. The cornerstone of the structure is about to be laid, and the building will be formally dedicated Admission Day, September 9.

Schroeder, Governor; W. P. Garfield, Sec., 315 Second Ave.  
 East Bay Counties Assembly, No. 3, Past Presidents' Assn., N.S.O.W.—Meets 4th Friday every month, Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland; G. P. Upbam, Gov.; Jas. M. Casey, Sec., Postoffice, Berkeley.  
 Grizzly Bear Club—Members all Parlor outside San Francisco at all times welcome. Clubrooms top floor N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Pres.; Edw. J. Tietjen, Sec.  
 San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.  
 Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chrm.; Mary E. Brnsie, Sec.



# CALIFORNIA MINING NEWS



THE MINES OF CALIFORNIA MADE an output in gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc valued, in all, at \$44,384,000 in 1916, compared with \$32,263,844 in 1915, according to preliminary figures compiled by Charles G. Yale of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. This is an increase of \$12,120,000, or 38 per cent.

The mine figures for gold in 1915 were \$22,442,296; the estimates for 1916 indicate an output of \$22,939,000, an increase of \$497,000, or 6 per cent; the gold yield is the largest in thirty-three years and, with one exception, the largest in fifty-two years. The gold increase for 1916 is the more notable because a number of the most productive mines in the Mother Lode section of the State, in Amador County, were closed by labor strikes for nearly fifty days, and the loss entailed by the stoppage of the mills was more than \$500,000. There are over 600 productive metal mines in the State, about evenly divided in number between deep and placer properties. From the deep mines the annual output of ore now exceeds 3,000,000 tons. In value of gold output, Amador, Nevada, Yuba, Sacramento, Butte, Calaveras, Shasta and Tuolumne are the leading counties, in the order named.

The placer mines of California continue to produce about 38 per cent of the annual gold yield. The gold dredges account for 35 per cent of the total gold yield, or 90 per cent of the placer gold yield. There are now fifty-nine dredges at work in the different fields, the most productive of which are in Yuba, Sacramento and Butte Counties. The yield is declining in the Oroville field, and fewer machines are at work, some of them on old dredge tailings. Some new dredges were built in the Folsom field in 1916 and others reconstructed. The Yuba River, or Marysville, field is now the most important dredge field in the State; dredging is going on at the rate of 150,000,000 cubic yards a year. New machines have been installed in 1916 at several places in what are known as the outside districts, but these are generally of smaller capacity than those in use in the larger fields.

Renewed activity has been shown in all branches of metal mining in the State. All the older quartz mines are very active and a number of new ones have been opened. There is also an apparent tendency to renew drift-mining operations at several points. Shasta is the leading county of the State in the value of all metals produced.

The silver output from the mines in 1916 is estimated at 2,186,500 ounces, valued at \$1,438,700, an increase, compared with 1915, of 508,000 ounces in quantity, and of \$588,000, or 69 per cent, in value. The silver is derived mainly from the smelting of copper, lead and zinc ores, although some silver is recovered also in gold-mining operations.

The estimated mine yield of copper in 1916 is 62,630,000 pounds, valued at \$17,097,990, compared with 40,751,625 pounds in 1915, an increase for 1916 of 21,778,000 pounds in quantity and of \$9,966,000, or 140 per cent, in value. Shasta County was the largest producer, but considerable copper was also produced in Calaveras, Placer and other counties. The high price of the metal has resulted in the opening of a number of new properties in the State.

The mine output of lead in 1915 was 4,579,245 pounds, valued at \$215,225; the estimated yield for 1916 is 13,755,000 pounds, valued at \$935,340, an increase in 1916 of 9,176,000 pounds, and of \$720,000, or 335 per cent, in value. Most of the output comes from Inyo, San Bernardino and other southern counties.

The estimated zinc output in 1916 is 14,400,000 pounds, valued at \$1,972,800, which is an increase of 1,306,000 pounds in quantity and of \$349,140, or 22 per cent, in value, compared with 1915. The zinc is all derived from Shasta and Inyo Counties.

## 1916 MINERAL PRODUCTION EXCEEDS HUNDRED MILLION IN VALUE.

The statistical division of the State Mining Bureau, under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, State Mineralogist, has made a careful estimate, from information now available, of the mineral production of the State for the year 1916. This estimate is in advance of the actual figures, which will be available later.

The indications are that the total for all products, metallic and non-metallic, will reach a figure approximating \$119,000,000, as against a total of \$96,663,369 in 1915, and for the first time in the history of the State exceeding one hundred millions in value. The major portion of the increase is due to copper.

Petroleum shows an increase of about 2,000,000 barrels in quantity and some \$5,000,000 in value. There are two new items added to the commercially

productive list this year: molybdenum and strontium, small amounts of which were sold. The estimated values for 1916 are tabulated as follows:

\$22,500,000 gold.  
\$1,400,000 silver.  
\$4,000,000 tungsten.  
\$17,000,000 copper.  
\$1,000,000 lead.  
\$2,000,000 zinc.  
\$2,500,000 quicksilver.  
\$59,000 antimony, iron, molybdenum, platinum.  
\$49,000,000 petroleum.  
\$1,500,000 chrome, magnesite, manganese.  
\$1,800,000 natural gas.  
\$13,200,000 brick, cement, building stone, crushed rock.  
\$1,255,000 miscellaneous "industrial" materials.  
\$2,100,000 salines.

## 1916 OIL SHIPMENTS BREAK RECORD.

Shipments of oil from California last year are estimated to have totaled 104,312,905 barrels, the greatest in the State's history. Production for 1916 totaled 91,976,019. Here are some interesting comparative figures:

Total output (barrels)—1916, 91,976,019; 1915, 89,725,776; 1914, 102,871,907.

Total shipments (barrels)—1916, 104,312,905; 1915, 92,007,715; 1914, 94,470,989.

The 1916 production of oil, in round numbers, is credited as follows:

Kern County, 56,000,000 barrels.  
Fresno County, 14,500,000 barrels.  
Southern California districts (Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura and other counties south of Tehachapi), 21,500,000 barrels.

The year just closed was the busiest in field development in the history of California's oil industry, an average of fifty-two wells being completed monthly, and there being an average of 238 wells recorded as drilling at the end of each month.

## SAN BENITO LEADS IN QUICKSILVER.

The output of quicksilver for California in 1916, says the January Press Bulletin of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, was 20,550 flasks, valued at \$2,587,245, against 14,283 flasks, valued at \$1,174,881, in 1915. Quicksilver prospecting and mining were generally active in California in 1916, and some of the large furnaces were worked profitably upon ores of lower grade than has ever been reported in the history of the industry. Many additions to plants, including experimental forms of roasters and condensers and concentrating appliances, were brought into use in the effort not only to increase the output so as to take advantage of high prices but also to try out new methods of recovery while the industry could afford to pay for experimentation. New report plants were built at many of the smaller mines. The famous New Idria mines, in San Benito County, made a largely increased yield, and again led the country and the Western Hemisphere, and large output was also made from the New Guadalupe and New Almaden mines of Santa Clara County, the Oceanic of San Luis Obispo County, the Heleu of Lake County, the Cloverdale of Sonoma County, and the St. Johns of Solano County. Many of California's quicksilver mines showed increased output in 1916.

## DEVELOPMENT NOTES.

December oil production in California totaled 7,936,972 barrels, while shipments totaled 9,666,649 barrels.

The Shamrock group of ten contiguous gold quartz claims near Sierra City, Sierra County, have been bonded and will be developed.

San Francisco people are erecting at Keeler, Inyo County, a plant for the refining of talc, obtained from the talc beds between Keeler and Darwin.

Confidence, an old Tuolumne County mining camp, is taking on a new lease of life after lying dormant a number of years, says the "Mother Lode Magnet."

Operating under the title, Sierra Slate Company, new people have taken over the slate mine at Slatington, El Dorado County, and will thoroughly develop the property.

There never was as great a mining rush, nor as general and extensive development and production, in Inyo County, as now in progress there, says the "Owens Valley Herald."

Eastern people are reported to have taken over practically all the copper claims in Plumas and Northeastern Butte Counties, and to be investigating abandoned mines.

Operations are to be resumed at the Poundstone gold mine, near Sutter Creek, Amador County, according to the "Amador Ledger." San Francisco people have bonded the property.

A wonderful big strike of rich gold ore, says the "Mother Lode Magnet," has been made in the Chilano mine, located on Jackass Hill, near Tuttle-town, Tuolumne County. The property is now under bond to Eastern parties.

Two million dollars are to be spent in Inyo County, according to the "Owens Valley Herald," in developing the Loretta mine, claimed to embrace the greatest copper deposit in the country. The Loretta is about twenty-eight miles from Big Pine.

Congressman John E. Raker has introduced in the National Congress a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a debris dam on Bear River, near Colfax, Placer County, which would permit a resumption of hydraulic mining. A bill is now before the State Legislature indorsing the project.

## JUST SIX FEET FROM PAY.

The prospector delved in his mine, the days sped by too soon, And visions of the hidden gold cheered him from day to day; When asked what progress he had made he always gave reply, "I'm doing great! I'll soon strike gold—I'm just six feet from pay!"

The seasons went their rapid round, his limbs were slow with age, His grizzled beard grew white as snow, his "shaek" fell to decay; What mattered this, and why complain, he soon would be repaid, He's near to gold, he's nearer yet,—he's just six feet from pay.

For years he toiled on scanty fare, his step grew feeble, slow, His eye had lost its lustrous light, he was no longer gay; Yet in his dreams he saw the gold, he soon would reach it, then, A few more days, all would be well,—he's just six feet from pay.

Deerepit, broken down with toil, he sought his bed for rest; He neared the grave, yet still had hopes, he saw a brighter ray; His breath grew short, his hands grew cold, he muttered, indistinct, "I'll find the gold—it's very near,—I'm—just—six—feet—from—pay!"

—M. O. HOLT.

Lodi, San Joaquin County, California.

## "PONY EXPRESS" ANTE-DATED

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in December, 1858. It was not until two years after this date that the more famous "Pony Express," under Russel & Company, was established.

The difficulties encountered by this pioneer mail contractor were many. During the ten years he was engaged in this service it is claimed that he lost, at the hands of the Indians, sixteen men, nearly three hundred head of horses and mules, together with many coaches, wagons and station buildings with their contents and equipment. In the meantime, while Chorpennin was bravely overcoming the forces of nature and the hostility of the redmen, other enemies more dangerous than these were at work in the National Capital.

Consequently, after ten years of service, he found his contract annulled and faced financial ruin through the failure of the Government to reimburse him for losses due to extra services performed or to Indian attacks. Postmaster-general Creswell, upon an examination of the merits of the claim, in December, 1870, awarded Chorpennin the sum of \$443,010, but notwithstanding that this award had been made in response to a resolution of the two houses of Congress, the demand was never paid.

## CALIFORNIA HISTORY PROFESSOR TO GIVE COURSES AT U.S.C. SUMMER SCHOOL.

Berkeley—Dr. Charles Edward Chapman, assistant California history professor at the University of California, has returned to his home in this city after an eight months' trip abroad, and resumed his duties at the university. While away, Dr. Chapman, who was the first Native Sons' Traveling Fellow in Pacific Coast History, attended the Congress Americano de Bibliografia e Historia at Buenos Aires, as representative of the university, and made a most favorable impression.

Upon his return home, Dr. Chapman received, and has accepted, an invitation to do work in the summer school at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, July 2 to August 12. He will give courses in Spanish California and Latin American history, and for the former will use, as a text, his recent volume, "The Founding of Spanish California," conceded to be one of the very best California history-books ever published.



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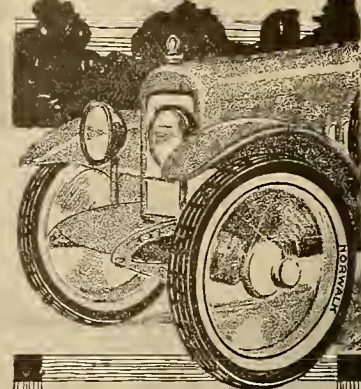
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## JOHN BIDWELL: A PRINCE AMONG PIONEERS

(Paper Read at the January Meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California, by DR. ROCKWELL D. HUNT, President, and Head of the Economics Department, University Southern California, Los Angeles.)



ERE WAS A ROMAN, INDEED, from whose life the immortal Cicero, were he again writing on old age, might have gleaned many a suggestion, might have drawn deep inspiration. In his death we witnessed the passing of a prince among Pioneers.

John Bidwell was born in Chautauqua County, New York, August 5, 1819, and died April 4, 1900. His ancestors for some generations had been New England farmers of sturdy stock. At the age of ten his parents, Abraham and Clarissa Griggs Bidwell, removed to Ashtabula County, Ohio, and in 1834 to the western part of that State. Returning two years later to Ashtabula, John entered the Kingsville Academy, which proved to be the last school he ever attended. Young Bidwell enjoyed comparatively meager opportunities for acquiring an education, but he very early displayed a spirit of earnestness and application in his studies, formed the life habit of turning circumstance and experience into educative forces, and throughout his eventful life he always placed the liveliest interest in educational matters. He recalled the first school he ever attended, how he trudged along the pathway with snow on either side as high as his head, and how the schoolmaster, a poor, went out to cut a piece of clear ice into slabs to illustrate the concentration of light rays.

Despite numerous disadvantages it is clear that he received an education far in advance of the average frontiersman. Besides all the common branches he mastered Latin, reading as far as the "Æneid" of Virgil. He was accoutred very good in arithmetic and grammar. Lack of funds compelled him to discontinue his studies. The opportunity arising in 1838, he engaged in teaching near his father's home: his examination as teacher was so eminently successful that it was subject for approving comment throughout that vicinity.

In his twentieth year, early in 1839, John Bidwell reached an important decision. He had strong aspirations for a college education, but he also had intense longings for travel—and seventy-five dollars cash in his pocket. He therefore decided that he would see something of the great Western prairies, and then return to enter college. That decision cost the young man a college education; but it proved the commencement of a career almost unprecedented in character—romantic, thrilling, unique. It made John Bidwell a pathfinder. How delighted to live over again the alluring past! For hours at a time would he entertain and instruct his deliberate, inimitable way, with some segment from the large circle of his experience, those who came to enjoy his matchless hospitality at lovely Rancho Chico, Butte County, California. For one generation to hear him dwell upon the old California régime was veritably like listening to a piece out of the past: other days were given a voice, a story became audible.

A Builder of the Commonwealth.

For nearly three-score years was John Bidwell a resident of California. Long before the "Days of '49," even before Fremont's first expedition to the coast, Bidwell, with about thirty others, after a thrillingly interesting trip fraught with perilous accidents and hazardous escapes, reached California

November 4, 1841, the first white people known to cross the heart of the Sierra Nevada. The original Bartleson party numbered sixty-nine persons all told, of whom M. C. Nye of Oregon and John Bidwell of California were the latest survivors.

General Bidwell witnessed much belonging to each of the great stages in California development. He stood unique as the living embodiment of the several distinct régimes, or "ages" of our great Pacific Commonwealth, having rendered distinguished service in each régime.

Once in California he almost immediately became prominent, especially in the employ of Captain Sutter; as an adopted son of Mexico he early acquired such facility in the Spanish language as to do much official translating; he surveyed many extensive land grants, and was conspicuous in the Micheltorena war of 1845. He it was that drew up the concise document which Lieutenant Gillespie accepted as the fundamental law of the Bear Flag Republic; in the war of the American Conquest he received from Commodore Stockton the commission of quartermaster, with the rank of major; he was elected a member of the first Constitutional Convention, but being detained at the mines, was unable to serve.

John Bidwell as a Pioneer represented the best elements of a select body of men today virtually without a living representative. The passing of an honored '49er has come to inspire reverence and pathos; the ranks of the Pioneers of the Golden West, bound by cords of affection as genuine as earth can know, are being decimated yearly—the hordes, made by Death, are ever deeper and wider. But yonder at Chico stood, after eighty rounded years of fruitful life and endeavor, our distinguished fellow citizen, bridging the years with his memory; and out of the abundance of his own observation and experience he instructed the '49er in the romance, the picturesqueness of early California.

While manifesting deep interest in contemporaneous affairs and rejoicing at the tokens of our national and local advancement and development, ever deeply solicitous for the common weal, it is not strange that the mind of Bidwell should have loved best to dwell upon the stirring theme of early days. With fine accuracy and wonderful comprehensiveness did he recount the details of a now long-past activity in state building. He recalled the names not only of the earliest Americans in California, but also of the chief Spanish families, from San Diego to Sonoma. As an illustration of the retentive power of his mind he could, at the age of eighty, readily name about one hundred (nearly all) of the leading foreigners who had found their way into California before his entrance, together with their respective locations, based upon modern county divisions. He could name and locate with great exactness every county in our State. Who can fathom the satisfaction of such an old age? In one of Bidwell's last speeches, made on the occasion of the San José Golden Jubilee, he said, "I never found time to loaf. \* \* \* I suppose it is natural for everybody to grow old in time, but we need not let our minds grow old." But now he is dead: he died at his work—but doubtless in the fullness of time. His mind was never permitted to reach senility.

The Father of Chico.

General Bidwell was the recognized "Father of

Chico," and his fellow-townsmen were ever proud to do him honor: upon the announcement of his death all the flags of bereaved Chico were set at half-mast and business houses were draped in mourning. His rancho included the town site, and the survey was made under his immediate direction.

Here must be mentioned his proverbial generosity and unbounded public spirit. One morning I learned that Bidwell had given the delightful Plaza to the town of Chico. At the dinner table I remarked my discovery that the General had not received a very large price for the square known as the plaza. "Oh," said he, "I never charged for anything that the public wanted—so far as I know." It was his intention to give to each church a building site of one-quarter of a block, and he did give sites to at least four denominations, aggregating in value many thousands of dollars. Among his numerous benefactions must be mentioned those of eight acres of valuable land, beautifully located, donated in 1887 as a site for the now well-known Normal School of Northern California, and an extensive tract of choice land for a United States Forestry Station. Since his death his public spirit and generosity have been continued by his widow, Mrs. Annie Bidwell.

Bidwell's noble estate, the Rancho Chico, was considered one of the most valuable properties in California. It was at one time worth perhaps \$2,000,000, but it did not escape the general shrinkage of land values of the '90s. Extending from the Sacramento River on the western boundary eastward fifteen miles, it contained some 23,000 acres, and was devoted to the raising of grain, vegetables, fruit and all kinds of livestock. Here, delightfully situated on the Arroyo del Chico, is the spacious Bidwell mansion with its broad verandas, surrounded by such lovely grounds as few can boast even in favored California. This was, these many years, the home of General and Mrs. Bidwell. Here many thousands of persons of high estate and low have gratefully enjoyed the unbounded hospitality of the Bidwells. Here have come illustrious visitors, including President and Mrs. Hayes, General Sherman, Senator Stanford, and eminent scientists like Dr. Asa Gray, Sir Joseph Hooker and Professor Parry. No less welcome than these have been others of low estate, even the protégés from the Chico rancheria.

Mrs. Bidwell Worthy Helpmeet.

Within the mansion Mrs. Annie Bidwell, the vivacious, charming companion of the General, presided with admirable grace, gentleness and refinement. Mrs. Bidwell is the daughter of Hon. Joseph C. G. Kennedy, formerly a most prominent citizen of Washington, D. C., and a high authority on many subjects. She had moved in the highest circles of society in the National Capital, but did not deem even the degraded Chico Indians beneath her notice. For more than thirty years she was their faithful and efficient pastor and teacher. The truly marvelous transformation in their individual and collective life as the result of her ministry is an object lesson that cannot fail to be deeply impressive to every serious visitor at the rancheria.

Mrs. Bidwell has been called, and rightly so, "one of the noble women of the age." Deeply religious in character, the work that has been nearest her heart, second perhaps to her missionary labors for the Indians, is in the great cause of temperance. As an honored member of the Women's



Christian Temperance Union, her zeal has been unremitting and her good works have made her name familiar throughout the country. With half an eye the guest at the home could discover the great depth of affection and esteem in which husband and wife held each other. On one occasion I ventured to remark to the General upon the charming qualities of his wife; with evident satisfaction and pleasure he responded quickly and generously. "Professor, I have the very best wife in the world,—but one; and that is your own!" In public life and private Mrs. Bidwell has been the indispensable help-mate to her husband.

There was never a time when Bidwell considered himself wealthy. He had no passion for being rich. Had acquisitiveness been his ruling passion he could have accumulated millions. Up to 1867 he incurred no financial obligations; but on going to Washington as a member of Congress he left his business affairs in the hands of other men, and through a combination of unfortunate expenditures and losses his debts began.

The "hard times" of the '90s came upon him in an evil hour and found him laboring under heavy financial obligations. Perhaps he was generous to a fault: within a short time he spent upwards of \$50,000 in making and improving mountain roads. Besides his large benefactions to the public, he has helped scores of individuals, all gratuitously, but to his own financial detriment. As there were so many worthy causes appealing to him in later years and so many individual requests for assistance, it was a grief to the aged General that he could not open his hands as lavishly as in the days that had gone by.

#### A Great Lover of Nature.

If Mr. Bidwell did not acquire great wealth, he acquired what was vastly better than wealth. As the eventful years passed over his head, each dropped into his mind an invisible resource and into his heart a mellowing richness, which combined with large native endowment in the perfection of a character at once lofty, heroic, gentle, noble. He was a great lover of nature. The petals of the tiniest flower and the huge geological formations alike attracted his attention and admiration. He mastered the scientific nomenclature of the very numerous and interesting flora of his ranch, if not of the entire region, and was quick to notice any new plant, which, more than likely, he would preserve for a botanist.

As General and Mrs. Bidwell set out upon one of their regular mountain trips,—“Now, Annie, we must see how many plants we can name today,” he would say; and if the season at all favored, he would have named botanically some four-score before nightfall. Mrs. Bidwell, though possessed of quick mind and retentive memory, confessed her husband's superiority in this recreation, as also in the ready quotation of apt verses. This venerable man had stored his mind with a wealth of poetry, particularly the classic poetry of nature, that seemed fairly astonishing to one who knew something of the business cares and manifold responsibilities that weighed upon him. How beautiful to find here and there a man who does not live by bread alone! Younger persons in the presence of this great soul were inspired to reach out for broader living.

The beautiful in art and nature appealed strongly to him: but he was also at eighty a docile student of science. Himself a good surveyor and an enthusiastic lover of engineering, he betrayed marked susceptibility to the fascinations of astronomy and geology. The only hook he brought with him across the plains in '41—no wonder he prized it so highly!—is Burritt's "Geography of the Heavens," published in 1839. He delighted in the discussion of new scientific theories, always alert to add to his intellectual stock, for the pleasures of the intellect were to him an indispensable element of life.

#### A Humble Christian Gentleman.

Bidwell was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Chico since 1868, having been converted in Washington and there joining the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation. He never was a stickler for dogma or creed; but stood upon the broad platform of Protestant Christianity. As a Christian he was large-hearted and broad-minded, modest, unassuming, humble, benevolent, charitable, broadly humanitarian. For nearly twenty years he taught a young men's Bible class in Sunday-school, giving much attention to the work, always committing carefully to memory the entire lesson for the day.

He believed profoundly in the rulings of an all-wise Providence in the affairs of men, and recognized the hand of a merciful Father in his own life, as in the life of his beloved country. That the fabulous wealth of Californian gold should be kept from the world's view until the territory had become an integral part of our national domain and then that it should be poured forth so lavishly to the strengthening and preservation of our national credit during the dark days of the rebellion he deemed clearly providential. Shortly before his death, writing me of his experience in a frightful runaway, from which he escaped without a broken bone, he declared: "The wonder is that all my bones were not broken. Only a merciful dispensa-

tion of Providence saved me." His was a simple, sincere faith, with no suggestion of cant, deeply wrought in his life, a most real part of himself.

One who had seen Rancho Chico would very naturally expect its owner to be deeply absorbed in agricultural pursuits: and indeed there can be no doubt that California is greatly indebted for its marvelous advances in agriculture to John Bidwell. Not only was he diligent in securing the best of farm products on his estate, but with true public spirit he was constant in his endeavor to develop the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth. For many years he was the chief patron of our State Agricultural Fairs. His very extensive exhibits were always promptly in place, and many are the premiums his products have taken. For a long time with characteristic generosity he made it a practice never to accept medals and premiums; later he accepted them for his wife, who now has a splendid collection of gold and silver medals taken by Bidwell grain, cattle, fruits, flour, etc. One beautiful medal I remember to have seen was taken at the Paris International Exposition of 1878 for the best wheat in the world.

When it became apparent to him that the principal feature of these fairs was nothing other than betting on horse-races with concomitant evils, Bidwell's high sense of morality would not permit him longer to countenance them; hence he withdrew his moral support and discontinued his extensive exhibits. Previous to 1875 he had been frequently honored in being asked to deliver the annual address before the State Agricultural Society.

#### Political Career.

But General Bidwell was not wholly wrapped up in agricultural pursuits: he was also a politician, and as such he saw much of public life. If ultimate right were always determined by a majority of human votes, then one might almost say that Bidwell was not a successful politician. The disappointments that came to him through the machinations of his opponents, and the abuse that was heaped upon him because of his unswerving allegiance to strict moral principles would make of a smaller nature a thorough pessimist. Yet he never lost faith in humanity nor in the final triumph of right: serene and sweet in old age, his was the life of victory until death—victory and self-conquest.

His political career was long and full of interest, as the briefest resumé will show. After rendering conspicuous public service under the Mexican and the earliest American régime in California, he was in 1849 elected a member of the First Constitutional Convention, and the same year chosen State Senator in the first California Legislature, where he served one year. Refusing to vote for Fremont in 1856, he went as a delegate from California to the famous Charleston convention of 1860. Of all the Pacific Coast delegates, he alone stood loyal to the Union in that hour of crisis,—“the black sheep of the flock,” as he facetiously remarked. In 1863 he received from Governor Stanford the appointment to command the Fifth Brigade, California Militia, which command he held to the end of the war. In 1864 he served as a delegate in the National Republican Convention at Baltimore, which renominated Lincoln; and at its conclusion he served on the committee of one member from each State to inform the President of his renomination. On that occasion, he afterwards affirmed, Lincoln, usually careworn in appearance, looked like a veritable chief.

In the same year Bidwell was returned to Congress by the Republicans of his district. In Congress his principal services were rendered as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. In 1867 he declined a renomination to Congress, the people of California desiring his nomination for Governor; but rejecting the overtures of the railroad company, his nomination on the Republican ticket was defeated. In 1875 he was nominated for Governor by the Non-Partisan Anti-Monopoly party, but meeting with the violent opposition of the railroad forces he was defeated, with the result that the Democrats elected Governor Irwin. For many years Bidwell was very pronounced in his views against monopolies; he was even more widely known because of his radical views on the temperance question. He had always opposed the use of alcoholic beverages and was known as a teetotaler even in the "early days."

#### A Stalwart Prohibitionist.

Since 1876 he was a prominent Prohibitionist. Strangely enough it was a clergyman who had persuaded Mr. Bidwell to make wine, about 1863, urging a pure article that might be generally adopted as communion wine. On his return from Washington, having noticed the deception practiced by his wine-maker and perceiving a tendency antagonistic to his temperance principles, he promptly decided to stop the whole business and purposed breaking in the heads of the barrels with an ax. In 1867 he uprooted all his wine-bearing vines, planting raisin and other choice varieties. This act was used as a clue to prevent his nomination for Governor that year. George C. Gorham, who secured the nomination, said in his peroration, "Let the grape-vine

stand!" Doubtless Bidwell's fearless utterances on the temperance question in the exciting campaign of 1875 had much to do with his defeat, since they were displeasing to many of his own party and, as they protested,—wholly gratuitous.

In 1890 he was the Prohibitionist nominee for Governor of California. Two years later, much against his personal wish, he was nominated in the National Prohibition Convention in Cincinnati for President of the United States. He made a dignified campaign, though in poor health, receiving the largest vote that had ever been polled for that party.

He professed himself to have been an "incorrigible" Democrat till the war of the Rebellion broke out; then for more than a decade an "incorrigible" Republican; later an avowed Prohibitionist. Through all he adhered to his temperance principles, and maintained his hatred of monopolies. The question of temperance he deemed at least as important as had been the slavery question. The initiative and the referendum will come, as he thought, then the question of prohibition can be voted on as a separate issue, the women doubtless participating. He believed proportional representation to be just, and looked for the adoption of its principle. He earnestly advocated the union of all reform forces, during recent years especially, upon a common platform.

Bidwell was pronounced in his opposition to the gold standard for the United States. The general shrinkage of land values he believed was due to the gold standard "crime." Bimetallism by international agreement was favored, but in default of suitable arrangement he held that we should adopt the double standard for our great country alone. On the tariff question his attitude underwent some change. For many years inclined in favor of protection, he latterly confessed inclinations toward free trade. He desired protection, but would not secure it by taxing the poor. He did not see that the advantages of the tariff are certainly to endure indefinitely. Retaliation will be practiced by other nations toward us: "If we tax other nations they will tax us: they are bound to do it." Taxes should fall exactly where the ability exists to pay. A uniform income tax, after exempting, say \$600, is both just and equitable.

#### "He Was a Man."

As to questions of war, while General Bidwell had seen much active service both in the ranks and in command, he did not possess a helliose nature. He knew well the perils of the battlefield and the hardships of prison life, and recognized that war is an abnormal state. In the excitement of our strife at arms—the Spanish-American war—he expressed himself as desiring the war to cease before our people should forget and lose their taste for the peaceful pursuits of agriculture, manufacture and commerce. The destiny of our great Republic lies with Jehovah, the Omnipotent. Let us hail with delight the tokens of universal peace; but be not impatient because we may not in our generation see the grand consummation.

Even in his old age the bearing of John Bidwell was that of a soldier. His carriage was always dignified, his manner commanding. He possessed a remarkable physique. As a young man he stood full six feet in height, possessed a powerful frame and wonderful endurance. Yet he cared little for wrestling and kindred sports, and made no pretensions as a hunter.

In his declining years, while in a remiusecent mood, recalling the thrilling scenes of other days, his face became suffused with an intensity of emotion that seemed to give access to his very soul; while his flowing beard, only partly whitened with age, seemed to lend added authority to his deliberate speech and careful diction. Physical exercise became a necessity to his health. His chief forms of exercise were riding and, particularly, walking. But since walking on level ground merely for exercise was exceedingly monotonous and irksome to him, he was found much in the mountains at his favorite occupation,—the occupation in which he was engaged when the death stroke fell—namely, road building.

Here is an outcropping of his old instinct of leaving the smooth-trodden path for the unknown. At laying out and improving mountain roads he was an expert: to this pursuit he gave years of effort and a fortune of money: but the public has learned to appreciate his work for good roads; and the very pursuit, so healthful and congenial, without doubt extended the General's life. Years ago it had become the fixed practice—indeed they found it a necessity—for General and Mrs. Bidwell to enjoy each summer an extended outing in the High Sierras. Fortunate was the guest who was favored with an invitation to accompany them, for they were model campers.

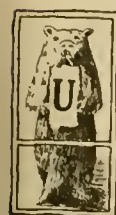
John Bidwell was thoroughly approachable, though at times seemingly formal; as modest as Washington, though by no means lacking in personality; a serious, refined, Christian gentleman, though possessing a deep fund of quiet humor. Of him, all nature might stand up and say—HE WAS A MAN.



# NEW LIGHT ON FATHER SERRA

(EDITED BY CHARLES E. CHAPMAN AND CHARLES S. MITRANI.)

## I. LOCATION OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH FATHER SERRA WAS BORN.



UNTIL RECENTLY THE LOCATION of the house in which Junipero Serra was born and passed his youth, at Petra, Majorca, was unknown. One of the interesting results of Father Torrens' brochure is that we now know, not only where it was, but indeed where it is, for it has been spared to us, even unto the present day. Father Torrens searched the local archives of Petra, and at length his patience was rewarded by the discovery of a document of the year 1787 (three years after Serra's death), recording the conveyance of certain houses and land by an individual named Benet Vadel to one Miquel Vicens. This document, which is in Majorcan, a dialect of the Catalan tongue, is printed entire by Father Torrens. As its detailed legal phraseology might prove tiresome to the lay reader, it has been deemed best to present merely a summary of the document.

It appears that Benet Vadel was a grandson of Juana Serra, sister of the great California missionary, and that she had inherited the property from her parents, whose house it had been for many years before her. Thus was Father Torrens able to locate the house where Junipero Serra was born. It was then an easy matter to trace title to the property from the transfer in 1787, to the present time.



HOUSE IN WHICH JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN.

Eventually, it was divided into two parcels, but in 1913, when Father Torrens published his researches, both belonged to a certain Miquel Genovard. Today, they are numbered 46 and 48 Botelles street. On one of them, a tablet has been placed to indicate that it is the house in which Junipero Serra was born. When one of the writers of this article (Professor Chapman) was in Petra, at the time of the Serra centenary, he had the pleasure of visiting the house in company with Father Torrens.

## II.

### SERRA'S FAREWELL TO HIS FAMILY: LETTER WRITTEN ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM SPAIN.

Junipero Serra left Spain to enter upon his missionary career in America, in the year 1749. Just prior to his departure from Cadiz, he wrote the letter to his brother Franciscan and relative which is translated below. As to his love of family and religious fervor the letter itself bears fullest testimony. It is written in difficult eighteenth century Majorcan, on which account certain passages were not altogether clear to the translators. In these cases, and also in cases of repe-

However numerous the heroes of Spanish California, and research is proving that they were many, the name of Junipero Serra is unquestionably more firmly imbedded in the hearts of Californians than those of Gálvez, Bucarely, Portolá, Fages, Neve, Borica, Palou, Lasuen, Durán, and others who likewise are entitled to a share of our gratitude. For that reason, anything new about the life of Serra is bound to be received with welcome by Californians, and especially if it serves to confirm their impressions as to the nobility of his character. It is not contended that the articles which begin in this number of The Grizzly Bear Magazine have great general historical importance, other than to confirm statements which have already been made by investigators who have searched the files of official correspondence. For the man Serra himself, however, there should be much of interest in these private letters of his which are now translated into English for the first time.

Not only have these documents remained in their original Majorcan Catalan and Spanish up to the present, but they have also escaped the notice of California writers of history. They were found in the local archives of Petra, Majorca (where Serra was born), by Father Francisco Torrens, presbyter of the church at that place. Father Torrens should be remembered by Californians as the man who organized the celebration held at Petra in 1913, in honor of the second centenary of the birth of Serra, on which occasion a monument to the distinguished missionary was unveiled in his native town. In the same year, Father Torrens published a life of Serra, entitled "Bosquejo histórico del insigne Franciscano V. P. F. Junipero Serra." The present writer, then a Native Sons' Fellow in Spain, attended the exercises in honor of Serra as representative of the State and University of California, and on that occasion received an autograph copy of Father Torrens' brochure. Very few copies have appeared in California, and since the edition is limited, not very many will ever be found here, a probability which makes the present series of articles, it is believed, more than usually worth while to those who are interested in California history. It is in this book that the documents which are now being translated appear as appendices to the volume. The editing of these translations is the joint work of Charles S. Mitrani, a graduate student of history of the University of California, and the writer of this article.—CHARLES E. CHAPMAN.

titions, of slight interest to the present-day reader, such as the sending of his regards to numerous specified friends, portions have been omitted from the translation, and the omission marked in the usual manner. The translation follows:

"Letter of Junipero Serra to his friend, Father Franciscano Serra, religious of the convent of Franciscans of Petra, 20th of August, 1749.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph—

"Most dear friend in Christ, Father Francis Serra.

"This letter is to bid you farewell, because I am ready to leave this city of Cadiz for Mexico. The exact day of my departure, I do not know, but my trunks are all packed, and within two or three days, God willing, the ship 'Villasota,' which will take us, sets sail. I wanted to write to you before, but unfortunately I put it off until today.

"Friend of my heart, I lack words to tell you how much sorrow I feel in leaving you, and please repeat the same thing to my family, who, I have no doubt, must also feel grief at seeing me leave. I would like to impress upon them the great joy I feel. I intend to pledge myself to go there and never return. The vocation of the apostolic preacher, especially under the present circumstances, is the best which one could desire to go into. His life may be long or brief, but if he knows how to compare its length with eternity, he will see clearly that, in any event, it could not be more than an instant. Such is the will of God, and I shall render Him the little assistance I can; if He does not wish us to be together in this life, He will unite us in immortal glory. Tell them that I am very sorry not to be able to be with them, as I was before, to comfort them, but they ought to have in mind also that the principal thing must be held first, and that is the will of God. For nothing else, but the love of God, would I have left them. If for that and for His mercies, I have been obliged to go, they also, for the love of God, must remain content to be deprived of my company. \* \* \* Through saintly patience and submission to the

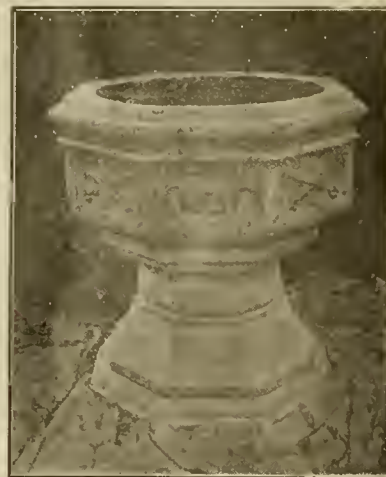
Divine will on their part. He will receive their souls and grant them eternal life. Do not attribute the cause of my departure to me, but only to God. \* \* \* There is no time to change now, nor to be sorry for anything in this life. All that matters to us is to conform ourselves to the will of God, and die for Him.

"What greater joy can a priest of God have, than that of going every day to mass, and helping sinners come back to God and resist the temptations of Satan. \* \* \* I shall always devote myself to the Almighty and be a good servant and minister of God for this is what is most important in life; this is what matters. I recall when my father was stricken with an illness so serious that the last rites were about to be administered and I was present in my capacity of religious, he said to me, when we were alone together, believing that he was about to die:

"My son, be a good religious of the Franciscan order."

"My father knew that this idea was already in my mind, and therefore in order that I may be a good religious, I am undertaking this career. \* \* \*

"Of my mother, I also know that she never failed to commend me to God, and always wanted me to become a religious. God has led me on the way, and I am ready to follow Him. \* \* \* Juana, my sister, was near death, not very long ago, but the Lord restored her to perfect health. \* \* \* Let us all give praise to God, Who loves us all. As for Miquel, my brother-in-law, and Juana, my sister, I beseech them to be at peace with each other, as I have already asked them before, and to respect and comfort the old folks, take special care to bring their children up well, always to go to church, and be good Christians. I hope that they will follow the Lord. I shall pray for them, and trust they



FONT AT WHICH JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BAPTISED.

will pray for me, and the Lord Himself, through His mercy, will assist and help us all in this life, and in the life to come, will receive us in glory.

"Good bye, my father! Good bye, mother! Good bye, sister Juana! Good bye, brother Miquel! Mind that little Miquel be a good Christian and good student, and that the two little girls be good Christians, confiding in God; if they ever need any help, their uncle will try to serve them. Good bye! Good bye!

"Dearest brother, Father Serra, good bye! "My letters from now on will be infrequent. \* \* \* Give my love to your cousin and his wife, to Father Vicari, to the Father Superior and to Father Mostre. \* \* \* Give my regards to everybody in Petra, without leaving out anyone, and especially to Antoni Vives \* \* \* and Rafael Moragnes, his brother, and his wife, to Señor Vicari Perello, Sr. Alzamora, Sr. Juan Nicolau \* \* \* and, to be brief, to all my friends. \* \* \* Señor Palou sends his warmest regards to you, and will give them on the part of us both to Señor Guillem Roca, and his family.

"Cordially your friend, in Christ,  
"JUNIPERO SERRA,  
"most unworthy priest of God."

**Monument for Discoverer**—In San Francisco a movement is on foot to raise \$3000 for a monument in Golden Gate Park to Adelbert von Chamisso, said to have been the discoverer of the eschscholtzia (California poppy), the official State flower.



# EARLY DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

## II.—PHINEAS BANNING AND HISTORIC WILMINGTON

(COMPILED BY CHARLES J. PRUDHOMME AND THOMAS F. KEAVENY.)

### PHINEAS BANNING



GENERAL PHINEAS BANNING WAS born at Oak Hill Farm, near Wilmington, Delaware, August 19, 1830. At the age of 13 he moved to Philadelphia, where he remained until 1851, when he started for California via Panama, landing at San Diego.

He soon came to Los Angeles County and, as a clerk, entered the employ of a forwarding establishment at the old "Embarcadero Landing," consisting of a small

wharf and derrick in the open roadstead hack of the harbor of San Pedro. His employer was engaged in the landing of cargoes brought by occasional small coastwise schooners from San Francisco, which left lumber and merchandise, and took away hides and tallow, then the principal products of this section.

General Banning, from this time on, occupied a prominent position in social, political and business affairs. He soon bought the business of his employer and changed his base of operations to the inner slough, where he established the town of Wilmington, named after his native city. From 1866 to 1870 he served in the State Senate.

At Wilmington, General Banning constructed wharfs, warehouses and machine shops, and built his home. Here he also constructed the first and only steam vessels of his time to hail from Southern California waters, namely, the "Clara," "Cricket," "Ada Hancock"—named after the only daughter of General W. S. Hancock—and "Los Angeles." These vessels acted as tenders to the larger coast steamers plying from the north.

Long before the dream of railroads here, General Banning established connection between his steamers and lighters and the greatest staging and freighting business in this section of the State. His line of prairie schooners reached from Wilmington to Anaheim, Los Angeles, the heart of Arizona, and to Salt Lake, Utah. His stage line comprised the highest type of six and eight-horse Concord coaches, and his drivers were men to the calling born—notably among them being John Reynolds, George Butler, "Military Bill" Shone, Ed. Jones, and his brother, "Nefty" Jones. Large herds of horses and mules were maintained both in California and Arizona. He did not enjoy a monopoly of the business of Los Angeles, and many are the stories of exciting races between the Banning and Tomlinson stages—the former starting from Wilmington and the latter, with an earlier start, from San Pedro—both headed for Los Angeles with steamer passengers and the United States mail.

General Banning conceived the idea of, planned, and with the aid of his friend, H. B. Tichenor of San Francisco, built the first railroad in Southern California. When it was first planned, the people divided themselves into the "railroad" and "anti-railroad" parties. An election was held to decide whether the city and county should issue bonds, and local feeling ran high, with excitement everywhere. The election was a victory for the "railroad," or "Banning's," as it was sometimes called, party.

The first rail was laid at Wilmington, September 19, 1868, and the road was completed at Aliso and Alameda streets, Los Angeles City, October 26, 1869. The railroad's board of directors consisted of General Phineas Banning, ex-Governor John G. Downey, Dr. John S. Griffin, H. B. Wilson, O. W. Childs and Matthew Keller. E. E. Hewitt was the superintendent. The first train crew was made up of Benjamin Colling, engineer; Martin Wetzel, fireman; N. A. McDonald, conductor, and Frank Mona-

han, brakeman. Not a few of the native inhabitants but believed that the strange apparition of a railroad train and the whistling of a locomotive would drive their herds to destruction.

General Banning had long realized the importance to Southern California of Wilmington as a harbor of refuge for the loading and discharging of vessels, and set about to get the attention of the Government to the needs of this section; his success in the undertaking is a matter of history and well known to older residents. His lifelong friend, Dr. J. P. Widney of Los Angeles, and S. O. Houghton, our then representative at Washington, were earnest and able advocates for the Wilmington

pletion of the first line did not hesitate to encourage the completion of another. He secured for the company the rights-of-way for a transcontinental line through Arizona and New Mexico, and stood foremost in all enterprises for the public good, although the accomplishment of these changes foretold the complete annihilation of his enormous freighting enterprises.

The improvement of Wilmington Harbor, the completion of the breakwater, and the abandonment by the Government of the military and commissary post of Wilmington—constituting the department of supplies for Arizona—put the General's entire teaming and staging outfits out of business. Horses, mules,

wagons, stages, great shops, warehouses, stage stations and all other equipment became a drug on the market. Stage drivers, teamsters, and men who could not enter the railroad service were out of employment, and drifted to other sections.

The Los Angeles and Wilmington, a paying railroad property, was absorbed by the Southern Pacific, which later extended the road to San Pedro. Caused by successive droughts that resulted in many business failures and the loss by starvation of thousands of cattle, horses and sheep, a period of financial depression ensued. The Southern Pacific transferred its shipping to the old wharf at Santa Monica proper, and General Banning found himself without a business and practically stranded, financially.

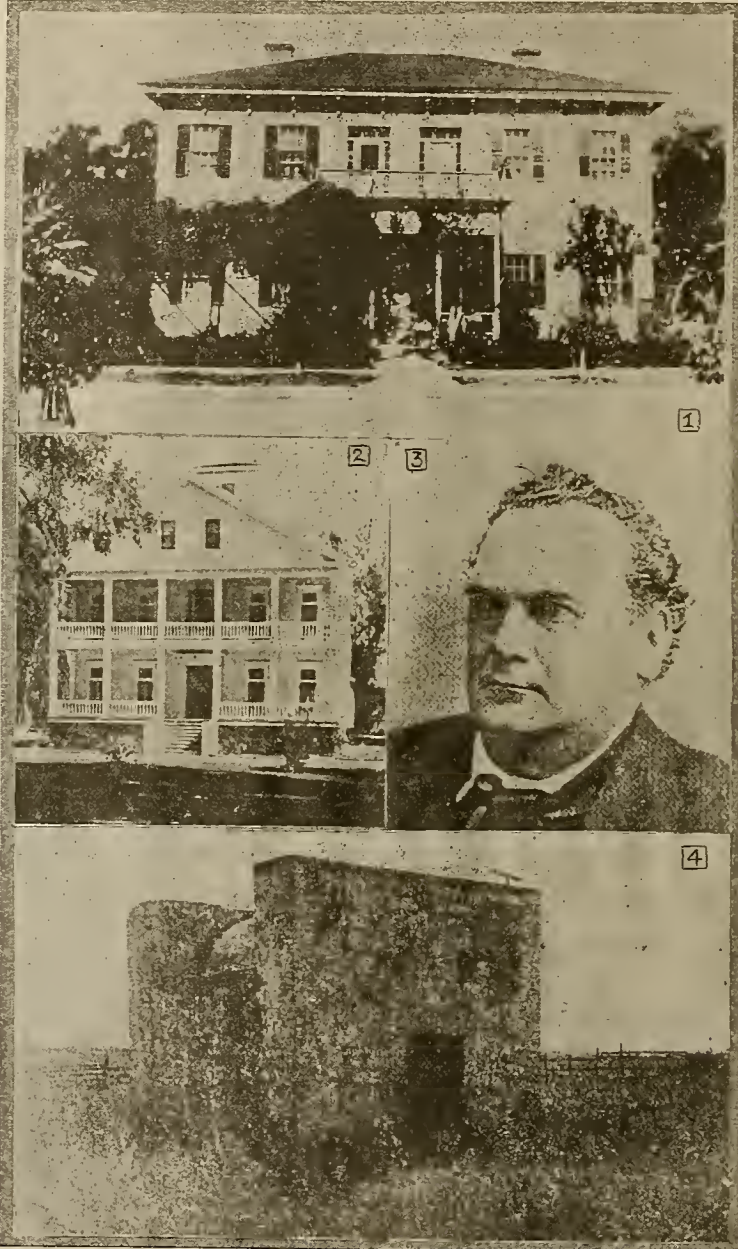
Becoming dissatisfied with its operations at Santa Monica, the Southern Pacific determined to return to Wilmington and San Pedro, and offered its fleet of steamers and lighters to General Banning, and he accepted. Incorporating the business as the Wilmington Transportation Company, it was transferred, upon his death in 1885, to his sons, who are now conducting operations at Wilmington, San Pedro and Santa Catalina Island.

### WILMINGTON

In the early '60s, General Phineas Banning and B. D. Wilson conveyed to the United States Government, for a consideration of one dollar, two large tracts of land at Wilmington, one becoming the site of Drum Barracks, named after General Drum. Wilmington thus became the entry-point, as well as the distributing point, for the Department of Southern California and Arizona, and was, during the Apache Indian troubles and Civil War, a port of much importance, especially so owing to the unsettled conditions in California. At the close of the war, and with the subjugation of the Indians, the military post was abandoned, and the land returned to the donors, by act of Congress.

At great cost the Government erected several structures at Wilmington, including a guardhouse, powder magazine, military hospital, officers' and soldiers' quarters. The water supply for the post was flumed from San Gabriel River, a distance of seven miles. It will surprise many to learn that some of these old landmarks yet remain, and can be seen from the car windows, in passing through Wilmington. The military hospital is in ruins, its porches, doors, windows and blinds having fallen to decay for want of repairs, and driving rains beat in at every opening; it is a favorite rendezvous for "Weary Willies." The structures occupied by the soldiers have long since disappeared, and a large flagpole, which for years proudly bore Old Glory, has at last succumbed to the ravages of time and has been used as fence-posts and firewood. Some years ago the largest of the buildings, with four or five acres of land which included the parade ground, were sold for \$800.

The old guard-house, with its barred windows and large, quaint cells with massive bolts, is now



1—OFFICERS' QUARTERS, DRUM BARRACKS, WILMINGTON.  
2—WILMINGTON HOME GENERAL BANNING.  
3—GENERAL PHINEAS BANNING, FOUNDER WILMINGTON.  
4—POWDER MAGAZINE, DRUM BARRACKS, WILMINGTON.

Breakwater. The General himself made two trips to the National Capital in behalf of the work, and many mariners and naval officers joined him in testifying to the needs of such improvements. It has been stated that no plan of the Government has been carried out with better success, or attended with a more judicious expenditure of the monies appropriated, than the improvement of Wilmington Harbor.

General Banning was early and always an advocate of a Southern Pacific railroad, and upon com-



utilized by a Japanese gardener as a stable. The powder magazine, with its large iron door, massive lock and grated windows, is now used as an improvised comfort station; the land upon which it stands was purchased by a Mr. Kolkhorst, to save the historic structure from destruction.

The officers' headquarters at Drum Barracks (now the home of Thos. F. Kenveny) is a large, white, colonial building with green blinds, set in a grove of stately palms and cypress trees, with giant rose-covered arbors, and surrounded by flowers; it resembles a mansion of a southern plantation owner of ante-bellum days. The materials for this building were brought around the Horn. It has sixteen large rooms, each twenty feet square and plentifully supplied with windows; four large, old-fashioned fireplaces, mahogany balustrades, large, high-ceilinged halls, and four large porches with heavy cornices. The framework of this building seems to have been more properly designed for a warehouse than a residence. That this structure was "built to last," is evidenced by the fact that the shingles of split cypress, with cut nails, have defied the storms of fifty-seven winters, and will continue to do so for some years to come, and the paint has also stood the test of more than a half-century's wear, and is still in good condition.

Among the United States officers stationed at Drum Barracks, at one time or another, were: Generals Drum, Scott, Archer, Wheaton, Cogswell, Burton, W. S. Hancock and George H. Stoneuan; Colonels Chafin and Cave J. Coutts; Majors Tompkinson, Owens and George E. Gard; Captains D. R. Clay, H. Collings, R. S. Fergus, P. H. Dunkelherger, Swaszie and Ripley; Surgeon Widney; Lieutenants Chas. Lowell and John LaFerty; Quartermaster-gen-

eral George Browning; Quartermaster-sergeant W. H. Savage.

Major Owens, for whom the Owens River was named, became a district United States officer, and was the one who wiped out the Confederate smugglers at Santa Catalina Island. Captain Dunkelberger, after retirement, took up his permanent abode in Los Angeles, where he served as postmaster. General Stoneuan served California as Governor from 1883 to 1887. Quartermaster-sergeant Savage, after his honorable discharge, settled at Wilmington, where he took great interest in the community's welfare; he served as justice of the peace, 1874-80, Assenhiyman, 1893-94, and Senator, 1894-1910.

The Native Son (Paisano) California Volunteers, composed exclusively of Californians, also had their headquarters at Drum Barracks. Living at this time are: Srs. Jose Maria Rivera, Francisco Rivas (better known as Chuenrico), Jose Manjarez and Jose Domingo. The latter was born in 1839 and in January, 1864, enlisted as a private in the National California Volunteers; he was discharged in March, 1866.

On the Anaheim road, which in early days was congested with wagon trains freighting to the interior states before the days of the railroad, was a little cemetery, with painted white fence, which was swept away by succeeding grass fires. As the little wooden crosses disappeared, one by one, the ground was laid out into building lots. A few years ago, when workmen laid the sewer in Fries street, the laborers came across the bones of the dead, and large felt buckles with "U. S." cast on them. What an opportunity Los Angeles lost in not making a park of this historic ground where resided the men who kept the State from ensting its lot

with the Confederacy! It could, by so doing, fulfill the written preconsolidation promise with Wilmington to give this part of the city a park at small expense and have the everlasting gratitude of not only the visitors who come from afar, but of the present and future generations. The grounds are exactly in the geological center of the city, midway between the waterfront and the northern city limits, and midway between the eastern and western city boundaries. Instead, a street was laid out through the grounds, which required the removal of many rare semi-tropical trees and a large, quaint sua dial, which also was carted off to make room for a row of bungalows. As about ninety-nine per cent of the lots in this part of the city are yet to be built upon, is it not singular that these few acres should be the first to be carved into city lots?

While little old Wilmington of the past has, since its annexation to Los Angeles City, awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep by its rebirth, hundreds of acres of the Wilmington—that was now buried under several feet of earth dredged from the channels. The Wilmington of today has miles of paved streets, wharves and warehouses. This great southwestern gateway of the United States has been transformed by the city of Los Angeles into a world seaport,—a place of great commercial destiny,—and its growth has been aided by the Panama Canal, which has annihilated distance and made the Orient nearer neighbor with the Occident by several thousand miles.

(Note—This series of articles will be concluded in the April number with the following: "Looking Backward in the Land of Plenty," "Dead Man's Island," "Dominguez Rancho," "General Andres and Governor Pio Pico," and "Daughters of the Dons."—Editor.

## CALIFORNIA IN MARCH, FIFTY YEARS AGO

(COMPILED BY THOMAS R. JONES, SACRAMENTO.)



**HEAVY RAINSTORM PREVAILED** over the entire State, March 1, 1867. Stockton was flooded, and \$100,000 damage was done to the San Francisco and San Jose railroad line by washouts and lost bridges.

The weather changed to a clear sky and cold north wind on the 3rd, and one editor wrote that that night was as "cold as a vestal's kiss and as windy as a political speech."

Only two mild storms passed over the State during the month, and on only seven days did rain fall. The rainfall for the month was 1.68 inches.

Reports from Los Angeles said the southern part of the State was covered with grass knee high, with the hills and vales bedecked with beautiful flowers; cattle were never before so fat, nor beefsteaks so juicy. Up north, however, there was a somewhat different condition.

The mining town of Meadow Lake, on the summit of the Sierra Nevadas, was at this time in its most prosperous condition. Its people believed it destined to become a second Virginia City. But alas! for their hopes, the ore discovered proved to be too rebellious to be worked at a profit and it became a deserted camp.

March 1 its motley aggregation of one-story houses was buried beneath twenty-two feet of snow. John Adams, a Virginia City merchant at this time, paid a visit to his brother in business at Meadow Lake and described his experience. He left Cisco on snow shoes, following a beaten trail until it abruptly ended.

"Where's Meadow Lake?"

While standing upon the expanse of snow, suddenly from beneath a man appeared like a porpoise out of the sea. "Where is Meadow Lake?" asked Adams. "Why," replied the man, "You are standing over the plaza." "Where can I find Adams & Johnson's store?" asked he. "Come along, I will show you," and the citizen led the way to a hole a short distance from where they stood.

Adams descended by a spiral staircase cut into and twisting around the hole in the snow. Arriving at the bottom, he was astonished to find his brother and friends happy and gay around the stove in the store and confident of becoming rich men when the mines could be worked. From the store they walked about the town through tunnels, reaching every house and meeting the citizens in their snow-buried domiciles.

The people seldom went on top of the snow, except to attend a snow shoe contest, at which the whole town turned out, with Judge Tilford acting as umpire. A snow shoe race for the championship came off March 4, in which there were fourteen entries. The distance was about 600 yards down a mountain side, and was won by Jack Chambers in 23 seconds. A grand ball in the hotel dining-room under the snow added to the festivities.

A number of serious accidents, the result of the severe storm conditions, occurred.

The Central Pacific, notwithstanding the severe winter, had a couple of thousand Chinamen working on tunnel construction on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevadas above Donner Lake, Nevada County. March 1 a big snowslide swept over one of their camps and carried a hundred or more Chinamen down the mountain side. Nineteen were found to be missing when a rescue party completed its work, and they were so deeply buried the summer thaw had to be waited for to uncover their snow-hidden bodies.

### Children Die From Drowning.

March 2, at the east end of the tunnel being constructed under the summit, a bunk house occupied by fifteen white men employed in the work, was buried beneath a snowslide fifty to one hundred feet deep. It took Superintendent Strowbridge, with a big gang of men, ten hours to dig down to the buried men. Ten were found unhurt, two were seriously injured, and Thomas Inglis, James Duffy and James Nagle were killed.

The afternoon of March 3, one bank of Pelton and Tomer's hydraulic claim at Sailor Flat, Nevada County, about 200 feet high, on account of being water soaked, caved upon the miners working beneath. George Sutherland, Harrison Armour and A. Prosper were hurried alive and taken out dead several hours afterward. Tomer was half buried and badly injured, while another miner was covered up to his neck but not seriously hurt. Sutherland's death was extremely sad, as he left a widow and five children, the oldest only 9 years of age.

While Sacramento was not flooded by the rivers flowing by it, the continual high water, heavy rainfall and lack of drainage, caused all of its low lots and many basements to be flooded by seepage and drainage water. This condition of affairs developed an ambition on the part of its young boys to become bold navigators on improvised rafts, propelled with long poles. There were a large number of narrow escapes from drowning, as well as several fatal accidents from this cause.

The afternoon of March 8, Charles, the six-year-old son of Captain E. D. Shirland, County Clerk of Sacramento County, disappeared. The city was searched nearly all the next day for him, without success. A neighbor, noticing there was three or four feet of water in the basement of the house and the cellar door being open, suggested a search there, with the result that the little fellow's body was found. His hat was still on his head and he must have fallen in head foremost.

### Horsewoman Has Terrible Accident.

March 11, Walker, the three-year-old son of W. H. Hoyt, slipped off the stairs into the flooded yard of his house. The water was only about twenty inches deep, and although he was missed in a few minutes afterward, his life was gone when he was lifted out.

March 17, Eugene, the thirteen-year-old son of W. A. Stephens, was paddling about a pond near

where his father was at work in the northern part of the city. He was out of view behind some willows, when he was heard to cry for help. Before he could be reached, he sank out of sight and it took several hours of dragging the bottom of the pond to find his body.

Mary Markwood, a schoolgirl 15 years of age, while out horseback riding near Rio Vista, Sacramento County, with several other girls, March 10, was thrown by her horse. Her dress caught on the saddle and, head down, she was dragged a mile or more and horribly mangled. An editor forcibly attacked the riding habit and side saddle methods of women at that time, and claimed until women became sensible and rode astride, distressing accidents were bound to occur.

March 1 a California lion came to the Whitlock sheep ranch on Stony Creek, Colusa County, and killed forty-five sheep during the night. Traps were set, and on March 5 the lion was caught and killed. It measured six feet and two inches in length.

The heavy storms in the north brought down large flocks of English snipe to portions of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. O. P. Kallenbach and H. C. Brown, in one afternoon on the Coluvas River, a few miles from Stockton, killed sixty-five. They were sold at twenty-five cents apiece in Stockton. George W. Stout of Yolo County had the best record as a snipe hunter. March 14 he killed seventy-five; the 15th, twenty-six, and the 16th, haggled ninety-one.

### First "Long Hair" Victory.

St. Patrick's Day was observed in San Francisco and Sacramento by large processions through the streets of Irish military and civic societies, high masses, orations, and dancing in the evening for the financial benefit of the Fenian cause, which was then trying to make Ireland free.

Forty-three of the principal towns in the State were, during this month, made money-order post offices by the Postmaster-General.

The political campaign for state and county officials to be elected in September opened with a Republican primary election at Sacramento, March 2. What was called the "Long Hair" faction won. Every prominent Republican in the State appeared to be mentioned as a candidate for some office, and there was a political hum in the air.

Mass meetings of workmen were being held in opposition to the Chinese. Anti-Chinese labor and immigration clubs began to be organized, and future political action was foreshadowed. Thomas Mooney developed into the leading agitator in San Francisco this month.

Governor F. F. Low, preparing to move to San Francisco when his term of office expired, purchased the residence of M. C. Hillyer, on the corner of Gough and Sutter streets, for \$25,000.

### Olives Not Used at This Time.

The Central Pacific Railroad filed with the Secretary of State a resolution adopted by its board of directors, March 18, declaring its intention to

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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

**Richard W. Russell**, who came to California via the Horn in 1849 and for many years was a well-known stage man of Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, died January 22 at Stockton, where he had made his home since 1832. Deceased was aged 86 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

**Mrs. Martha Williams Reed**, who came across the plains to California in 1849 and had resided in Lake and Contra Costa Counties, passed away January 7 at Fallbrook, San Diego County. She was a native of Missouri, aged 87 years.

**Elisha W. Slater**, who came to California via the Horn in 1852 and for years was identified with the mining interests of Butte County, died at Oroville, January 19. He was a native of New York, aged 88 years, and is survived by a widow and two children.

**Mary Alice Johnson**, who came to California with her parents via Panama in 1850 and for years resided in San Francisco, passed away January 16 at Long Beach, Los Angeles County. She was a native of Louisiana, aged 76 years, and is survived by seven children.

**Myron Knotley Thomas**, who crossed the plains to California in 1854, settling in Siskiyou County, where for more than thirty years he engaged in mining and then went to farming, died at Yreka, January 7. He was a native of Michigan, aged nearly 82 years, and is survived by two children.

**Mrs. Rebecca Greene-Van Tassel**, who came to California via the southern route in 1850 and for many years resided in Merced County, passed away January 11 at Dinuba, Tulare County, of which section she had been a resident since 1876. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, aged nearly 88 years, and is survived by two children.

**Mark Bogan**, who came to California via Panama in 1852 and immediately took up his permanent residence in Tuolumne County, died near Stent, January 10. He was a native of Ireland, aged nearly 91 years, and is survived by seven children.

**Mrs. Margaret A. Gall**, who came to California in 1854 and resided in San Francisco until 1876, when she took up her home in Alameda, died there January 12. She was a native of Michigan, aged nearly 102 years.

**John T. Adkins**, who came to California with his parents in 1853, died January 7 at Piety Hill, Shasta County, where he had continuously resided. He was a native of Louisiana, aged 72 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

**Mrs. David Jacks**, who arrived in Monterey with her parents in 1841, passed away at San Francisco, January 23, at the age of 79 years, survived by seven children. Deceased, whose maiden name was Maria Christine de la Soledad Rooney, was born while her parents were en route, by ox team, from Vera Cruz to California; she was one of the belles of early Monterey, and was the widow of David Jacks, a wealthy landowner and cattle-raiser of Monterey County.

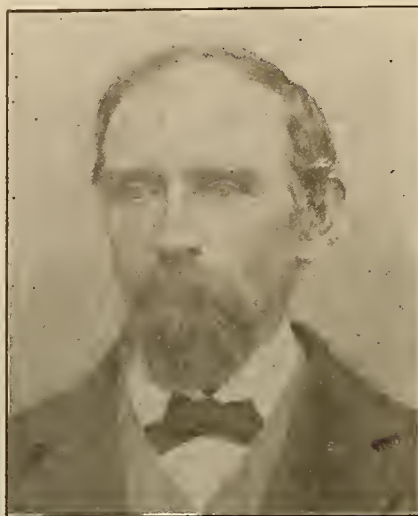
**Sherman H. Leach**, who crossed the plains to California in 1851 and for a time resided in Humboldt and Trinity Counties, later removing to Santa Clara County, died at Los Altos, January 18. He was aged 81 years, and is survived by a son.

**Mrs. D. T. Dowdle**, who crossed the plains to California in 1853, passed away January 26 at Hollywood (Los Angeles), at the age of 88 years. Three children survive.

**John White**, who came to California in 1850 and for many years had resided in Sutter County, died January 24 at Live Oak, at the age of 86.

**Mrs. Harriet S. Smith**, who crossed the plains to California with her parents in 1849, settling in San Juan, San Benito County, passed away recently at Hollister, where she had resided the past quarter-century. She was a native of Kentucky, aged 89 years.

**William Frank Whittier**, who came to California in 1854 and for years was identified with one of the State's oldest paint-manufacturing concerns, later being identified with banking, irrigation and farming interests in the southern part of the State, died January 26 at San Francisco. He was a native of Maine, aged 85 years, and is survived by three children.



MICHAEL O. HOHMANN, DECEASED.

**Michael Orlando Hohmann**, who came to California via the Horn in 1854 and was closely identified with the early history of Placer County, died January 1 at Auburn, where he had made his home the past forty years, at the age of 79 years. Deceased often told of his experiences in getting to California and after he arrived, and that, when he moved to Auburn, there was hardly a house between that city and Clipper Gap; he hauled the lumber for the first house in Bowman, and witnessed the hanging of a man in the courtyard at Auburn. Surviving deceased are the widow and three children — Mrs. Louise Wales of Grass Valley, Edward Hohmann of Auburn and Mrs. Eugene Vogler of Auburn.

**Mrs. Martha McKamish**, who came across the plains to California with her parents in 1854 and settled in Tulare County, passed away near Tulare recently. She was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 72 years, and is survived by four daughters.

**Nathan E. Tolman**, who crossed the plains to California with his parents in 1853 and since 1868 had been a resident of Mendocino County, died at Redwood Valley, near Ukiah, recently. He was a native of Iowa, aged 75 years, and is survived by two children.

**Mrs. Margaret Ogier**, who, as a child, came across the plains to California with her parents in 1846, settling first at Mission San Jose, and then for many years residing in Santa Clara County, passed away at Pacific Grove, Monterey County, January 21. She was a native of Missouri, aged 76 years, and is survived by seven children.

**Moses Metcalf**, who came to California in 1850 and since 1879 had been a resident of Madera County, died January 11 near Grub Gulch. He was a native of Ohio, aged 98 years.

**Mrs. Martha Loomis**, who came across the plains to California in 1854 and for many years had resided in Shasta County, passed away recently at Susanville, Lassen County. She was a native of Ohio, aged 82 years, and is survived by five children.

**John Grattan**, who came to California in 1849 and had resided continuously in San Joaquin County, died at Stockton, January 17. He was a native of New York, aged 89 years, and is survived by a son.

**Mrs. Marcilla Martin**, who came to California in 1849 and had been a resident of Siskiyou County for many years, passed away near Walker, January 17.

**Jotham Bixby**, who came via the Horn to California in 1852 and after amassing a fortune in the mines of Amador County and engaging in sheep-raising in San Luis Obispo County, purchased a

27,000-acre tract of land in Los Angeles County which includes the townsite of Long Beach, died at the latter city February 9. He was one of the incorporators of Long Beach City, was interested in many of its enterprises, and was noted for his philanthropies. Deceased was a native of Maine, aged 86 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

**Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Taylor**, who came to California during the gold rush, passed away February 6 near Mills, Sacramento County, where she had resided since 1853. She was a native of Ohio, aged 84 years, and is survived by two daughters.

**W. L. Apperson**, who came to California in 1849 and after several years spent in the mines located, in 1873, in Fresno, died January 31 at Reedley, Fresno County. He was aged 93 years, and is survived by a daughter.

**Mrs. Henrietta I. Selby**, who came to California in 1852, passed away February 1 at San Francisco, where she had continuously resided. She was a native of Alabama, aged 92 years, and is survived by two children. Deceased's husband, the late Thomas H. Selby, was founder of the smelting works of that name and was at one time mayor of San Francisco.

**Charles Compton**, who crossed the plains to California in 1850 and for many years mined in Nevada County, died January 27 at Smartsville, Yuba County. He was a native of New York, aged 87 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

**Mrs. Mary Bannon**, who came to California in 1851 and for fifty-six years had been a resident of Sonoma County, passed away near Peungrove, January 22. She was a native of Ireland, aged nearly 97 years, and is survived by two children.

**Dr. William Le Grand Dickerson**, who crossed the plains to California in 1846 and had farmed in the upper Sacramento Valley and Stanislaus County, died January 25 at Hayward, Alameda County; at one time he represented Stanislaus County in the State Assembly. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, aged 86 years, and is survived by a daughter.

**Mrs. Martha Ann Hall**, who came to California in 1852 and for some time resided in Mariposa County but in 1869 removed to Merced County, passed away at Ahwahnee, Madera County, February 3. She was a native of Massachusetts, aged 89 years, and is survived by two children.

**Robert Cosner**, a native of Pennsylvania who came to California in 1853, died January 22 at Colusa, aged nearly 86 years, and survived by a widow who, as Miss Lydia Mussett, he married in Jackson, Amador County, in 1866. Deceased first mined in Amador County, where he served as sheriff from 1860 to 1867; in 1870 he removed to Colusa County, became interested in reclamation and engaged extensively in farming, and in 1892 was elected sheriff of that county; since 1886 he had made his home in Colusa City.

**Mrs. Thomas A. Garey**, who came to California in 1852, passed away at Los Angeles, February 9. She was a native of Massachusetts, aged 87 years, and is survived by three children.

**Jesse Walker**, who came to California with his parents in 1854 and since 1858 had been a resident of Humboldt County, died at Ferndale, January 17. He was a native of Illinois, aged 78 years.

**Pleasant Jones**, almost continuously since 1853 a resident of Butte County, died at Oroville, February 9, aged nearly 83 years. In 1868, at Central House, he was wedded to Miss Adeline Robinson, said to have been the first white child born in Butte County. In addition to the widow, deceased is survived by five children.

**Edward W. Spencer**, who came across the plains to California in 1849, later returning East, but thirty years ago taking up his residence in Los Angeles County, died at Burbank, February 7. He was a native of Illinois, aged 82 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

**Lynn Bledsoe**, who came to California in 1854 and ever since had been a resident of Sonoma County, died at Healdsburg, January 25. He was a native of Missouri, aged 72 years.

**McKean Ormsby**, who came to California in 1853 and took a prominent part in Indian wars and other

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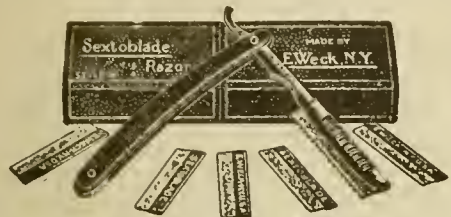
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pioneer work, died at Sacramento, February 1, aged 84 years, and survived by five children.

J. D. Perkins, who came to California in 1849 and had mined in Nevada and Sacramento Counties, died February 1 at Lone, Amador County, where he had made his home since 1886. He was a native of Virginia, aged nearly 86 years, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Alexander Weiss, who came to California in 1851, died January 24 at Los Angeles, where he had continuously resided. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 92 years, and is survived by two children.

Augustus M. La Cunha, who came to California in 1852, died February 7 at Hayward, Alameda County, where he had resided many years. He was a native of Portugal, and is survived by two children.

John P. Coward, who came to California via Panama in 1853 and after engaging in mining in Mariposa County took up his residence in the Pajaro Valley, died near Watsonville, January 27. He was a native of Maryland, aged nearly 82 years, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

Patrick Griffin, who came to California in 1852 and for several years engaged in mercantile business and cattle raising in Trinity County, died at Corydon, Indiana, January 3. He was a native of New Brunswick, aged nearly 86 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

William Stahl, who came to California in 1852 and had mined around Placerville, died February 3 at Los Angeles, where he had resided the past seventeen years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 90 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Mrs. Catherine Crawford, who came to California via the Horn in 1849 and after a few years in the mines took up her residence, in 1858, in Crescent City, passed away there February 7. She was a native of Ireland, aged 90 years, and is survived by five children.

Jose Ramon Murillo, born in San Diego nearly 92 years ago, died at Hayward, Alameda County, January 31, survived by six children.

Mrs. Sarah Benedict Taylor, who came to California in 1853, passed away February 12 at Oakland, where she had made her home the past fifty-six years. She was a native of New York, aged 90 years, and is survived by two sons.

Robert Minor Brookins, who came across the plains to California as a child in 1849, and after residing in Colusa and Napa Counties took up his residence forty-seven years ago in Lake County, died in Coyote Valley, February 9. He was a native of Arkansas, aged 73 years. Surviving are the widow who, as Miss Rosana Daily, he wedded in 1867, nine children, twenty-nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Five sons of deceased are affiliated with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, three of them being members of Lower Lake Parlor, No. 159.

Mrs. Ascension de Cantua, born May 30, 1848, in the Pacheco Grant of Contra Costa County, the daughter of Fernando and Pascuala Figueroa Pacheco, passed away at Oakland, February 4. Deceased's grandfather, on her father's side, Salvio Pacheco, a native of Monterey, was one of San Jose's first justices of the peace, and it was for him that the Pacheco Grant was named; her father, Fernando Pacheco, was a native of San Jose, and it was for him that Todos Santos (now Concord), Contra Costa County, was named; on her mother's side, her grandfather was General Figueroa, who came to California in 1833, and now lies buried in Santa Barbara Mission. Deceased was the mother of six children, and her grandchildren mark the fifth generation; a son, H. Cantua, is affiliated with Athens Parlor, No. 195, N.S.G.W. (Oakland), and a daughter, Miss Theresa Cantua, with Piedmont Parlor, No. 87, N.D.G.W. (Oakland).

### PERSONAL MENTION

John R. Huberty of Jackson, County Clerk of Amador County and secretary Exeelsior Parlor, N.S.G.W., was a San Francisco visitor last month.

M. M. London of San Francisco has been presented by the Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W., of that city, with a beautiful cut-glass punch-bowl, in appreciation for services rendered.

Florence A. Brooks of Fresno, Grand Trustee, N.D.G.W., accompanied by her brother, Clarence, departed February 5 for a six weeks' pleasure trip which will include visits to Chicago, Boston, New York and the National Capital.

In San Francisco, February 10, Hugh Leo Smith of Stanford Parlor, N.S.G.W., was united in marriage to Miss Grace Maria O'Brien. After a honeymoon in the southern part of the State, the couple have taken up their residence in San Francisco.

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Placerville—Mrs. Rosina Davey, who left her native country, Germany, in early girlhood for America, and after a few years in Wisconsin came West, settling in El Dorado County in 1862, passed away in this city January 18, at the age of 71. She is survived by her husband, H. H. Davey, and five children—Mrs. Silas Larsen, J. H. Davey, H. N. Davey, Miss Grace Davey and Mrs. Annie P. Moulton.



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## CALIFORNIA MINING NEWS

Large deposits of cobalt and nickel are reported to have been discovered in Plumas County.

A large asbestos deposit near Keystone, Calaveras County, is to be developed by Eastern owners of the property.

A plant is to be erected at Lone for the manufacture of clay, found in large quantities in Amador County, into commercial necessities.

A sixty-seven-mile, eight-inch pipe line, costing \$3,000,000, is being built to convey oil from the Kern County fields to Ventura harbor.

Things are booming at Kennett, Shasta County, where the big copper smelter is working a large force. A zinc smelter will also be placed in operation shortly.

Pennsylvania capitalists have taken over the Ford, a gold mine near San Andreas, Calaveras County, and will install modern machinery to develop the property.

The Angels Camp "Record" is authority for the statement that the development work is to be resumed at the "Ghost" mine, embracing several hundred acres of gold-mining ground in Angels Camp, Calaveras County.

California's January oil production totaled 8,082,

090 barrels and shipments 9,487,882 barrels. Fifty-seven wells were completed during the month. At January's close 312 wells were drilling, compared with 286 at the close of December.

The report of the Keystone mines at Amador City, Amador County, in which many Californians are interested, shows that operations from July 1 to December 31, 1916, were satisfactory. Many improvements have been made, and the future of this old property appears bright.

A syndicate financed by Honolulu capitalists has purchased the Mariposa Grant of seventy square miles, in Mariposa County, containing seventy-five mines, some of which will be developed. This property, said to be, in extent, the greatest mineral property in the world, was granted originally to General John C. Fremont, in 1847.

According to the Lincoln, Placer County, "News-Messenger," New York capitalists have taken over the Valley View mine near that city, and will make extensive improvements, including a reduction plant. This property, embracing ninety acres, and the ores including gold, silver and copper, was in early days known as "Whiskey Diggings," and has been worked off and on for nearly a half-century.

## ALAMEDA NATIVE SONS FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

(MAURICE J. BLEUEL, JR.)

Oakland—On the 15th of February, in a small back anteroom of the Native Sons' Hall, a handful of young men, representing thirteen Native Sons' Parlors of Alameda County, gathered together and formally brought into existence the East Bay Native Sons' Baseball League. The organization is started on its way with a "charmed" future, for the place of its birth has never yet created anything but successful enterprises. This little anteroom is known as the "Treasure Castle of Old Pop Stokes," the janitor of the hall; here, on its shelves, and in its dusty corners, he has hoarded the relics of committeemen who have burned the midnight oil fathering progressive schemes. Another curio is to be added to the collection.

For over fifty years some thirty Parlors have existed in Alameda County, but on no occasion, outside of the annual Admission Day celebration, have they gathered together in a common enterprise. To only grand officers and traveling officials has the pleasure of meeting and knowing brothers from other Parlors been accorded. In fact, so foreign are the wearers of the Native Sons' button to each other, that many believe the entire Order is listed upon the roster of their respective Parlors.

But now, and thanks to the above-mentioned young men, Alameda County, like San Francisco and other sections of the State, has secured some real solder—America's national game, baseball. Already the effect is visible. Trips to the country towns are under way and it will not be long before

the Sunday and holiday trains will be carrying a bunch of from forty to fifty men to all sections of the county for a day's outing and pleasure. The Parlor at Niles scheduled a little entertainment for the brethren from the city, who crossed bats with their nine February 25. Already Mr. Jones of Pleasanton is hailed by a brother from Oakland as "Jim," or "Jack" and he, in turn, greets his friend with similar familiarity. Isn't that pretty good solder? Is there any reason why all the Natives about the Bay should not give us encouragement and assistance?

The period of competition will extend over April, May and June. California's climate during these months furnishes an inspiration. Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda are equipped with ball diamonds and bleachers; there are few of the outlying districts that look upon the playgrounds as a luxury. Although at times it is difficult to secure permits for the use of these parks, the influential men have volunteered their services and have guaranteed enough grounds to solve this obstacle.

Of the Parlors eligible to join the league—Estudillo, Washington, Niles, Haleyon, Fruitvale, Brooklyn, Oakland, Piedmont, Athens, Bay View, Claremont, Pleasanton, Las Positas, Haywards and Berkeley—the first eleven have signified their intention to join. The officers of the league follow: M. B. Morrison, president, Piedmont Parlor; M. H. Glaze, vice-president, Fruitvale Parlor; Maurice J. Bleuel, Jr., secretary, Oakland Parlor; J. M. Ansel, treasurer, Haleyon Parlor.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

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build, by the most direct route, a line from Sacramento to Goat Island, in San Francisco Bay. It was intended to build west along the Sacramento River to near Walnut Grove, then across to San Joaquin County, and via Antioch across the Coast Range. This started the great political battle in the State over the Government granting the use of Goat Island for railroad terminal purposes.

In the Mission orchard, near San Jose, March 10, one of the olive trees was blown over. It was over seventy years old, and was one of a number planted by the fathers in early days. The trees were loaded with olives, of which no use was made and little was known. An editorial comment said: "Residents of Italy and Spain consider pickled olives a great delicacy but Americans prefer other things."

A large blast was set off in the Union hydraulic mine at Timbuctoo, March 1, that wrought havoc to the place. Rocks and pieces of cement fell on the roofs of houses and broke all the dishes in the dining-room of Yeakly's hotel. The front of A. W. Thorp's residence was wrecked, and several persons were injured by the flying missiles. The blast did great execution to the bank.

A man named McBride sold a claim at Bird Valley, near Michigan Bluff, Placer County, to two miners on credit. They failed to make it pay, and in due time it reverted to McBride. The day after taking possession again he hydraulized out of the bank two quartz boulders, weighing together thirty-nine pounds, that were gold seamed and yielded over \$3,000.

11-Year-Old Boy Saves School.

R. Johnson, a miner at Natchez, Yuba County, March 20 struck a decomposed quartz vein from

which he soon extracted 200 pounds of gold-streaked quartz and took it to Maryeville in a sack. It yielded him \$12,000. He claimed to have as much more in sight.

The Rev. Addison Jones, pastor of a Baptist church in San Jose, had a difference of opinion in regard to open communion with the power above him and lost his pastorate. He suffered a severe attack of nervous prostration through the ordeal, which, becoming known to his friends, caused them to give him a surprise party and a purse containing about \$300.

John Blackey of San Francisco and Wm. Fox of New York fought a prize-fight for \$250 a side, March 21, near Freeport, Sacramento County. A chartered steamboat took a large crowd of sports from Sacramento to witness the mill. The men fought nineteen rounds in 32 minutes and Blackey was the victor.

Robert Leonard, 11 years old, kindled a fire in the stove of the San Andreas, Calaveras County, school house and then went out and joined in a game of ball. Shortly afterward, looking up, he saw the roof was on fire. He and his brother, 9 years old, doused the fire in the stove with a bucket of water; then lifting a long bench on end, he climbed up it into the attic, knocked the burning shingles off the roof, and heat out the fire in the rafters with his hat. On the arrival of the teacher, after telling how he had saved the school house, the little fellow, overcome with emotion, burst into tears and had a good cry. Most of us boys, in a similar position, would have let it burn and enjoyed the vacation.

## LEGISLATURE BILLS THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN SUPPORT OF NATIVES.

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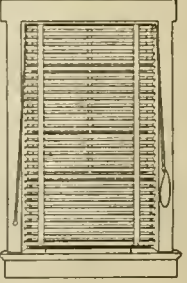
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Resolved, by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure and assure the preservation of this cabin as a landmark of historical importance in our State and an object of great interest to tourists and visitors to the big trees.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, immediately upon its adoption, be forwarded to the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled.

Mr. Bruck has also introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for the closing of all public schools and State institutions on Admission Day, September 9th.

(NOTE—Members of the Order of Native Sons and Native Daughters, as well as Subordinate Parls thereof, should second the efforts of Mr. Bruck for Admission Day closing by writing to their Senators and Assemblymen in the State Legislature urging favorable consideration of the bill. DO IT NOW! It would also be well to address our representatives in the National Congress, and also the Secretary of the Interior, backing up the joint resolution to save the Clark cabin.—Editor.)

### JANUARY BANK CLEARINGS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

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San Francisco	\$376,218,501	\$241,397,635
Los Angeles	134,244,000	97,919,923
Oakland	23,198,004	16,658,233
San Diego	12,192,865	8,643,302
Sacramento	12,008,723	9,929,432
Fresno	8,435,317	4,410,966
Stockton	6,939,387	6,121,272
Pasadena	5,253,401	4,142,644
San Jose	3,754,785	2,985,162
Long Beach	3,256,884	2,230,828
Bakersfield	3,111,515	1,478,264
Santa Rosa	1,105,737	801,651

### JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1917.	1916.
Los Angeles	\$4,709,235	\$1,678,724

San Francisco	2,193,330	1,877,347
Oakland	432,974	248,408
Fresno	225,623	51,497
Pasadena	112,874	77,882
San Diego	107,128	128,554
Stockton	83,910	18,222
Long Beach	65,250	57,537
Bakersfield	56,456	10,000
Sacramento	55,818	73,407
San Jose	40,514	20,067
Santa Rosa	1,411	2,035

## JUST CALIFORNIA

### Wise Selection

—An Eastern millionaire, C. K. G. Billings, is reported to have purchased a tract of land at Montecito, Santa Barbara's beautiful suburb, and is having plans drawn for a million-dollar home.

### Grain Acreage Decreasing

—"Colusa County's grain fields, in the vicinity of Arbuckle, are rapidly being converted into vineyards and almond orchards. Scores of men are planting raisin grapes and almond trees."—Colusa Sun.

### To Make the City Beautiful

—The tree planting commission of Richmond, Contra Costa County, after deciding the kind of trees best suited to that city's soil and climate, is about to plant 5,000 ornamental trees throughout the city.

### Splendid Beginning

—The year 1917 had a most auspicious beginning in Los Angeles. Bank clearings totaled \$134,254,867, the largest for any month in the city's history, and building permits reached \$4,647,393, the second largest of any month.

### Millions From Citrus Fruits

—The Riverside "Press" estimates the State's 1916-17 citrus fruit shipments will total 51,150 carloads, valued at

\$30,000,000. Southern California will contribute 44,815 cars, and Northern California 7,815 cars.

Distance Lessened—The Government's radio station at Chollas Heights, San Diego, which was erected at a cost of \$300,000 and can flash messages 12,000 miles, was placed in commission January 26. This is claimed to be the most powerful wireless in the world.

Enormous Business—According to the Chamber of Commerce of that city, San Francisco's 1916 bank clearings (\$3,479,862,482) exceeded those of the combined clearings of the next seven largest Pacific Coast cities (\$3,303,203,130) by \$176,659,352.

Orange Growing Profitable—Carefully-kept records show how prosperous and profitable orange growing is in Tulare County. Four years ago a tract of thirty-six acres was purchased for \$50,000, and the 1916 orange crop paid the balance for the entire property, the grove having netted \$12,500 yearly.

Contra Costa Challenges World—"A six-acre tract of land near Brentwood, Contra Costa County, produced an average of nearly ten tons of alfalfa to the acre, the first cutting being in May and the last in October; with alfalfa hay selling at \$15 per ton, this makes approximately \$150 to the acre. Some money from agricultural land, but Eastern Contra Costa against the world for agricultural products of all kinds."—Antioch Ledger.

Big Public Undertaking—Work has been commenced on the municipal water system in Marin County for which \$3,000,000 bonds were voted. The district to be supplied includes the following Southern Marin County places: San Rafael, Sausalito, Mill Valley, Belvedere, Tiburon, Corte Madre, Larkspur, Kentfield, Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax, Lagunitas and San Quentin. Existing water companies have been purchased for \$1,650,000 of the bond money.

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# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Wants Early Romance Given Publicity.

San Francisco—After listening to a most delightful lecture by Judge John F. Davis, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., in which he extolled the charming love story of Conchita Arguello, as written by Bret Harte, the members of Keith 137 were prompted to submit the enclosed resolution to Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael:

Resolved, That Keith Parlor, No. 137, N.D.G.W., petition the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to have the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and also, to request the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, to give prominence and widespread publicity to the charming love story of Conchita Arguello, daughter of the Comandante of San Francisco, and Chamberlain Nicolai Razenov, special envoy of the czar, as the true, pure type of California romance, and testifying, as it does, to the deep faith and unceasing devotion of this fair daughter of our soil and the courage and gallantry of this copier of the czar. (Signed) Genevieve Carroll, Sarah G. Drury.

## Many Friends Witness Ceremony.

Oakland—The January installation of Bahia Vista 167 was performed publicly and witnessed by many friends of the officers-elect. The installing officer, D.D.G.P. Hall, was assisted by Past Grand President Ariana Stirling, Grand Marshal Addie Mosher, Ethel Lorschetur, Anna Jackson and Elizabeth Smith; Anna Berwick acted as temporary chairman, and Grand Organist Lillian Troy rendered the music for the ceremonies. The officers made a pleasing sight as they entered the hall in their march, each carrying large bunches of carnations, and all wearing evening gowns. Numerous potted plants and bouquets were presented to various officers by admiring friends, Past President Ruby Larripa, President Louise McDougall, D.D.G.P. Carrie Hall and Treasurer May Wright being most munificently remembered. Ann Thomsen, junior past president, having completed her labors for the Parlor, was presented with a token, and responded with thanks and an expression of willingness to serve again as recording secretary; D.D.G.P. Carrie Hall was presented with a cut-glass dish, and Louise McDougall, president, with a silver cream-ladle. The remainder of the evening was given over to the Good of the Order Committee, which had provided

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good music for dancing, at which all enjoyed themselves.

## Honors Member on Anniversary.

Merced—At a recent meeting of Veritas 75, Mrs. M. Zirker was presented by the Parlor with a gift of silverware, in honor of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, the presentation being made by Josie Lagomarsino. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of a delightful social evening.

January 17, D.D.G.P. Rebecca Hunsucker of Modesto installed the following newly-elected officers of the Parlor: Mrs. Lennie Crawford, P.P.; Mrs. Etta Hart, P.; Mrs. Lucille Cunningham, I.V.P.; Mrs. Minnie Hansen, 2V.P.; Mrs. Stella Hendricks, 3V.P.; Miss Mahel Keyes, M.; Mrs. Mary Powell, R.S.; Mrs. Emma Nordgren, F.S.; Mrs. Mollie Clough, T.; Mrs. Kochmann, I.S.; Mrs. Hazel Hartson, O.S.; Mrs. Martha Warfield, Mrs. Emma Ray, Miss Josie Lagomarsino, Ts. D.D.G.P. Hunsucker, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford while in the city, was presented by the Parlor with a cut-glass gift. A banquet concluded the ceremonies, the committee in charge being Mesdames Emma Nordgren, Mollie Clough, Etta Hart and Lucille Cunningham.

## Officers Installed.

Lincoln—The following officers of Placer 138 were installed January 10 by D.D.G.P. Bertha O. Burns of La Rosa 191, Roseville: Norma Ohexer, P.P.; Ada Hawkins, P.; Florence Clark, I.V.P.; Irene Barry, 2V.P.; Otta Leavell, 3V.P.; Winnefred Toft, M.; Carrie Parlin, R.S.; Lucinda Clark, F.S.; Bertha Landis, T.; Mary Beermann, Grace Alspaugh, Charlotte Fowler, Ts.; Emma Jansen, O.; Nellie Ramsey, I.S.; Lizzie Lasswell, O.S. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

## Retiring Official Handsomely Remembered.

San Francisco—January 26, the following officers of Orinda 56 were publicly installed by D.D.G.P. Kate Tietjen of Golden State 50, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Muller as grand marshal, Miss Millie Tietjen as past grand president, Mrs. Hattie Mullane as second vice-president, all of Golden State Parlor; Mrs. Harriet Cate of Twin Peaks 185 as grand secretary, and Mrs. R. Kemp Van Ee of Alta 3 as grand organist: Mrs. Minnie D. Gerran, P.P.; Mrs. Maude R. Daly, P.; Mrs. Blanche Stephenson, I.V.P.; Miss Adeline Johnson, 2V.P.; Mrs. Mary C. Connertin, 3V.P.; Miss Alma Reimers, T.; Miss Anna A. Gruber, R.S.; Mrs. Emma G. Foley, F.S.; Miss Madeline Carr, M.; Miss Verena Britschgi, O. and I.S.; Miss Mae Joseph, O.S.; Mrs. Emily Fonda, Miss E. Faye Curtis and Miss Essie Kragen, Ts. The following program was rendered: Recitation, Master Paul Daly; song, Miss Adeline Johnson, accompanied on violin and piano by Master James Gerran and Mrs. R. Kemp Van Ee, respectively; comic song, in costume, Miss Margaret Strehl; fancy dance, Miss Lucille Beirne; dance, "Spring Song" and "Copella," Miss Inez Beirne; song, little Miss Loraine Bishop, accompanist, Miss Adeline Johnson; violin solo, Master James Gerran, accompanist, Mrs. R. Kemp Van Ee. Admiring friends took occasion to bestow tokens upon the officers, while the Parlor presented Mrs. Mary Vogt, retiring past president, with a pearl brooch set with a diamond, and souvenirs of the occasion to D.D.G.P. Tietjen, Past President Gerran, President

Daly, and Mrs. Kemp Van Ee. The newly-installed president, Maude R. Daly, extended a cordial welcome to all, and thanked the members for her elevation to the presidency; in closing, she said:

"It is my joy of life to find,  
At every turning of the road,  
The strong arm of a comrade,  
To help me onward with my load.  
And as I have no gold to give,  
And love alone must make amends,  
My only prayer is, while I live  
God make me worthy of my friends."

## Banquet Feature of Installation.

Red Bluff—At a recent meeting of Berendos 23, the following officers were installed by D.D.G.P. Olive Bedford Matlock, Past Grand President, assisted by Rosa Kuhn as grand secretary, Lilly Hammer as grand marshal and Eveline Head as past grand president: Jennie A. Fish, P.; Minnie Bofinger, P.P.; Kate Phillips, I.V.P.; Adalene Hendrix, 3V.P.; Orlina Exley, R.S.; Elizabeth Godholt, T.; Frances Goodrum, F.S.; Florence Tolley, M.; Mamie Brady, Naomi Barrows, Lillie Hammer, Ts.; Anistine Thackery, I.S.; Evaline Head, O. A banquet concluded the ceremonies.

## Decorations Feature at Installation.

Berkeley—January 29, Past Grand President Genevieve Watson Baker, assisted by Past Grand Presidents Julia A. Steinbach and Ariana W. Stirling and Grand Marshal Addie L. Mosher, installed the officers of Berkeley 150 (as published in the January Grizzly Bear). The hall was beautifully decorated with huckleberry and lemon branches, and yellow and white crepe paper, and, with a gold bear, presented a novel appearance. An elaborate banquet concluded the ceremonies. In token of meritorious services rendered, the Parlor presented Elizabeth S. Smith, retiring past president, with a jeweled pin, and she responded in well-chosen words; Past Grand President Baker was presented with a cut-glass dish and silver spoon, while all the grand officers received bouquets of daffodils and all the Parlor officers carnations. Mrs. Elsie Hall Rogers of Fresno, the Parlor's latest bride, sent a beautiful floral tribute to Past President Anna Jackson.

## "Bell" and "Belle" There.

Halfmoon Bay—January 24, with Mabel Staples presiding as chairman, D.D.G.P. Ida Moore Mesquite, assisted by Jennie Brooke as past grand president, Angie Francis as grand secretary, and Belle Vallejo as grand marshal, installed the following officers of Vista del Mar 155: Harriet Nelson, P.; Minnie Ross, P.P.; Mary Futardo, I.V.P.; Josie Seigel, 2V.P.; Mahel Azcedo, 3V.P.; Grace Griffith, R.S.; Ruby Hatch, O.; Lottie Shultz, M.; Irene Bettencourt, I.S.; Mary Gonzales, O.S.; Ella Boitaino, Kathryn Gilcrest, Mary Helena, Ts. One of Vista del Mar's famous hanquets followed, at which D.D.G.P. Mesquite was presented with a beautiful bouquet of lilies by Past President Minnie Ross, and Ruby Hatch with a calendar by Grace Griffith. Mary Helena was the life of the banquet-room, and assisted by Irene Bettencourt, kept the attendants in laughter. Ella Boitaino brought in a masoot, in the form of a "Bell," after which there were, among the crowd, "Bell" and "Belle," and this fact led to no end of merriment. All departed with expressions of good wishes for the Parlor and the young folks.

## Shower for Bride-to-be.

Oroville—Gold of Ophir 190 gave a most successful card party and dance, February 7, prizes at cards being won by Mrs. C. H. Dreher and Fred Huntington (first), and Mrs. Max Marks and Charles O. Hamilton (second). February 21, the Parlor had a social meeting for members, the committee in charge being Anna Meader, Alta Duncan and Alta Baldwin. Beginning with the first week in March, the Parlor will have a series of whist parties during March and April; five prizes will be awarded, and the public is invited. February 10, at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. J. Sharkey, the Parlor gave a shower to Miss Helen Gambrel, whose engagement to Boh Smith was recently announced. Games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. William Meader and Miss Helen Gambrel; vocal solos were rendered by Miss Florence Danforth, Miss Helen Gambrel and Mrs. Alta Baldwin; Miss Vivian Sharkey rendered an instrumental solo, and delicious refreshments were

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### Officers Installed.

Sacramento—January 19, D.D.G.P. Adele Nix installed the following officers of Sutter 111, after which a repast was served: Garland Taylor, P.P.; Sophia Ismay, P.; Viola Ellis, IV.P.; Margaret Henley, 2V.P.; Mamie Kay, 3V.P.; Annie Ahmeda, M.; Adele Nix, R.S.; Georgia Crowell, F.S.; Josie Branna, T.; Alice Von Hatten, I.S.; Minnie Fisk, O.S.; Minnie Taylor, Annie Tilden, Gussie Lynn, Ts.; Lillie Tilden, O.; Drs. Louise M. Igo and L. B. Reynolds, Ps.

### Entertains Native Sons.

Weaverville—February 6, the members of Eltopome 55 entertained the wives and sweethearts of the members of Mt. Bally 87, N.S.G.W. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present, and enjoyed a very entertaining program, along with elaborate refreshments.

### Celebrates Twenty-first Anniversary.

Lodi—February 6, Ivy 88 celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its institution, and had as special guests of honor Joaquin 5 of Stockton, whose efforts were responsible for the Parlor's organization. In addition to several visitors from other Parlors, there were present three charter members—Mattie M. Stein, charter president, Emma Blackley, charter treasurer, and Mae Corson—while the Grand Parlor was represented by Margaret Grote Hill of San Francisco, Carrie Roesch Durham of Stockton and Mamie G. Peyton of Stockton, Past Grand Presidents, and D.D.G.P. Lorraine Kalek of Stockton. The lodge-hall and banquet-room were decorated in California poppies and ivy, while in front of the former was draped an American flag carried in the parade at Washington on the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's second inauguration. The grand officers and charter members were escorted to seats of honor, and presented with tokens commemorative of the occasion. During the evening D.D.G.P. Kalek installed the following officers of the Parlor: Susie Bandeen, P.P.; Mary La Frenz, P.; Mae Corson, IV.P.; Nevas McMahon, 2V.P.; Lulu Gordon, 3V.P.; Mattie Stein, R.S.; Olive Pope, F.S.; Emma Blackley, T.; Elda Pope, Rose Gillispie, Mabel Eisler, Trs.; Mary Wanchope, M.; Lillie Shealer, O.; Addie Grandas, I.S.; Saloma Pope, O.S.

### Officers Installed.

Modesto—D.D.G.P. Kate Hunsucker installed the following officers of Morada 199, February 14: Sadie Howell, P.P.; Catherine Trumbly, P.; Ella Pike, IV.P.; Hattie Yound, 2V.P.; Florence Shaw, 3V.P.; Theo. Ball, M.; Ethel Sorensen, R.S.; Nellie Dnnlap, F.S.; Callie Logan, T.; Blanche Moorehead, Ella Turner, Bertie Sivils, Trs.; Erna Edwards, I.S.; Florence Corona, O.S.; Mary Whitaker, O. Following these ceremonies a banquet was served, Ethel Sorensen acting as toastmistress and presented Past President Sadie Howell with a beautiful pin and D.D.G.P. Hunsucker with a fern.

### Well Remembered.

Sausalito—Nora Burns fulfilled her duties as president of Sea Point 196 for the first time February 15, and presided in a highly-satisfactory manner. Past President Elizabeth Sandstrom, who occupied the same position when the Parlor was instituted, made an address in which she told how the Native Sons' drum corps greeted the grand officers when they arrived to institute the Parlor, and how each official found at her station a flag and bouquet of violets, placed there by Louis C. Pistolesi, who at all times has taken an interest in the Parlor. D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty urged co-operation between the president, committees and members. Accompanied by a letter in which he thanked the Parlor for courtesies extended, L. C. Pistolesi presented the Parlor with fifty cups and saucers, the same being gratefully accepted.

### News Budget From Fresno.

Fresno—Since the first of the year, Fresno 187 has been having well attended meetings. January 13, the members were the guests of Sisters Branch and Brooks at a social afternoon. January 19, the Native Sons were guests of the Parlor at a social affair, interesting remarks being made by Grand Second Vice-president W. F. Toomey, Grand Trustee James F. Hoey and Grand Organizer Andrew Mocker. January 26 a dance was given; there was a congenial crowd, and music was furnished by Norman Case, a high school student who gives great musical promise. February 13, the Parlor president, Mrs. Sadie Smith, entertained at her home, which was prettily decorated in a color scheme containing white and yellow crepe paper streamers and jonquills; an enjoyable and instructive afternoon was passed. February 23, an old-fashioned basket social

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## THE ORDERS' ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES

**Joint Installation, Best Affair Ever**—The joint banquet and installation at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, February 3, under the auspices of the Associated Parlor, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., was largely attended, and conceded to be the best affair ever given by the local Parlor. At the banquet board, Joseph P. Sproul acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: "State of California," Police Judge Thomas P. White; "Order of Native Daughters," Grand Vice-president Grace S. Stoermer; "Order of Native Sons," Fred A. Stephenson; "Associated Parlor," Elmer J. Booth; "Special Committee," Kenneth E. Marshall. Although suffering with a cold, Alta Scanzigini delighted with vocal numbers, Mrs. J. P. Sproul presiding at the piano. At the installation ceremonies, D.D.G.P. Hazel Perdue, assisted by Past Grand President Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, and D.D.G.P. Dr. Louise C. Heilbron of San Diego, officiated for the Native Daughters, and D.D.G.P. Josiah F. Lyon, assisted by Past Grand President Herman C. Lichtenberger, D.D.G.P. Dr. R. M. Dunsmoor as grand marshal, and D.D.G.P. W. I. Traeger as grand sentinel, for the Native Sons. Dancing closed a most successful and enjoyable evening.

At the Associated Parlor's regular monthly meeting February 13, J. P. Sproul (Corona 196) was elected chairman, Hazel Perdue (La Esperanza 24), vice-chairman, and Kenneth Marshall (La Fiesta 236), secretary-treasurer. Endorsement has been given a memorial addressed to the National Congress, favoring the extension of the boundaries of the Yosemite National Park so that companies seeking water rights for power purposes may not destroy Silver Lake and Leavine falls, said to be two of the most beautiful waterfalls in the State.

**To Invade Sacramento, Admission Day**—At the meeting of La Esperanza 24, N.D.G.W., February 12, new committees for the ensuing term were announced as follows: Associated Parlor—Charlotte Wharton, Hazel I. Perdue, Jessie Newhan; Homeless Children—Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Dorothy Hebel, Marjorie Hebel; Visiting—Jessie Newhan, Estelle Campbell, Charlotte Wharton, Dorothy Hebel, Mar-

jorie Hebel, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Belle Aiken; Membership—Dorothy Hebel, Hazel I. Perdue. One candidate, Mrs. Selina D. Gibson, was initiated, and many applications are in prospect for the near future. By the good work of the girls of the Parlor, an orchestra now has a conspicuous place in the lodge-room, and will be used during sessions and also in the informal entertainments now being planned. Under the chairmanship of Charlotte Wharton, the members of the marching club who made such a splendid showing in San Diego last September are again forming, to invade Sacramento in the forthcoming Admission Day celebration; much of the Parlor's popularity is due to the work and enthusiasm of these girls, and too much credit cannot be given them for the great amount of time and work spent in trying to better their organization. Much good work is being done by all the members in behalf of the homeless children, and under the guidance of P.G.P. Dr. Eva R. Bussenius this year promises to surpass former years in the interest shown for this cause. At the close of the meeting February 26 the members of La Fiesta 236, N.S.G.W., were the Parlor's guests at a social session; they brought along their dancing instructor, and all joined in learning the newest steps.

**Outlines Meeting Schedule**—During the coming months, Los Angeles 45, N.S.G.W., will operate on the following monthly schedule: First meeting, business; second, addresses on history or other subjects; third, initiation; fourth, entertainment. President Herman Lipkin has announced the following committees: Lapsation—Lipkin, Allen, J. F. Lyon, Gilman, Cron; Relief—S. A. Lazard, Lipkin, Allen; Associated Parlor—J. F. Lyon, H. Alexander, Grainger; Good of Order—W. G. Newell, Cron, Rimpau, Biscailuz, Gilman, Flierl; Home Industry—Grainger; Publicity—Gilman, Biscailuz, Germain; History—Gilman, Biscailuz; Employment—J. Bennett, J. T. Newell, Perdue; Homeless Children—J. F. Lyon, S. A. Lazard, J. T. Newell.

**Tells of Perilous Trip**—At the meeting of Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W., February 5, Mrs. J. A. Adair, president, announced the chairmen of the various term committees, as follows: Visiting, Mrs. A. Eckstrom; Auditing, Miss Susan Donahue; Membership, Miss Ramona Block; Homeless Children, Miss Mattie Labory; Social, Mrs. Austin E. Elliott; Home Industry, Miss Grace Stoermer, Grand Vice-president; California History, Miss Anna I. Dempsey; Cards, Mrs. John T. Curtin; Associated Parlor, Miss Susan Donahue; Good of Order, Mrs. Paul Robinson. D.D.G.P. Hazel Perdue, who is a great favorite with the Parlor, was a visitor, February 19, Mrs. Mary Aubrey entertained with an account of her ascent of South Dome, Yosemite, in 1883; she was the first woman to make this then-perilous trip. February 26, the members of the Parlor were guests of La Esperanza Parlor at a reception.

**Fair Ones View Club-rooms**—Ramona 109, N.S.G.W., threw open its club-rooms to the wives and sweethearts of members, February 16, the occasion being the first of a series of quarterly receptions and dances to be given for the fair sex. The rooms were prettily decorated, good music was provided, and everyone had a good time. The committee in charge consisted of David E. Lee, Charles O. West and Albert K. Boeckman.

**Lapsation Committee Gets Results**—Corona 196, N.S.G.W., has had a Lapsation committee at work the past six months and it has done splendid work among the backsliders. There is great activity in the Parlor, and candidates are being initiated at every meeting. The Parlor now has under discussion its annual anniversary banquet, which will be held in the near future.

**Wants Two Delegates**—La Fiesta 236, N.S.G.W., has set about to secure sufficient additional members to enable it to elect two delegates to the Redding Grand Parlor, and has designated March 19 as the date for a class initiation. Dr. R. J. Gregg, the new president, has launched a movement to have the Parlor acquire a California library, the books to be loaned to the members.

**Past Presidents Initiate**—Southern Counties Assembly, No. 4, Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W., held its annual meeting, February 20, and initiated nine candidates: Past Grand President Herman C. Lichtenberger; Henry Brodek, Los Angeles 45; Percy Eisen, William Durm, Ray Howard, Lorenzo Soto, Ramona 109; Henry Bodkin, Corona 196; Ed. Cohn, Clarence Hunt, Sacramento 3. Officers were chosen as follows: A. L. Cron, chaplain; W. I. Traeger, governor; J. F. Lyon, first vice-governor; J. B. Coffey, second vice-governor; P. H. Muller, third vice-governor; H. G. Bodkin, secretary; H. J. Lelande, treasurer; J. D. Taggart, sergeant-at-arms; C. Thomas, inside sentinel; C. W. Grayson, outside sentinel; C. M. Hunt, E. F. Cohn, H. Brodek, trustees. Following the installation of these officers by Past Grand President Lichtenberger, a repast was served. Around the festive board, which was presided over by W. I. Traeger, plans were discussed for making the Assembly useful in building up the Order in the south, and short addresses were made by Past Presidents Lichtenberger, Lyon and Hunt. Musical numbers were furnished by Grove Vail and F. W. Falck, to the delight of all.

**Hall Association Meets**—Stockholders of the Native Sons Hall Association of Los Angeles met in annual session, February 15, and re-elected the following directors: J. T. Newell, S. A. Lazard, J. D. Hunter, F. B. Kitts, George Beebe. The directors later chose these officers: chairman, J. T. Newell; vice-chairman, J. D. Hunter; treasurer, S. A. Lazard; secretary, W. F. Allen. Just as soon as the Broadway opening, in which the hall is included, is settled, the association will make extensive improvements to the property.

**It's a Success**—"Paper day," conceived by H. C. Lichtenberger as a means of utilizing old papers and magazines to raise funds to aid California's homeless children in securing good homes, has been a success, as evidenced by the tons of old papers in the central storeroom. It was originally intended to end the paper campaign February 22, but the closing date was later extended to March 1. When the paper is sold, a goodly sum will be realized for the Order's charitable work, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. Lichtenberger and those who assisted in this undertaking.

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# REDDING GRAND PARLOR, NATIVE SONS SOME PRE-SESSION GOSSIP

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)

The Fortieth Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., will convene at Redding, Shasta County, April 15, with Grand President Samrick Bruck presiding. McCloud Parlor, No. 149, of that city will have charge of the entertainment, which promises to equal that extended any previous Grand Parlor. There are many historic places, and much beautiful scenery, around Redding, and this fact will no doubt induce many, in addition to the regular delegates, to take advantage of low rates and visit that part of the State. Redding has ample, and good, accommodations, and visitors can be assured a genuine California welcome.

McCloud Parlor has an energetic committee arranging details of the Grand Parlor entertainment, and while a program cannot, because not definitely decided upon, be announced at this date, the various features being considered guarantee a delightful outing, from an entertainment viewpoint. H. H. Shuffleton, Jr., is chairman of the general committee, and the sub-committee includes: Finance—S. C. Baker, Judge E. E. Barber, Dennis Desmond, N. Frisbie, Chas. Craddock. Entertainment—A. M. Dean, E. Collins, S. B. Nathan, E. W. Elendahl, Wm. Welsh, D. Lack, Dorn Isaacs, Harry Donnelly, Herbert Moody, E. Strite. Accommodations—J. J. Bartosh, Wm. J. Harriott, V. C. Snelling, Noah Nathan, Jessie Livermore, Ed. Abbott, Harry Glover, Chas. McConnell, Robt. Litsch, E. A. Alston. Badges—Francis Carr, S. C. Baker, Chester Allen, W. E. Herzinger, R. L. Reading.

A movement is under way to get the 1918 Grand Parlor session for Truckee, Nevada County. Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City will be the Grand President then, and of course would like to have "his" Grand Parlor meet in home county in the High Sierras. It is also announced a Pioneer monument being erected on the shores of Donner Lake, close to Truckee, will be ready for dedication at that time, and this could be made the big feature of a week's festivities. No place has, so far, come forward with a formal invitation.

Sacramento is making a strong "bid" for this year's Admission Day celebration, and is apparently unopposed in its ambition. If a plan originating in Stanford Parlor, No. 76 (San Francisco), is adopted—and telling arguments will be presented to have it adopted—this will be the last annual State celebration of Admission Day until 1920. It should not be construed to mean, however, that there is a movement on foot to abandon the proper observance of the day. On the contrary, Stanford's plan, if adopted, will mean the day's celebration everywhere, every year. The resolution that Stanford will introduce at the Redding and Parlor is set forth below, and is self-explanatory. The idea has been endorsed by other San Francisco Parlor members, and many individual members of the Order, who look upon such action as necessary for the Order's best interests—and will have strong backing in the Grand Parlor. Whereas, The custom of holding GENERAL Admission Day celebrations each year is not productive of the most profits to the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and whereas, the custom tends to confine the celebration of our State's greatest day to only one town in the State, whereas it should be of state-wide character and mission Day should be celebrated in every town and meet throughout the State on the same day and at the same hour, thus bringing to the minds of the people of the State the reason for our great reverence to our Golden State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N.S.G.W., in its annual meeting assembled, declares it the sense of the parlor that it will not, after 1917, participate in future GENERAL Admission Day celebrations; and be it further resolved, that Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N.S.G.W., advocates the holding of GENERAL Admission Day celebrations, after the year 1917, in the year 1920 and every year thereafter, and in other years it favors the holding of local celebrations by the Parlor of the Order; and it is hereby resolved, that the delegates from Stanford Parlor to the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held at Redding in April, 1917, be trusted, and are hereby directed, to work for legislation in line with ideas of these resolutions.

Interest in Grand Parlor offices is just awakening, and delegates are not elected until during the month of March, but a few candidates have so far been announced. There is not likely to be any opposition to the advancement, in order, of the grand vice-presidents, and there are no reports of opposition to the re-election of Grand Secretary and H. Jung or Grand Treasurer John E. McDougald. It is presumed Grand Trustee James F. Hoey will be a candidate for Grand Third Vice-president, and that the other members of the Board of Grand Trustees will desire re-election. The only candidacies of which The Grizzly Bear has received information up to this writing include those of George A. Burns (Sacramento 3) of Sacramento, for Grand Marshal, and Judge W. H. Langdon (Modesto 11) of Modesto, for Grand Trustee.

Josiah P. Lyon (Los Angeles 45) of Los Angeles, for Grand Trustee.

William I. Traeger (Ramona 109) of Los Angeles, for Grand Trustee.

John G. Schroeder (El Capitan 122) of San Francisco, for Grand Outside Sentinel.

This does not mean that there will be a dearth of candidates for Grand Parlor offices; as a matter of fact, many candidates have been mentioned, but the time is not opportune, their proponents believe, to make formal declaration. With the passage at the Grand Parlor (Modesto session) last year of the resolution declaring "that the best interests of the Order would be served" by selecting the Grand Third Vice-president from the floor, there has been a revival of interest in Grand Parlor office, and ever since the Modesto session there have been rumors that many men who can and would serve the Order well as Grand President would get in the running this year.

That resolution, however, should not be construed to mean that because a member happens to be a grand officer he is ineligible for advancement; it simply means that the holding of a Grand Trusteeship is not, alone, a guarantee of ability to serve the Order well as Grand President, and that delegates, in choosing a Grand Third Vice-president, can select one from the Grand Parlor membership. The law has not been changed, for the law never provided anything else. The resolution only puts a new interpretation to the law.

## REDDING NATIVES WILL GREET THEIR MANY FRIENDS



Above is the reproduction of a photograph of Mrs. Johanna Ernst of San Francisco, grouped with her two great-grandsons, Roy and George Schneider, who reside with their parents in Stockton. Mrs. Ernst is a pioneer of California, arriving in the '50s, and was the wife of the late Herman Ernst, argonaut of '49, one of the early German consuls of

San Francisco, and in his life time a prominent merchant of that city.

Mrs. Ernst is the mother of Mrs. Barber, wife of Judge J. E. Barber of Redding, Shasta County, a former Grand Trustee of the Order of Native Sons and an active member of McCloud Parlor, No. 149 (Redding), ever since its organization. Mrs. Barber is a member of Hiawatha Parlor, No. 140, N.D.G.W., Redding. Judge and Mrs. Barber hope to greet, with true California hospitality, their many friends during the coming session of the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., in Redding, in their comfortable and beautifully-located home.

## NORWALK TIRES POPULAR WITH NATIVES.

Native Sons are giving their united support to Norwalk tires and tubes, judging from the favorable reports received from George and Louis Lichtenberger, brothers of Herman Lichtenberger, and executives of the Lichtenberger-Ferguson Company. Statements made by officials of the Norwalk factory in Connecticut are to the effect that never in the history of the automobile industry has a line of tires gained recognition and favor among the motor public as quickly as have Norwalk tires and tubes in Los Angeles and Southern California.

It is further stated that the largest share of this credit for successful sales goes to the Lichtenberger-Ferguson Company. The more fact that the Lichtenbergers are interested in Norwalk tires alone has resulted in selling thousands of these casings, and the majority of Native Sons owning cars intend to make future purchases of Norwalks. In a trifle over a year sales of these popular casings have amounted to past the million-dollar mark, and so great has been the demand that over one-half the entire factory's output is now distributed here. The Lichtenbergers and Mr. Ferguson have thousands of friends in Southern California, and they are glad to count all Native Sons as their friends.

At the present time, Louis Lichtenberger is in Connecticut arranging with factory officials for a record-breaking shipment of Norwalk tires to the Coast this spring, and before returning to Los Angeles will visit the principal automobile centers in the East. The Lichtenberger-Ferguson Co. extends a most cordial invitation to all Native Sons to call at the Los Angeles service station, corner Pico and Hope streets, where courteous attendants will demonstrate the many special features of Norwalk tires and gladly give any necessary service to motorists.

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# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Time to Choose Delegates.

Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung has sent notice to all Subordinate Parlor, advising them that during the month of March delegates to the Fortieth (Redding) Grand Parlor MUST be elected, and calling attention to the provisions of the constitution governing such elections. Members of Parlor must be notified by mail at least one week prior to nominations for delegates, and at least one week must elapse between nomination and election. To qualify as a Grand Parlor delegate, a person must have been a member of the Order at least one year, and in good standing at the time of his nomination and election.

The Grand Secretary also calls attention to that provision of the Grand Parlor law which provides that invitations or resolutions for the holding of the 1918 Grand Parlor session in any city MUST BE FILED IN THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31.

(NOTE—For the news columns of The Grizzly Bear, Parlor secretaries are requested to send to the magazine, for the Grand Parlor (April) number, the name of any candidate for Grand Parlor office and the office sought, any proposed change in the Order's laws, important resolutions, and to immediately forward, the night of election, names of delegates.—Editor.)

## Grand President Guest of Honor.

Elk Grove—Elk Grove 41 had a rousing meeting, February 3, in honor of Grand President Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, who delivered an enthusiastic address upon the aims and achievements of the organization and complimented the Parlor officers upon their rendition of the ritual. Grand Trustee Edward Van Vranken of Stockton was present on his official visit, and was liberal in his praise for the Parlor's excellent condition and the manner in which its business is transacted. At midnight one of Elk Grove's famous "big feeds" was served, and then there was a season of speech-making under the direction of John T. Skelton (Sunset 26), Sacramento, toastmaster. Among those who responded were D.D.G.P. Frank Prior (Sunset 26), D.D.G.P. W. H. Flynn (Sacramento 3), Edward E. Reese (secretary Sunset 26), Judge Malcolm E. Glenn (Sunset 26), District Attorney Hugh B. Bradford (Oak Park 213) and G. H. Taggart (Sutter Fort 241), all of Sacramento; Ed. Wilkinsen (Lodi 18) of Lodi, and Supervisor Perley K. Bradford of Elk Grove Parlor.

## "Back to Old Friends Night."

Oakland—With past presidents in the chairs, and Ben F. Woolner the first president of the Parlor presiding, Athens 195, February 13, gave an old friends' night in the form of a valentine party. The business of the evening was transacted by the former presidents who wore, in addition to the Parlor regalia, valentine hats. At the "Good of the Order," the evening's entertainment was held, the following responding to the call of the chair: William Dean, George Gross, Frank Garrison, Eddie Planer, J. L. Nunes, Eugene Staebler, Col. John L. Flynn, Ed. Biven, Judge Wm. H. Dwyer, C. F. Corrigan, Angus L. Gerhard, Lincoln G. Jackson, A. E. Willard, Geo. Reier, Frank Anderson, Dick Montgomery and others. A musical entertainment was given by talent picked from the Parlor: E. C. Loofbourrow, accompanied by A. C. Ruedy, rendered a whistling solo; Wm. Nichols amazed with original compositions of his own on the piano, Wm. Du Blois with Italian stories and songs, Clarence Hearn and his father, Wm Hearn, with cornet duets, and Aubrey C. Paseot, with Japanese stories and songs. The ready wit of the presiding officer, Ben F. Woolner, who is wit, poet and raconteur, was the feature of the evening; his handling of the comic valentines which were presented to the different prominent brothers provoked spasmodic laughs from all present. Twenty past presidents were present, and from them the chairs were filled as follows: J.P.P., Beach Dean; P., Ben Woolner; 1V.P., Col. John L. Flynn; 2V.P., Norman White; 3V.P., Judge Wm. H. Dwyer; S., Ed. Biven; T., Geo. Reier; M., Chas. Naylor; I.S., Dick Montgomery; O.S., Chas. Corrigan; Ts., Edw. Niehaus, Eugene Colby.

## Long-time Secretary Honor Guest.

Napa—More than 200 members of the Order, including several visitors, attended the dinner given by Napa 62, January 22, in honor of Charles Levinson, for thirty years financial secretary of the Parlor. The tables were attractively decorated, each attendant received a pretty place-favor, and an eight-piece orchestra furnished music. Sixteen of the Parlor's eighteen charter members were on hand, including Past Grand Presidents Frank L. Coombs and Judge Henry C. Gesford, and Robert P. Landin who, for twenty-nine years, has served the Parlor as treasurer. Leo L. McCollum presided as toastmaster, and in addition to calling upon several for addresses, read many telegrams of congratulation to Mr. Levinson from out-of-town members. On behalf of the Parlor, Frank M. Silva presented the guest of honor with a handsome gold fob with charm attached, on one side of which was a diamond-set flag and on the other the inscription:

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Following the banquet, three candidates were initiated, and D.D.G.P. Forni of St. Helena installed the Parlor officers, Albert Streblov assuming the presidency.

## To Give Ball, March 17.

San Rafael—Mt. Tamalpais 64 will give its annual ball, March 17, and an energetic committee is now making the arrangements. The affair promises to be a big social success.

## To Erect Building.

Courtland—In the county clerk's office at Sacramento there have been filed articles of incorporation of the Native Sons Hall Association of Courtland, with a capital of \$10,000. The association, made up of the members of Courtland 110, purposes to erect a building in this place as a home for the Parlor. The incorporators are Charles Bunnell, Louis Meyers, Jacob Biller, George C. Dobbins, E. C. Kirtlan.

## Native Daughters as Guests.

Pittsburg—February 7, D.D.G.P. J. R. Boothe of Martinez installed the following officers of Diamond 246: P., Harold Houlihan; 1V.P., John Buekley; 2V.P., Andrew Seudero; 3V.P., Frank Buekley; M., Clarence H. Brown; I.S., Arthur Bernstein; O.S., John A. Del Monte; T., (18 months), David R. Leekie. At a supper following, the members of Stirling 146, N.D.G.W., were special guests. Remarks were made by Grand Trustee James F. Hoey, D.D.G.P. Boothe, and Messrs. Joost, Robrecht and Schweinitzer of Mt. Diablo 101, Martinez. February 17, Diamond Parlor gave a ball for the benefit of the homeless children's fund.

## Campaigning for New Members.

Weaverville—February 5, the following officers

were installed by D.D.G.P. Chas. Hanna: P.P., Wm. Ralph Bigelow, Jr.; P., J. J. Jackson; 1V.P., S. J. Wallace; 2V.P., R. A. Greenwell; 3V.P., R. A. Jackson; M., L. D. Spratt; O.S., J. C. Anderline; I.S., R. H. Jurkans. The members of the Parlor are making an energetic campaign for new members and hope to initiate several before the Grand Parlor meeting; five applicants were received at this meeting. A tamale supper was served after adjournment.

## Host to Large Gathering.

Stockton—With Grand Trustee James F. Hoey of Martinez as special guest, and large delegations of Lodi 18 and Oakdale 142 as well as several visitors in attendance, Stockton 7 was host, January 23, a joint installation of the three Parlor. At a banquet which followed the ceremonies, Arthur Levinsky acted as toastmaster, and addresses dealing with the Order's several unselfish works and patriots were made by Grand Second Vice-president William F. Toomey of Fresno, Grand Trustee Hoey, C. I. Rendon of Stockton, William J. O'Connor of Stockton, Grand Trustee Edward Van Vranken of Stockton, Grand Outside Sentinel F. H. Lee of Oakdale, Guff Glenn of Stockton, and Paul Smith of Stockton. In addition to the cabaret talent, musical numbers were rendered by William Pengilly and A. F. Riley. The committee in charge of the affair for Stockton Parlor consisted of E. A. Shine, H. I. Murray and A. L. Gustafsen. D.D.G.P. Martin Schneider officiated at the installation, the new presidents of the Parlor being: Stockton 7, Paul Stark Smith; Lodi 18, Ray Elam; Oakdale 142, G. Bentley.

## Helps Local Enterprise.

Martinez—Mt. Diablo 101, at its meeting January 16, was honored by the presence of three grand officers—Grand President Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Grand Third Vice-president William I. Caub of San Francisco, who was on his official visit and D.D.G.P. Belshaw of Antioch. Two candidates were initiated, after which D.D.G.P. Belshaw installed the following officers: P., Dr. C. H. Henderson; 1V.P., A. T. Kelly; 2V.P., Robt. Coats; 3V.P., J. T. McNamara; M., George P. Upham; I.S., J. R. Booth; O.S., C. M. Bulger. During the evening, the Parlor presented emblematic jewels to Past Presidents M. M. Brewen and Joseph Robrecht, and addresses were made by Grand President Bruck, Grand Third Vice-president Caub, D.D.G.P. Belshaw, A. S. Arnsh and T. E. Komsthoft. Prior to the meeting, an excellent full course dinner was served at a local hotel.

Desiring to assist the Martinez Woman's Club in its laudable endeavor to erect a building in the city, Mt. Diablo Parlor, following out its policy to aid, morally and financially, all undertakings for the general good, at its meeting February 6 purchased 100 shares of stock in the enterprise. The Parlor's thirtieth anniversary has just passed, and the occasion will shortly be celebrated at a social affair in which the Native Daughters and the members' wives and lady friends will be invited.

## Want an Injection of Enthusiasm?

Ferndale—All five Parlor of Humboldt County—Humboldt 14, Areato 20, Golden Star 88, Ferndale 93 and Fortuna 218—were well represented at the meeting of Ferndale 93, February 5, the occasion being a joint initiation of candidates for Fortuna and Ferndale Parlor. Among the many in attendance were D.D.G.P. Harry Quill of Eureka and the presidents of all the county Parlor. Fourteen candidates were initiated before the largest gathering of Native Sons, except one, of which Humboldt County can boast; they came from far and near—from the valleys, the mountains, and even the giant forests—until the spacious meeting-place was filled to overflowing. Everyone was brimful of pep and true loyalty, and if those Pioneers who left the Eastern homes could only have been present and mixed with the joyful throng, they would have repaid for the suffering they endured in our behalf.

The Native Sons of Humboldt County are far forging to the front; Fortuna Parlor, which was long down and out, has again become active, and all the Parlor are awakening. Ferndale Parlor has been a great stimulator, and if any member of the Order desires a beneficial injection of true Native Sonism he should attend one of its meetings. Following the Parlor session, a banquet was served, and at a late hour the visitors began to crank the autos and saddle their bronchos and steer toward their roosts, thinking of the speeches and stories they had listened to, and, above all, proud to know that they were born in the great State of California.

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Ferndale Parlor has appointed a committee to arrange for a rip roaring, old sanzer, grizzly bear growl, to be pulled off early in the spring. It is not known, now, what the affair will consist of, but it is said that side-shows, dancing and numerous high-class entertainments will be features. The Parlor has a lot of A1 talent among its members, and a record for pulling off wild and woolly pioneer stunts, therefore the coming event should prove a treat for the entire population of Humboldt County.

### Will They Be Disappointed?

Sacramento—The local Native Sons confidently expect the Grand Parlor that meets in Redding in April will award the Admission Day celebration to this city. The joint committee is receiving encouraging reports of co-operation from all parts of the State, and every hall in the city, excepting the Court House rooms, has been engaged for Parlor's headquarters. Chairman H. E. Yardley has appointed an additional sub-committee, to deal with transportation questions and get special rates for the celebration, which, it is planned, will be a three-day affair, including September 8, 9 and 10. This Transportation Committee consists of Frank Conn, H. E. Yardley, C. E. Mahoney, H. G. Dowdall and C. N. Herndon.

To create local interest in the celebration and raise funds to defray the general committee's running expenses, a masquerade ball will be held Easter week. A committee of four—Roy Cothrin (chairman), Clarence N. Herndon, A. H. McCambridge and Harold Thielen—assisted by special committees of five from each of the local Parlor's, will have charge of the affair.

### Celebrates Thirty-second Anniversary.

Oakland—Oakland 50 held its thirty-second anniversary banquet at Hotel Oakland, February 10. There was an attendance of some sixty members, and old and young joined in several hours of celebrating. The speakers, and their subjects, follow: "The History of Oakland Parlor," John J. Allen; "The Good Old Days," Harmon Bell; "Memories," Cal Ewing; "Our Members in Public Life," Grand Trustee Harry S. Williams; "The Work of Our Order," Past Grand President R. M. Fitzgerald; "First Impressions," Ezra W. Decoto; "The Future of Oakland Parlor," Chas. E. Snook; "Our Annual Celebration," J. E. Hourtaigne, president Oakland Parlor; Chas. Wade Snook, toastmaster, "I'll Kid You Each in Turn, Father Last." The committee in charge of the banquet was C. W. Snook, M. J. Bleuel, Jr., J. E. Hourtaigne, E. B. Freeze, R. E. Rivoli.

A prize of \$50 was carried off by the boys of the above named Parlor at the recent ad masque held in the Oakland Auditorium. The winner was judged to have had the most spectacular representation of any lodge or fraternal order in a parade of floats. Twenty young men, in white masquerade costumes, marched along in line spelling the words "Oakland Parlor, N.S.G.W." Over 10,000 people attended the affair. After a programme of two hours the crowd danced until 3 o'clock the following morning.

### Membership Campaign Promises Good Results.

Fresno—January 19, Fresno 25 held one of the best meetings in a long time, the occasion being the official visit of Grand Trustee James F. Hoey of Martinez. From remarks he made, he was more than pleased with the condition of the Parlor. Grand Organizer Andrew Moecker was also a visitor. After the meeting the members adjourned to A.O.U.W. hall, where the Native Daughters had a very enjoyable spread ready. Following the banquet, dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

January 12 was held the first meeting in the Parlor's new hall, with W. W. Boust, president, presiding, and a goodly number present. Three applications for membership were received. The membership campaign, recently inaugurated, promises to bring good results, as much interest is being shown on both sides. There will be a large class initiation at an early date. Much interest is expressed in the fact that two members of the Parlor—L. D. Stephens, a former mayor, and W. F. Toomey, Grand Second Vice-president,—are candidates for mayor of Fresno.

### Grand Trustee On Sick List.

San Francisco—Grand Trustee Edward J. Lynch was operated on at St. Mary's hospital, January 20, but is now on a fair way to recovery, and in all probability will be in attendance at the Redding Grand Parlor in April. He had completed his official visits, and had planned, before the Grand Parlor meeting, to visit all the Bay district Parlor's, to become familiar with conditions, and in the hope that his efforts would strengthen the Parlor's, fraternally and numerically. Much to his regret, however, his illness prevents the carrying out of his intentions.

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Garden City, No. 82—Milton Franklin, Pres.; H. W. McComas, Sec., 22 Safe Deposit Bldg., San Jose; Mondays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Santa Clara, No. 100—Jules Lavigne, Pres.; Joseph Sweeney, Sec., box 297, Santa Clara; Wednesdays; Redmen's Hall, Franklin and Main sts.

Observatory, No. 177—E. B. Schoenberger, Pres.; H. J. Dougherty, Sec., 41 Knox Bldg., San Jose; Tuesdays; Hubbard Hall, 28 W. San Fernando st.

Mountain View, No. 215—Arthur Kummelsburg, Pres.; Orla M. Fellows, Sec., Mountain View; 2nd and 4th Fridays; Mockbes Hall.

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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Watsonville, No. 65—Geo. B. Kennedy, Pres.; E. R. Tindall, Sec., 627 Walker st., Watsonville; Tuesdays; N.S.O.W. Hall.

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## SHASTA COUNTY.

McCloud, No. 149—H. H. Shuffleton, Pres.; Simeon Nathan, Sec., Redding; 1st and 3rd Mondays; Jacobson's Hall.

## SIERRA COUNTY.

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Golden Nugget, No. 94—Thos. O. Botting, Pres.; Thos. J. McOrath, Sec., Sierra City; Saturdays; N.S.O.W. Hall.

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Liberty, No. 193—Raymond J. Vincent, Pres.; Theo. H. Behnke, Sec., Sawyer's Bar; 1st and 3rd Saturdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## SOLANO COUNTY.

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## SONOMA COUNTY.

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Santa Rosa, No. 28—John C. Smith, Pres.; W. O. Brown, Sec., 24 Fourth st., Santa Rosa; 1st and 3rd Mondays; N.S.G.W. Hall.

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Sonoma, No. 111—Chas. E. Groskopf, Pres.; Lonis H. Green, Sec., Sonoma City; 1st and 3rd Mondays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Sebastopol, No. 143—Chas. H. Gallagher, Pres.; H. B. Scudder, Sec., Sebastopol; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

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Modesto, No. 11—J. B. Moorehead, Pres.; Alvin H. Turner, Sec., box 628, Modesto; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; Masonic Hall.

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## TRINITY COUNTY.

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## TULARE COUNTY.

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## TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

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## VENTURA COUNTY.

Cabrillo, No. 114—Chas. P. Daly, Pres.; Nicholas Hearne, Sr., Sec., Ventura; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

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## YOLO COUNTY.

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## YUBA COUNTY.

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Associated Parlor, N.S.O.W. and N.D.O.W., Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Monday, 8 p.m., 1202 Washington Bldg.; J. P. Sproul, Pres.; Kenneth Marshall, Sec., 9th and Olive sts.  
San Francisco Assembly, No. 1, Past Presidents' Association, N.S.O.W.—Meets second Friday of each month at

## Daughters as Hostesses.

Redding—More than 150 members and friends witnessed the joint installation of officers of Hiawatha 140, N.D.G.W., and McCloud 149, N.S.G.W., January 22, the Native Daughters being hostesses of the evening. After short addresses by Olive Bedford Matlock, Past Grand President, and Judge J. E. Barber, a former Grand Trustee, which was indulged in, prizes being won by Mrs. Edna Saygrover, Mrs. C. Kleineberg, John Witherow and Ralph Bigelow. Hiawatha Parlor surprised all present by serving, under the direction of a committee composed of Mesdames Edna Saygrover (chairman), Anita Reed, Jesse Nichols, Joseph Strite, and Miss Elsie Nathan, a sumptuous turkey banquet.

At the installation ceremonies, D.D.G.P. Olive Bodford Matlock of Red Bluff, Past Grand President, assisted by Stella Collius as grand marshal, officiated for the Native Daughters, and D.D.G.P. H. H. Shuffleton, Jr., for the Native Sons. Officers installed include: Hiawatha Parlor—Mrs. Amelia Forester, P.; Miss Lela Keauay, IV.P.; Mrs. Edna Saygrover, 2V.P.; Mrs. Hazel Harvey, 3V.P.; Mrs. Anita Reed, M.; Miss Maude Newman, O.; Mrs. Frances Harrington, R. S.; Miss Elsie Nathan, T.; Mrs. Addie Harrington, F.S.; Miss Mabel Tuggle, O.S.; Mrs. Winifred Sheppard, I.S.; Mrs. Oscar Geballe, Miss Olive Firth, Miss Marie Field, Trs.; Miss Belle Newman, P.P. McCloud Parlor—Noah Natbaa, P.P.; H. H. Shuffleton, Jr., P.; A. M. Dean, IV.P.; Leonard Gilzeau, 2V.P.; R. F. Giles, 3V.P.; John Bartosh, M.; Chester Mullen, Tr.; William Southern, I.S.; Jesse Livermore, O.S.

## Many Witness Ceremonies.

Hollister—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at which several visitors were present from Salinas, officers of Copa de Oro 105, N.D.G.W., and Fremont 44, N.S.G.W., were jointly installed January 22. W. J. Cagney acted as master of ceremonies, and addresses were made by D.D.G.P. Lottie Gross of Salinas, D.D.G.P. J. L. Roney of Santa Cruz, Mrs. A. G. Audresen, Grand Trustee Bertha Briggs, George H. Moore, and Justina Moran who, in behalf of Copa de Oro Parlor, expressed, in original verse, the Parlor's gratefulness to Josephine Winn, retiring president, for service well rendered; musical numbers were given by Mrs. William Adams and Ben Crosby.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by D.D.G.P. Lottie Gross, assisted by Nellie Townsend as grand marshal, for the Native Daughters, and D.D.G.P. James L. Roney, assisted by W. J. Cagney as grand marshal, for the Native Sons. Officers installed include: Copa de Oro Parlor—Josephine Wiun, P.P.; Minnette Turner, P.; Mary Prendergast, IV.P.; Grace Kelly, 2V.P.; Bertha Stephens, 3V.P.; Harriet Hooten, R.S.; Sadie Woolery, F.S.; Clara Black, T.; Marie Raelkiff, M.; Della Knapp, O.; Hilda Thompson, I.S.; Myrtle O'Connor, O.S.; Mathilda Wright, Bertha Briggs, Justina Moran, Trs. Fremont Parlor—George Neilson, P.P.; W. E. Murphy, P.; W. E. Thompson, IV.P.; W. H. Walker, 2V.P.; W. J. Cagney, 3V.P.; E. L. Raelkiff, M.; D. M. Paterson, T.; J. E. Prendergast, Jr., S.; Geo. T. Wright, I.S.; Geo. H. Moore, O.S.; W. W. Black, T.; Dr. J. M. O'Donnell, S.

## Native Daughters Shower Gifts.

Sausalito—One of the largest attended and most enjoyable gatherings of local Natives was that of January 22, when Sea Point 196, N.D.G.W., and Sea Point 158, N.S.G.W., jointly installed officers. Many visitors were present from the San Francisco, Alameda County and Marin County Parlors, and the following grand officers: Past Grand Presidents Margaret Grote Hill and Emma Gruber Foley, D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty, Grand Secretary Fred H. Juug and D.D.G.P. Harry J. Thomas. In addition to these, addresses were made during the evening by the following: Roland M. Roche, Nora Buras, president Native Daughters, George Ohlemutz, president Native Sons, Elizabeth Sandstrom and Evelyn Strittmatter. Elizabeth Sandstrom, retiring president Native Daughters, was the recipient, from the Parlor, of a hand-engraved gold bracelet, and Lloyd L. Landstrom, retiring past president Native Sons,

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Grizzly Bear Club—Members all Parlors outside San Francisco at all times welcome. Clubrooms top floor N.S.O.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; Henry O. W. Dinkelspiel, Pres.; Edw. J. Tietjen, Sec.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.S.O.W. and N.D.O.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m. N.S.O.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Oeremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chrm.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

was presented by the Parlor with an emblematic jewel; gifts testifying to the love in which the recipients are held were presented Past Grand President Hill, Past Grand President Gruber, D.D.G.P. Hagerty, Evelyn Strittmatter, Nora Burns, Cecilia de Martini, Lindwina Conroy. D.D.G.P. Harry Thomas was chairman of the gathering, which was concluded with refreshments and dancing.

The installation ceremonies, which were perfectly rendered, were conducted by D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty, for the Native Daughters, and D.D.G.P. Harry J. Thomas for the Native Sons. Officers installed include: Sea Point Parlor, N.D.G.W.—Elizabeth Sandstrom, P.P.; Nora Burns, P.; Annie Gallagher, IV.P.; Amelia Paoline, 2V.P.; Alice Sylva, 3V.P.; Evelyn Crowe, M.; Olga Laadgrebo, R.S.; Louisa Johanson, F.S.; Rosalie Anderson, T.; Eva Sandstrom, O.; Evelyn Strittmatter, Irene Abern, Anita Gillian, Trs.; Mary Creighton, I.S.; Annie Bargalotti, O.S. Sea Point Parlor, N.S.G.W.—Sylvester W. Parsley, P.P.; George M. Ohlemutz, P.; John R. Hogan, IV.P.; Daniel J. O'Connell, 2V.P.; S. G. Ratto, 3V.P.; William Kaehler, M.; J. B. Custace, I.S.; Walter F. Strittmatter, O.S.; John Abern, O.

## NATIVE SONS' NEWS

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## Has Valentine Party.

Mealo Park—February 14, Menlo 185 entertained the members of Menlo 211, N.D.G.W., at a valentine party, at which the hall and banquet tables were decorated in valentines. Songs were the main entertainment feature until after a delightful supper, when dancing held sway until midnight.

## Gives Annual Charity Play.

Autoch—General Winn 32 gave its annual performance for the homeless children's cause, February 17, the play being a three-act farce, "Facing the Music," and the character cast including Past Grand President Charles M. Belshaw, J. T. Belshaw, C. R. McElheney, Matthew Ward, W. B. Juett, Mrs. C. R. McElheney, Miss Ruth Ward, Mrs. Matthew Ward and Miss Loretta Kelley. General Winn Parlor has, in the past, been the heaviest contributor every year to this charity, and while the returns for this year's entertainment are not available at this writing, it is confidently expected they will reach such a figure as will enable the Parlor to retain its leadership.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

Palo Alto—This city has voted \$200,000 bonds for a new high school.

Marysville—The State Building Trades Council will meet here, March 19.

Los Angeles—Enrollment in the public schools of this city, February 3, totaled 78,624 pupils.

Watsonville—This Santa Cruz County city is erecting a \$90,000 addition to its high school.

Cloverdale—This little Sonoma County city has voted \$29,000 bonds for a new school building.

San Bernardino—The Santa Fe railway is about to expend \$1,000,000 here for a new depot and other buildings.

Sacramento—The county recorders of the State will meet here, March 2 and 3, to discuss bills before the Legislature.

Marysville—The Northern District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will be in session here, March 14, 15, 16.

San Diego—Work is progressing on the San Diego & Arizona railroad, which is expected to be completed and in operation January 1, 1918.

Sutter Creek—A Mother Lode Mining Carnival, with educational and amusement features, will be held in this Amador County city, April 14.

Sacramento—Up to February 10, the State Motor Vehicle Department had registered 137,834 autos and 13,644 motorcycles; receipts, so far this year, total nearly \$2,000,000.

Modesto—This city plans the erection of a \$150,000 high school with the most modern equipment.

Stockton—The annual meeting of the California Development Board will be held here early in March.

## ANOTHER STATE SONG.

"California, Queen of States," is the title of a song just recently published by Z. T. Spence of Sonoma, and dedicated to the sons and daughters of the Golden State.

The words of the song are by Mr. Speucer, and while they follow very closely those in "I Love You, California" (Silverwood), have a tendency to inspire one with love for the State. The music, however, by Nat Somers, is catchy, and better adapted to the words than is the case with the Silverwood song.



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## ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Angelita, No. 32, Livermore—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Forrester's Hall; Nellie Farley, Rec. Sec.; Margaret McKee, Fin. Sec.

Piedmont, No. 87, Oakland—Meets Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and Oak sts.; Alice E. Miner, Rec. Sec., 421 36th st.; Lena Kegel, Fin. Sec., 1402 34th st., Oakland.

Aloha, No. 106, Oakland—Meets Tuesdays, Golden West Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson; Minnie Martin, Rec. Sec., 1909 San Pablo ave.; Delis Walsh, Fin. Sec., 1709 5th st., Oakland.

Haywards, No. 122, Hayward—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Henrietta Dohbel, Rec. Sec., 1247 C st.; Zelda G. Chisholm, Fin. Sec.

Berkeley, No. 150, Berkeley—Meets Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Amanda Gove, Rec. Sec., 1506 9th st., West Oakland; Mabelle L. Edwards, Fin. Sec., 526 38th st., Oakland.

Bear Flag, No. 151, Berkeley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Holtz Hall; Maude Wagner, Rec. Sec., 1719 8th st., West Berkeley; Annie Calish, Fin. Sec., 1716 Lincoln st., Berkeley.

Encinal, No. 156, Alameda—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Laura Fisher, Rec. Sec., 1413 Osroline st.; Irene Rose, Fin. Sec., 2005 San Jose ave.

Brooklyn, No. 157, East Oakland—Meets Wednesdays, Orion Hall, E. 12th st. and 11th ave.; Josephine McKinney, Rec. Sec., 1576 Hopkins st.; Mabel; Nellie De Blois, Fin. Sec., 1709 64th ave., Oakland.

Argonaut, No. 166, Oakland—Meets Tuesdays, Klinkner Hall, 59th and San Pablo ave.; Ada Spilman, Rec. Sec., 2905 Ellis st., Berkeley; Agnes Osborne, Fin. Sec., 1084 Spring st., Oakland.

Bahia Vista, No. 167, Oakland—Meets Wednesdays, Native Sons' Hall; Ann Thomsen, Rec. Sec., 1926 Chestnut st., Alameda; Isahel Cuddy, Fin. Sec., 1238 Willow st.

Fruitvale, No. 173, Fruitvale—Meets Thursdays, Carpenter's Hall; Agnes Grant, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th ave.; Lena Gill, Fin. Sec., 1601 38th ave., Fruitvale.

Laura Loma, No. 182, Niles—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Elizabeth B. Tyson, Rec. Sec., Lillian E. Phillips, Fin. Sec.

Bay Side, No. 204, Oakland—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Alcatraz Hall, 17th and Peralta sts.; Genevieve F. Wilson, Rec. Sec., 1783 Atlantic st., Oakland; Ella Keirnan, Fin. Sec., 1519 Poplar st., Oakland.

El Cereso, No. 209, San Leandro—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Masonic Hall; Mary Tuttle, Rec. Sec., 1219 Carpenter st.; Mary Focha, Fin. Sec.

## AMADOR COUNTY.

Ursula, No. 1, Jackson—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Emma F. Boardman-Wright, Rec. Sec., 114 Court st.; Catherine M. Garbarini, Fin. Sec.

Chispa, No. 40, Jones—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Isahel Ashton, Rec. Sec.; Anna Pithian, Fin. Sec.

Amapola, No. 80, Sutter Creek—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Levaggi's Hall; Ida B. Herman, Rec. Sec.; Mahel West Curtis, Fin. Sec.

Forrest, No. 86, Plymouth—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Laura G. Butler, Rec. Sec.; Violet Penfer, Fin. Sec.

Conrad, No. 101, Volcano—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Vernetta Convin, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cosgrove, Fin. Sec.

California, No. 161, Amador City—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, K. of P. Hall; Palmera M. White, Rec. Sec.; Glendora Palmer, Fin. Sec.

## BUTTE COUNTY.

Annie K. Bidwell, No. 163, Chico—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, K. of P. Hall; Lillian B. Crowder, Rec. Sec., 46 4th st.; Clara Lightfoot, Fin. Sec., 851 2nd st.

Gold of Ephraim, No. 180, Oroville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Gardella Bldg.; Florence Danforth, Rec. Sec.; Hattie Smith, Fin. Sec., 619 Pine st.

## CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Ruby, No. 46, Murphys—Meets every Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Louise Oneto, Rec. Sec.; Belle Segale, Fin. Sec.

Princess, No. 84, Angels—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Jane Marsh, Rec. Sec.; Flora Smith, Fin. Sec.

Geneva, No. 107, Camanche—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 2 p.m., Duffy Hall; Mary Duffy, Rec. Sec.; Nettie C. Cavanaugh, Fin. Sec.

San Andreas, No. 118, San Andreas—Meets 1st Friday in each month, Fraternal Hall; Rose A. Agostini, Rec. Sec.; Mayme O'Connell, Fin. Sec.

Sequoia, No. 160, Mokelumne Hill—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Etta Zumwalt, Rec. Sec.; Rose Sheridan, Fin. Sec.

## COLUSA COUNTY.

Colus, No. 194, Colusa—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Orlean Herd, Rec. Sec.; Loma Cartmell, Fin. Sec.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

Ramona, No. 21, Martinez—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Dante Hall; Bertha Howard, Rec. Sec.; E. Dunkel, Fin. Sec.

Stirling, No. 146, Pittsburg—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hanna Clement, Rec. Sec., box 134; Mary Leckie, Fin. Sec.

Richmond, No. 147, Richmond—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Pythian Hall, Fifth st., near MacDonald; Grace Riggs Black, Rec. Sec., 44 Idaho ave.; Margaret A. Shea, Fin. Sec., 401 A st.

Donner, No. 193, Byron—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, I.O.O.F. Hall; Grace Boro, Rec. Sec.; Dianna Middleton, Fin. Sec.

## EL DORADO COUNTY.

Marguerite, No. 12, Placerville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Ida Ewert-Bailey, Rec. Sec., box 49; Louisa Sheppard, Fin. Sec.

El Dorado, No. 186, Georgetown—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoons, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maude A. Horn, Rec. Sec.; Nellie M. Kelley, Fin. Sec.

## FRESNO COUNTY.

Fresno, No. 187, Fresno—Meets Fridays, A.O.U.W. Hall; Miss Florence A. Brooks, Rec. Sec., 920 K st.; Hannah Johnson, Fin. Sec., 204 J st.

## GLENN COUNTY.

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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

Occident, No. 28, Eureka—Meets Wednesdays, Pioneer Hall; L. V. Holmes, Rec. Sec., 838 C st.; Nell M. Dick, Fin. Sec.

Oneonta, No. 71, Ferndale—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Odd Fellows' Hall; Hattie E. Roberts, Rec. Sec.; Myra Rumrill, Fin. Sec.

Reichling, No. 97, Fortuna—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Friendship Hall; Grace Sweet, Rec. Sec., box 328; Emma O'Connor, Fin. Sec.

Golden Rod, No. 165, Altura—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mabel Bryant, Rec. Sec.; Frances Bryant, Fin. Sec., Grizzly Bluff.

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## LAKE COUNTY.

Clear Lake, No. 135, Middleton—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Cannon's Hall; Addie Penney, Rec. Sec.; Cora Herrick, Fin. Sec.

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## LASSEN COUNTY.

Nataguna, No. 152, Lassen—Meets 2nd Saturday after full moon, Masonic Hall; Grace Christie, Rec. Sec.; Bessie Wemple, Fin. Sec.

Artemisia, No. 200, Susanville—Meets 3rd Friday, Native Sons' Hall; Pearl Bassett, Rec. Sec.; Ruth Spalding, Fin. Sec.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

La Esperanza, No. 24, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Ramona Hall, 727 So. Hill st.; Dorothy Hehel, Rec. Sec., 938 McGarry st.; Emma Dillar, Fin. Sec., 1241 Hawthorne st.

Los Angeles, No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Ramona Hall, 727 So. Hill st.; Katherine Baker, Rec. Sec., 713 W. First st.; Jennie G. Elliott, Fin. Sec., 2625 Halldale ave.

Long Beach, No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 4th Friday evening, 115 E. Third st.; Kate McFadyen, Rec. Sec., 115 E. Third st.; Elmore Martin, Fin. Sec., 426 E. First st.

## MARIN COUNTY.

Sea Point, No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Eagles' Hall; Olga Landgrebe, Rec. Sec., 535 Johnson st.; Louisa Johnson, Fin. Sec.

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## MARIPOSA COUNTY.

Mariposa, No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mamie E. Weston, Rec. Sec.; Lucy McElligott, Fin. Sec.

Fort Bragg, No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; May E. Johnson, Rec. Sec.; Lorraine Welch, Fin. Sec.

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## MONTEREY COUNTY.

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Vendome, No. 100, San Jose—Meets Tuesdays, San Fernando Hall; Bessie B. Tripp, Rec. Sec., 161 W. San Carlos st.; Nessie O'Connor, Fin. Sec., 109 Pierce ave.

El Monte, No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Henrietta Garliepp, Rec. Sec.; E. Blanche Schurpa, Fin. Sec.

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El Payaro, No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Lulu Chapin, Rec. Sec.; Alice Leland Morse, Fin. Sec., Rodriguez st.

**SHASTA COUNTY.**

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Lassen View, No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Louise Litsch, Rec. Sec.; Ethel C. Blair, Fin. Sec.

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Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel Sorensen, Rec. Sec., box 199, route 1; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

**TEHAMA COUNTY.**

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**TUOLUMNE COUNTY.**

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Golden Era, No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lillian Brady, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cinelli, Fin. Sec.

Anona, No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Forrester's Hall; Anna A. Preston, Rec. Sec.; Rosa A. Beckwith, Fin. Sec.

**TULARE COUNTY.**

Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Block Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

**VENTURA COUNTY.**

Busna Ventura, No. 95, Ventura—Meets Thursdays, Athens Club House; Helen N. Daly, Rec. Sec.; Cora B. Sifford, Fin. Sec.

Los Pimientos, No. 115, Santa Paula—Meets 3rd Saturday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Madge C. Cummings, Rec. Sec.; Edna Russell, Fin. Sec.

**YOLO COUNTY.**

Woodland, No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna M. Kinkade, Rec. Sec., 130 Court st.; Annie Ogden, Fin. Sec., 527 W. 1st st.

**YUBA COUNTY.**

Marysville, No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Jeffersonian Hall; Mabel K. Richards, Rec. Sec., 524 D st.; Ione Pearl Meek, Fin. Sec., 507 D st.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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and dance was given. The Parlor's membership is increasing steadily, and on March 2 a class initiation will be held. March 6, in conjunction with Fresno 25, N.S.G.W., a benefit performance will be given at a local picture theater for the homeless children's fund.

Edith Bennett, one of the Parlor's best-loved members, has been lying at the point of death at a local sanitarium, but is slowly improving. Gertrude Shelton, who has gone on a visit to a son in Dunsmuir, has written an interesting letter to the Parlor, describing her trip through the Sacramento Canyon above Redding; she promises further letters, which are anxiously awaited. Mrs. Bailey, a California Pioneer who lived for many years in San Luis Obispo County but later made her home in Fresno, passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Eva Paul, a member of the Parlor.

**Realize Goody Sun for Charity.**

Menlo Park—February 9, Menlo 211 and Menlo 185, N.S.G.W., gave a whist party and dance for the benefit of the homeless children's fund, a goody sum being realized. The Native Daughters took charge of the card-room and refreshments, while the Native Sons had charge of the dance-hall. All the rooms were prettily decorated, and the large crowd enjoyed themselves while, at the same time, giving a helping hand to this worthy charity.

**Has Valentine Party.**

San Jose—February 14, San Jose 81 entertained guests at a valentine party, the hall being prettily decorated with flags and large bowls of acacia. This was the first of a series of parties, the next to be given March 14. Mrs. Aura Lea Boomer was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Rene Thompson of the refreshment committee.

**Celebrates Anniversary.**

Oakland—Piedmont 87 celebrated its twenty-first institution anniversary with a banquet, February 13, at which Louise McEntee acted as toast-mistress, and the following program was rendered: Address of welcome, Greta Murden, president; song, "My California Rose," May Englander, accompanist Augusta Rothweiler; "Our Order," D.D.G.P., Victory Derrick; song, "Memories of Old Hawaii," May Englander; "Native Daughters' Home," Grand Marshal Addie Mosher; "Growth of Oakland," Bessie Woods. Place cards were of red hearts with gold letters, while red carnations formed the decorations. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by those assembled concluded a most enjoyable evening. The committee in charge consisted of Louise McEntee (chairman), Elsie Wenner, Lillian Murden, Gertrude Morrison and Augusta Rothweiler.

**Gives Brilliant Mardi Gras.**

Stockton—One of the most brilliant affairs held here in years was the mardi gras ball under the auspices of Caliz de Oro 206, February 16. The beautifully-decorated hall made a proper setting for the wonderful costumes that thronged the floor. Sixteen streamers of light, shaded with soft yellow-toned lanterns, radiated from the center of the ceiling to the balcony and stage, while suspended from the center a beautiful basket, filled with pussy-willow and reflecting a radiant red glow from cleverly concealed lights, added one of the original touches that charmed the spectators. This effect was also used to advantage in the stage decorations. A hedge of pussywillow and yellow acacia blossoms was turned into flame with colored foot-lights, while wonderful baskets filled with pussy-willow half hid the orchestra, charmingly bedecked in gay ruffs and high-pointed hats, from view. Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Oullahan lead the grand march, and over 300 maskers, in a wonderful variety of costumes, turned the Auditorium into a wonderland. On the receiving committee were Alice McDonald, colonial lady; Ella Chisholm, Spanish costume; Cora Hartvig, southern belle; Henrietta Quevillou, Eda Mitscher and Stella Hild, Dutch girls; Della DeGuire, Spanish; Blanche Murphy, Chinese lady; Maybelle McDonald, Gypsy, and Emma Butenuth, Pierrette. Later in the evening another march was formed, to enable the judges to select the prize winners, and as the maskers filed down the hall, the committee distributed dainty red balloons, cricket snappers and green whistles, adding a final color note to the gay assemblage.

**Grand President's Itinerary.**

San Jose—Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael announces that she will, during the month

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.**

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.O.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 3 p.m., N.S.O.W. Bldg., 414 Mason; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

of March, officially visit the following Subordinate Parlors, on the dates noted:

2nd—Santa Cruz 26, Santa Cruz.  
3rd—El Payaro 35, Watsonville.  
6th—Yosemite 83, San Francisco.  
9th—Richmond 147, 1st Richmond.  
10th (aft)—Donner 193, Byron.  
10th (eve)—Stirling 146, Pittsburg.  
16th—La Estrella 89, San Francisco.  
17th—Keith 137, San Francisco.  
19th—Darling 114, San Francisco.  
21st—Minerva 2, San Francisco.  
23rd—Golden State 50, San Francisco.  
24th (aft)—Sonoma 209, Sonoma.  
24th (eve)—Marineta 198, San Rafael.  
29th—Portola 172, San Francisco.

## In Memoriam

**EARL L. COFFMAN.**

In view of the loss of our esteemed brother, Earl L. Coffman, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That as a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard; and be it further resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother, and a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine, our official organ.

Signed: F. B. Nickerson, Edw. S. Harry, H. Wall, committee Solano Parlor, No. 39, N.S.O.W., Suisun, February 9th.

**MARGARET MILLWARD.**

Whereas, Almighty God, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved sister, Margaret Millward, and it becomes our sorrowful duty to acknowledge our loss, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Keith Parlor, No. 137, N.D.G.W., hereby extends to her bereaved family its deepest sympathy in their hour of grief, and may the good memories of her worthy life comfort them in the loss they have sustained, and be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread in full on the minutes of the Parlor, and a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Signed: Bertha Mauser, Elizabeth Graham, Jennie Gusto, committee, San Francisco, February 8th.

**GEORGE L. NELSON.**

As a committee of one instructed by Solano Parlor, No. 39, N.S.G.W., to draft a set of resolutions in respect to the death of George L. Nelson, I present the following:

Whereas, Only a short time ago, I stood by his lifeless body,—the remains of a magnificent piece of humanity,—and gazed upon the sarcophagus of rare and nameless marble where rests at last the ashes of that restless man, I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of this Native Son and citizen, who was honored and respected by all.

I thought of the widow and children he left behind, of the tears that had been shed for his loss, and of the only woman who ever loved him pushed from his heart by the chilled hand of death. The ringing of the bells seemed to say: "Alas, the soul of George L. Nelson, an honored, respected and beloved citizen and Native Son, has passed away."

We see him part with those he loved, walking for the last time. We hear the whisperings and the sweet voice of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. We see them part. We see the wife standing in the door with the children by her side,—standing in the sunlight, sobbing. At the turn of the road a hand waves; she answers by holding in her loving arms the children. He is gone, and forever.

He is at rest; he sleeps in this great, free land, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows, and the embracing vines. He sleeps beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or storm, in the windowless palace of rest.

Better be with the dead, Whom we gain our peace, have sent to peace, Than on the torture of the mind to lie In restless ecstasy. Nelson in his grave; After life's fitful, he sleeps well; Tension has done his worst: Nor steel, nor poison, Malice domestic, foreign levy, nothing Can touch him further!

Respectfully submitted: John J. McCarron, committee, Suisun, February 13th.

**MAUDE M. ROWE.**

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call to her heavenly home our late sister, Maude M. Rowe; and whereas, Sister Rowe, in her daily life, exemplified the foundation principles of our Order, loyalty to our State and devotion to the pioneers; and whereas, we felt that in her death our Parlor has lost a worthy member, and the little ones whom she guided in the paths of knowledge a loyal friend; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning, that a copy of these resolutions be spread in full on the minutes of this Parlor, and that a copy be sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Signed: Eunice Mahoney, Cora Smith, Mae L. Edwards, committee Keith Parlor, No. 137, N.D.G.W., San Francisco, February 8th.

**FRED E. CARICOF.**

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to call from our midst our respected and beloved brother, Fred E. Caricof, and whereas, our beloved Parlor has lost in the death of Brother Fred E. Caricof an appreciated member; therefore, be it

Resolved, That St. Helena Parlor, No. 53, N.S.G.W., extend to the members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their deepest sorrow; be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread in full upon our minutes, and a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Loyalty and Charity: Arthur P. Forni, Geo. Herdle, Louis Metzuer, committee, St. Helena, January 29th.



# Feminine World's Fads and Fancies

PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRIZZLY BEAR BY ANNA STOERMER



THE SPRING TAILORED SUIT will be made on extremely straight lines. There will be fullness in the skirts, and perhaps in the jackets, but in every case it will be concealed in plaits.

Skirts will not flare nor jackets jerk out. Jackets will be belted clear around the waist, or just in back, or at the sides only. Skirts will be longer than those worn last summer, but not too long.

One authority claims that two inches above the ankle will be the correct length, while others say that shoe-top length will be correct for both tailored and sports skirts, but the individual woman will determine the length that is most becoming to her.

The sports frock is really newer this season than the sports suit or coat. This is due particularly to the great popularity which coat-dresses, so comfortable and so good looking, had this past winter.

A clever coat-dress is made of khaki kool. The skirt is plain white, plaited all around in large plaits, which fall free from the belt line. The box coat is cut very straight of figured blue khaki kool and opens in front in square-neck vest effect. The collar and cuffs are of white, and the narrow belt, of blue extends around the back and fits to the vest in front.

## New Silks Have Gay Colors.

Fabrics of all sorts—pussywillow taffeta, khaki kool, and Yo San are used for the sports suits. Plaids and stripes will be used extensively for many spring costumes. These gay silks make up beautifully for afternoon gowns. The designs in the new silks are large five-inch stripes, and from six to twelve-inch-square plaids. They are stunning, and the color effects are varied enough to please all tastes. Brilliant greens, reds, yellows and blues are good, but the soft tones are perhaps the prettier and indeed the newer.

The Orient is contributing all manner of oddities in the way of trimmings for dresses, suits, and hats. Every sort of character and queer bit of jewelry is finding itself employed on the season's sports hats. Tassels play a very important part in the list of ornaments.

Fabric hats are taking the lead in spring millinery. Nearly all of the advance models are made of silk or wool material, to match the garment. For the most part, the hats are very simple.

Both tailored street hats and sports models are used, if the goods in the hat has a gay polka dot, stripe, plaid or voguish golf design. No other trimming is needed than a twist of ribbon or tailored how about the crown.

## First Straws (?) Modest.

High crowns form decidedly the new feature of the spring hats. A graceful sailor is made of fancy crepe and straw, with high, square-topped crown, about which conventional flowers are applied. Regulation sailors have high crowns, even though the tops be rounded a bit. The sailor brims are straight or turned down,—not up.

The first straw hats to appear this year have been rather modest about their being straw; indeed, numbers of them have hidden this fact under their brims, and as these, in many cases, are of mushroom order, we have had to coax their timidity by tilting up an edge to make sure they are straw at all. The fabrics with which they have covered themselves are various. Perhaps the most common is satin, and the most distinctive is the rainbow-bued ribbon,—each ribbon making a narrow line of color by itself and being fastened in some manner to its neighbor on each side.

The sports models, in particular, have made use of any novelty material which comes to hand, including suiting silks which match one's costume. Not only are plain satins and silks used in this way, but also those fabrics of a Japanese, Chinese and Arabian character, which are so numerous. Paisley silks and printed East India designs are also in order.

## Real Straws in Many Types.

Beaded and jeweled ornaments, in rich Oriental colorings, are highly in favor for the early spring. Fancy huckles, in jet heads, dull metal and richly-colored effects, are new.

The real straw hats offer a wide diversity of types, not only as to the kinds of straws, but as to the shapes, sizes and general character. Chip, Milan, hemp and fine lisere straw will take precedence among the simpler straws, for the spring tailored hat.

Many silk hats are hand embroidered in colored silk on the hat itself, and some consist of a tropical bird encircling the entire crown,—much as did last season's painted parrots,—or a group of daisies crowded together with their petals overlapping, and no regard paid to the natural color of these humble flowers.

Any kind of a motif may be selected for the embroidery, but the stitches employed are all those very long stitches which were used formerly to adorn felt lambrequins and table mats. If I am not mistaken, it was called the Kensington stitch.

## White To Be Popular.

Separate skirts and blouses will have a run. A great deal of thought has been given to the sports skirts by designers, with the result that the market finds itself possessed of the most original conceptions in outer skirts that it has had for many seasons.

Plaits are being used considerably. Skirts plaited all around are good, either side or box plaited. If of a striped material, have it plaited to form the yoke length of the solid color, and the stripe will flare gracefully when walking.

Sports coats of plain material to match the skirt are loose fitting. Belts are good. Sometimes one narrow belt is used, or perhaps two narrow ones, and sometimes just half a belt is placed across the back to the under-arm seam, where the sash ends join it and hold it in place with buttons. The large collar and cuffs and pockets are, of course, used.

White dresses will be tremendously popular this summer. Many are shown in sheer fluttering fabrics. Net is especially good, combined with choice laces, as well as hatiste and voiles. These are trimmed with soutache braid, in various interesting designs. White is always good, and a woman will never regret having a sports suit of plain white.

## Gay Colors in Demand.

Gay colored hats, parasols and hose look well, and give a smart finish to a costume that is in good taste. With the arrival of spring, one's fancy turns to bright subjects, and woman's enthusiasm over gay colors is not to be wondered at, after the wintry fabrics. So, for early spring, the big plaids, dots, stripes and checks will be voguish, and demanded by those who enjoy following fads.

The dainty net febu has come into its own. There is no bit of neck fixing that finishes the throat so trimly as a fluffy, long stock of lace, or net. Especially is this true with suits. The open-neck blouse, which is favored by most women much more than the high-necked style, demands something about the throat when a suit is worn.

The lace jabot is not the only blouse accessory that is new this season. For sports wear the stock, in brilliant color to match the outdoor hat, the hose, or perhaps the stripes of the skirt, is a smart hint.

## New Spring Shoe Models.

Sometimes a bit of embroidery, or a few beads, added to the dressy net jabot, contribute an interesting bit of color to harmonize with one's costume. There are countless ways of combining net and lace and other sheer fabrics into clever fashions. Girls will find these pretty bits of sewing jolly fun, when they get together for the afternoon tea affairs.

Along with the early spring suits, the advance models for 1917 footwear are with us. There are the shoes for dress, and shoes for sports. The chief difference seems to be the height of the heel.

The low-heeled Oxford, both in tan and in white, is coming in for considerable attention. Here the heel is about one and one-eighth inches in height. There are also sports pumps, made of white buck-

skin, with inserts and bands of tan or black leather, and high white calf lace-boots with both sporting and Louis XV heels.

Only soft materials will be used for the new dresses and slip-on coats. Taffeta and faille, and the heavy broads, are no longer desirable. In place of them are the soft satins, crepes, charmeuse, satin-faced cloths, and fine, soft-falling broadcloths. Even the new alpacas, produced this spring, are delightfully soft.

## New Straight Coats.

Tailored costumes will be made of charmeuse and soft satins, with clinging skirts and soft, loose coats, lightly belted or sashed.

In line with the new slender outline, are new straight coats, cut on the model of a priest's frock. They are loosely sashed, and the shoulders are broadened by large collars.

Another month will undoubtedly show us in which direction we are drifting. But the woman of conservative tastes will build her new wardrobe on moderate lines. That is, she will employ very soft materials, and no matter how wide the skirt is, the fabric will fall in straight lines; the bodice will have the new round neck, or, if it is of the tailored style will have attached a high collar of satin, lincu, or of the fabric, which will be touched with embroidery.

Designs of fruit, flowers and berries are very prominent. Sometimes the colored design is confined to a border, that will be used for trimming.

## OLD INDIAN LEGEND REVIVED BY COMPANY BOTTLING "LOST MEDICINE."

The acquisition of the right to bottle the water of Mercer springs, near Los Banos, in Fresno County, by a recently-organized company of capitalists, recalls the old Indian legend of the "lost medicine." The tale, as it is said to have been told to the early California pioneers by the Indians, concerned a thin stream of hot medicine that trickled from a wound in the side of the mountain. The legend had it that the steaming spring was the life blood of the mountain flowing from the wound caused by an arrow of fire, which was shot by an angry black cloud because the cloud's course through the sky was obstructed by the mountain top. The hot water was said to have been marvelous in its curative power, and that ailing Indians journeyed hundreds of miles to drink the never-failing medicine. Then, the story goes, the spring was lost, and, although each successive generation continued a search for it, it could never be found. It must have been lost long before the advent of the Franciscan fathers in California, for there is no record of their having been aware of the existence of such a spring. No doubt they had heard the legend, though, for it seems that it was well known to the early Portuguese and French shepherds, who drove their flocks to the far-off lonesome places. One of these, a Frenchman named John Mercey, was led by his sheep in search of water to what appeared, from a column of smoke, to be the camp of another herder, or of Indians. When he drew near the spot Mercey found that the smoke was steam rising from a small trickle of hot water from a hole in the mountain side.

From the time of its discovery by John Mercey the hot spring has been known as Mercey Springs. It is asserted that the curative values of the natural mineral salts incorporate in its waters are extraordinary. The spring appears to have been more or less jealously guarded by its owner until the Mercey Water Sales Company secured the right to bottle and distribute the Mercey water, as it is called. The company bottles the water at the spring in Fresno County, and distributes it from its warehouse at 639 Mill street, Los Angeles.

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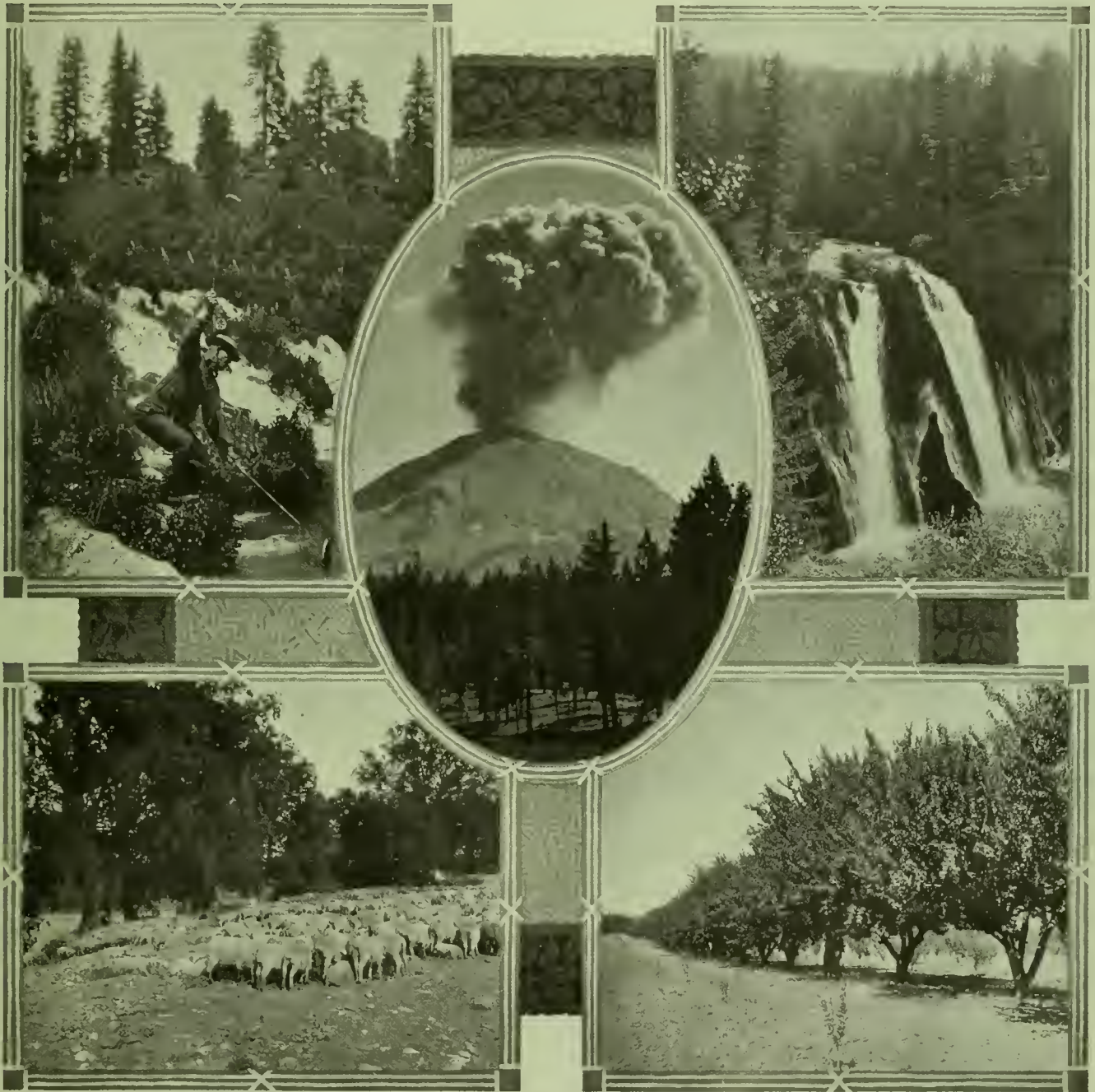
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### III.

### SERRA'S VOYAGE TO AMERICA



FEW DOCUMENTS MORE CLEARLY show forth the personality of the man Serra, than his letter to his friend and relative in which he recounts his experiences en route from Spain to America. This letter, only recently brought to light by the researches of Father Torrens of Petra, Majorca, is in the Majorcan tongue, the appended translation being the first in any language that has ever been made. The "Life of Serra,"

written by his fellow-Majorcan, Father Palou, alludes in a brief and somewhat colorless fashion to this voyage, not nearly approximating in vividness this description by Serra himself. With the humility customary in the language of friars of that time, although Serra was more given to this mode of expression than most of his contemporaries, Father Serra tells of his impatience on the voyage, and of his failure as a preacher, despite his "loud voice" (a somewhat naive statement), but Palou insists, no doubt with correctness, that the contrary was the case. It is reassuring to know that Serra was enough of a real human to be interested in matters of food and drink, of which this letter gives ample testimony, and to feel a certain pride in being the only passenger who did not become seasick in the entire voyage.—CHARLES E. CHAPMAN.

LETTER OF THE VENERABLE FATHER SERRA TO FATHER FRANCISCO SERRA, WRITTEN FROM VERA CRUZ ON THE 14TH OF DECEMBER, 1749.

"Jesus, Mary, Joseph—

"My very dear friend in Christ, Father Fray Francesch Serra:

"Thank God, I arrived at this longed-for port of the city of Vera Cruz after a long voyage, and am now ready to leave for Mexico, a journey of eighty leagues by land. I think that tomorrow, or day after tomorrow, will be the day of our departure. The story of my voyage is a long one, but in a few words I may say that, although long, it was very enjoyable. We did not suffer much, and my greatest trouble was that I was not able to endure it patiently.

"We embarked on the night of the 29th of August, and set sail on Saturday, the 30th. On the 8th of September, day of the Virgin Mary, we found ourselves before the Canary Islands, and proceeded with the voyage, without encountering foul weather. The sea was calm, and everything was going smoothly, when on the day and eve of St. Michael the sea became rough. This gave the pilots much concern for awhile, but, fortunately for us, the day passed without any disaster. On the day of our Virgin of the Rosary, they gave all of us very

little water and very meagre rations. All the water we got could be contained in the glass that we use in the refectory of Petra. This was given to us at each of the two meals we had every day, and the glass lacked a finger's length of being full. We could have no chocolate, because we did not have enough water to make it. This kind of life lasted fifteen days, and made it necessary for us to land at the city of Porto Rico, which is twelve or thirteen hundred leagues from Cadiz. Our lack of water was the greatest suffering we had to undergo, not only because we had too little to drink, but also because we were obliged to be as unclean as the dirtiest gamin of the street. There was a sailor from Majorca on the ship, and he aided Palou and me by bringing us water and food, every now and then. At last, our joy was great to know that we were going to land at the city of Porto Rico on Saturday the 18th of October, the day of St. Luke.

"We took lodgings there at the hermitage of the Concepcion, or most pure Virgin Mary, in that city. That night, prayers were said in the church, before a large gathering of people. The following night, I attended a religious service, and, when it was over, added a few words inviting the city to take part in a mission (which Serra and his companions proposed to hold, during the length of their stay). The affair was announced through the city and its principal squares, and it caused such a great commotion, that it was clear that the church of the hermitage, which is the size of the Convent of Jesus in Palma, could not hold a third of the people. The Vicar-general begged us, therefore, to hold the service in the Cathedral; we did so, and the building was not large enough to accommodate the great crowd. The services at the Cathedral were arranged so that a missionary of Sahagun should preach the doctrine, and the Father-President, who is another missionary of the Holy Spirit, and I should preach the sermons, and so it was done. I preached first, and the Father-President followed me. There is no doubt that the Fathers honored me in asking me to preach, but I was much confused, for my sermon was very different from those of the said Fathers as straw differs from gold, snow from fire, and night from day. The night when the Father-President preached, there was such a tumult of tears, sighs and wringing of hands that even long after he came down from the pulpit one could hear nothing but weeping in the church, and the people went in tears to their homes. The same thing happened in some sermons preached at the hermitage by the missionary of Sahagun, in those days, after the services at the Cathedral, while we were detained at this port. When I preached, not a sigh was heard, although I preached on fervent subjects, and in a loud voice. Thus it became known to all the people, much to my mortification, that I was the only one who did not have that interior fire which inflames one's words, and moves the hearts of his hearers. I hope that Your Reverence will pity me, and commend me to God, so that I may know how to love Him with all my strength, and the Lord may equip me for the high calling which I am to follow. The mission, whether through the sermons of such great workers as were the missionaries, or through the zeal that others showed in confession, serving as an

example to all, bore such fruit, that, every day, people were confessing, morning and night. We were in the confessional at three or four o'clock in the morning, and at night the taking of confessions ended only at twelve.

"The people were so kindly that there was not room for the many gifts that they brought us, of all sorts of food and drink. I will tell you all this briefly. We had arranged with the captain of the vessel for him to maintain us with all that we needed. But, once we were in port, he refused to do what he had promised, and therefore twenty religious and three servants were landed, without a copper for food or drink. As a result, we were cared for by the community for fifteen days, and lived better than in a convent; we all had chocolate, tobacco, both to smoke and for snuff, lemonade every afternoon, for our refreshment, and whenever we wished, and there was even one brother who paid cash to huy as much as we could desire for the rest of the voyage, despite the fact that we constantly said we did not wish these gifts. When we first landed, two or three men who seemed to us to be great nobles, came to the mission, and asked if there was a Father from Majorca there. On being told that there were two, from that time on they made us many presents, and did not let us lack for anything. To all they gave lavishly of fruit, confectionery, money to buy meat, wax candles for light, since oil is not used there, and many other things besides. They did us much honor during our stay there. Besides these two men, who stood out from the rest in kindly deeds so much that all the missionaries were loud in praise of the Majorcans, a certain Juan Ferrer, nephew of Father Botellas, royal storekeeper there, came to see us, and also presented us with gifts.

"At last we embarked, on the 31st, and just as we were leaving port the vessel struck on the rocks. We fired a shot, asking for help; the people of the city thought that we were lost, and all were weeping for the religious. The Governor ordered all boats to go to the vessel, and, first of all, bring the religious back to land. We landed (although not all of us), and the people of the town, knowing that we did not have any heds or anything to eat, came to the public square before the hermitage, some bringing plates, others chocolate, others heds, etc. That night we had more than enough of everything, and, chocolate for the morning, enough to last us even to the time of our departure. The same night we prayed and confessed, and on the next morning, All-Saints Day, we sang mass to the Virgin, in token of thanks, and we left the same day, which was Saturday, and fortunately got clear of the port.

"We proceeded with our second voyage, which was also a very long one, like the first, owing to the slowness of the boat, which made us very impatient. On the second of December, when we were before the port of Vera Cruz, and thought surely that if we did not enter it that same night we should be there early the next morning, suddenly a strong north wind, very dangerous on these coasts, sprang up, and we turned ship to get away from the land toward which we were going, in the midst of a storm so fierce that the vessel took in much water, and it was only a miracle that the principal mast held up. We twenty religious and seven Dominican Fathers on board who were going to Guaxaja had



a conference to decide about making some promise to the Lord, so that He might take pity upon us. We agreed, therefore, that each one should write on a piece of paper the name of a saint to whom he is devoted, without knowing what the others had written, and put it into an urn; then, after an invocation to the Holy Spirit and a prayer for all the saints, one name should be drawn out as that of our patron saint, to whom, on reaching land, all would celebrate a solemn mass and service. I put in the name of Saint Francis Solano, and Señor Palou that of Saint Michael. Santa Barbara, the choice of Father Ferrer, a Valencian, was drawn, and, as soon as it came out and we shouted, 'Long live Santa Barbara' (whose feast day it was, that very same day, for it was the night of the 4th), the vessel was headed for port, and all were joyful and confident, for, in fact, the contrary wind had ceased, and a favorable one sprung up. Thus we were able to enter port, and cast anchor on Saturday, the 6th. Through the aid of the Virgin Mary, on whose days I have always experienced good fortune, and through Santa Barbara, we piously believed ourselves to have been saved, for, as soon as we had landed, it was found that the vessel was leaking and had lost its principal mast, without which we were assured that it would be impossible to navigate, even a single day, unless with grave risk.

"The 10th was the feast day of this convent of our Father, St. Francis. The Father Prior of the Dominicans officiated, and the various members of the sea-sick religious were present, the sermon being entrusted to my unworthy self. Help me, all of you, to give praise to God, and commend me to Him, so that I may know how to be duly grateful.

"To my Father, my Mother, my sister and my brother-in-law, give my best regards, and tell them to be happy in the Lord. I never forget them in saying mass. I find myself in very good health; I have had nothing at all the matter with me. Indeed, I am the only one of all the religious, both Franciscans and Dominicans, and the servants of both groups as well, who was not seasick; while the rest were almost dead, I never so much as realized that I was at sea, and that is the real truth. My regards to the Father Superior and all the religious. To your Reverence, I send a thousand hugs, and hope you will commend all of us to God, as I also am asking of Him, so that we may see each other, if not on earth, then in Glory. Amen.

"Your Servant and Friend in Christ

"FR. JUNIPERO SERRA,

"Most unworthy priest of God.

"Vera Cruz, December 14, 1749."

#### IV.

### SERRA'S ACCOUNT OF THE SAN SABA MASSACRE

Soon after their arrival in New Spain, Serra and Palou were sent to the Sierra Gorda Missions in

modern Tamaulipas, in Northeastern Mexico, where the former was Father-President, residing with Palou at the mission of Santiago de Jalpan. After a successful service in that field, Serra was called, in 1758, to undertake the more dangerous mission among the Indians of Northern Texas. The Spanish efforts to obtain a foothold there had entered about the region of San Sabá, but the settlements were never prosperous. In 1758 occurred the massacre which Serra so vividly describes. The account in Palou's "Life" is historically better, because more detailed, but lacks the interesting touch of the miracles of the dead Father Santistevan. Nowhere in this letter is there the slightest intimation that Serra was afraid to go to that dangerous post, and it is probable, as Palou says, that he sincerely desired to serve there. The death of the viceroy of New Spain caused a postponement of the project to re-establish the mission, and, shortly afterward, the plan was given up. But for this change, California, in all probability, would never have had Serra as Father-President of the missions, and Texas might today be proclaiming him as one of her early heroes. This letter was in Spanish to his sister's son, Mignel, the same youth whose education in the Christian religion Serra had shown so much concern about, in his letter from Cádiz, on his departure from Spain. The Father Ferreros of Serra's account should be written Ferreros.—CHARLES E. CHAPMAN.

#### COPY OF THE AUTOGRAPH LETTER THAT THE VENERABLE SERRA WROTE TO HIS NEPHEW, FATHER MIGUEL OF PETRA, CAPUCHIN MONK, FROM THE COLLEGE OF SAN FERNANDO OF MEXICO, ON THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1758:

"Long live Jesus, Mary, Joseph—

"Nephew and brother Father Miguel of Petra.

"Dearest in Jesus, Father Mignel:—

"With much comfort to my soul, I received your letter, dated February 25th of last year, 1757, which gave me good and most worthy news that you had entered the order of our Father St. Francis, in the convent of the Reverend Capuchin Fathers, on January 13th of the same year. I received the said letter on the 19th of September, last year, and I have not answered for a year because of my travels and my being so far away. For eight years and eight months I have been absent from this holy apostolic College of San Fernando of Mexico, to which I recently returned, three days ago. In the near future I shall undertake a journey of more than four hundred leagues to some heathen lands, where it is intended to establish our holy Catholic faith, which office I am destined to fulfill, in obedience to holy mandate. On this account, I was summoned from the Missions of the Sierra Gorda, where I have resided the already mentioned years and months, and have just arrived.

"I go to the province of San Sahá (this name has recently been given to that land), which is inhabited by a tribe of Indians called Apaches, although there are innumerable other tribes, all heathen, in that vicinity. Three religious of our apostolic institute, Father Fray Alonso Giraldo Ferreros, Father Fray Joseph de Santistevan, and Father Fray Miguel

Molina, went there last year. The first named was from the College of Santa Cruz of Querétaro, founded by the venerable Father Linaz, and the other two were from this College of San Fernando, both companions of mine, who came from Spain at the same time I did.

"On the 16th of March of this year, while three religious were there together, a great multitude of infidel Comanches and other tribes fell upon them at break of day; at first, they went to the small convent, or, rather, to the poor cabin where the religious lived, and pretended to be friends, saying that they came in peace, in order to become Christians. Meanwhile, they took advantage of this pretense to make sure of the defenseless state of the mission, and when they were certain of it, they attacked first the Reverend Father-President Ferreros, shot him and cut his head off, then stripped off his skin, etc. They went next to the Reverend Father Santistevan, who was kneeling down, with a crucifix in his hand, praying for his soul and for his persecutors. They wounded him with spears, cut his head off, undressed him, and cut him in pieces, etc. Finally, they shot the Reverend Father Molina, but in the confusion that ensued, it is not known just how, he was not killed, and is still alive. Recently he was brought to this college, where he is being taken care of. He and three of the few secular Christians who escaped are the only known witnesses of this tragedy. Meanwhile events occurred which undoubtedly seem miraculous, and not to mention many others, I might tell how, after the ground was abandoned by these savages, the Christians of the neighboring presidio went to look for the corpses, in order to bury them. On the sixth day, Father Fray Joseph was found breathing a very mild odor, and the blood flowing from his wounds was still fresh. His head was separated from his body, and displayed manifestations of the same character; on his body there were found three cilices (penance shirts) of iron. They hurried him there, covering him with earth, upon which, soon afterward, a very luxuriant stalk of corn grew up. This is what you rightly would call the wheat of the Indies, a miracle, so it would seem, which in my opinion may mean that the grain of wheat which is now under that earth, dead, promises a great harvest of souls among these poor savages. So may it be! Amen!

"In place of my happy, beloved friend, the holy mandate is now sending there this miserable sinner, who is your uncle, together with Father Fray Francisco Palou. I recognize my uselessness and incompetence for so great an undertaking. But God is able, even through the agency of nothing itself (Serra's description of himself), to achieve works which redound to His glory. Verily, commend your uncle to God, for he has always commanded you to Him, since he left you.

"Tell your parents that I am alive and in good health, thank God, and I beg them to commend me to God, just as I am doing for them, and for my friends and enemies, although all of you have the misfortune that my prayers are so worthless and lacking in force. I send you a thousand congratulations on your taking on the holy habit and your profession in the sacred religion. Thank God al-

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### WHEN KING POTATO FIRST CAME TO CALIFORNIA, 1786

(NELLIE VAN DE GRIFT SANCHEZ.)

When King Potato first arrived on these shores he came not in lordly guise, but as a humble stow-away in the holds of the French ships "Boussole" and "Astrolabe," under command of Captain Jean François Galaup de la Pérouse, the distinguished navigator who led the first scientific expedition to the coast of California. This voyage had as one of its objects an examination of the botanical products of new countries, and among other plants some native potatoes had been taken on board when the ships touched on the coast of Chile.

Although this most useful of all vegetables which, before the "high cost of living" began to take a hand, was aptly called "the poor man's bread," had been discovered at a very early date by the Spaniards in its native home in Peru and Chile, its introduction among Europeans had been slow, and at the time of La Pérouse's visit, in 1786, it had not yet reached California.

The Frenchmen, the first foreign visitors to appear at the sleepy little settlement at Monterey, were received with open arms by the Spaniards, who loaded the ships with cattle, poultry, fresh vegetables, hay and grain, refusing to accept one peso in payment. Overwhelmed by this generosity, the visitors attempted to return it with presents of cloth and other articles, including some of the potatoes from Chile, which they reckoned "as not the least of their gifts," predicting that the root would do well in the light and fertile lands around Monterey.

That their prophecy was well founded is attested by the record of the great potato fields, not alone in Monterey County, but in the entire State, which in 1915 produced a total of 5,612,400 sacks, adding approximately \$7,857,360.00 to the wealth of California in that one year. Although it is a far cry from the inferior native tuber of Chile to that aristocrat among potatoes, the Salinas Burbank, it should not be forgotten that we owe the last to the first, and that for this important addition to its food sources the State is heavily indebted to Captain La Pérouse, who is described in the accounts as a "tall, slender gentleman, wearing his long gray hair in a queue."

After a pleasant visit of ten days at Monterey, the Frenchmen bade a regretful farewell to the hospitable Spaniards, and the two ships set sail on upon the long swells of the Pacific. The farewell was an eternal one, for, after losing eleven of his men at the hands of treacherous natives of the Navigator Islands, La Pérouse and the remainder of his gallant crew of scientists and seamen, in what manner no man knows, met the sailor's lonely death somewhere among those perfidious islands.

God rest the soul of this kindly gentleman of France, who touched upon our shores so long ago and left a gift better than gold or precious jewels, even better, perhaps, than the grape that purples the sunny slopes of our foothills or the yellow wheat that billows in the wind in our interior valleys,—the homely potato.

### DISCOVERED FIRST GOLD

Mrs. John S. Schenck of The Dalles, Oregon, who has been a subscriber to The Grizzly Bear ever since it made its initial appearance in May, 1907, gives this additional information regarding Pioneer John Bidwell in a letter to the editor under date of March 4:

"I was very much interested and pleased over the tribute to John Bidwell in your last (March) edition. Am familiar with many of his adventures 'crossing the plains,' as my stepfather, M. C. Nye, mentioned in the article, told me of them among his own. I have many kind recollections of 'Major' Bidwell, as he was known in the earlier days before the Civil War, and remember Mr. Nye saying, 'Bidwell discovered the first gold in California, but he did not know it.' His story was like this:

"We were traveling along a stream, after crossing the mountains, and Bidwell stopped to drink; we did not wait for him, as he was always lagging behind, looking at rocks and flowers and bushes, and getting specimens. We called him the schoolmaster. Looking in the water, he saw some strange pebbles, and put some of them in his hullet-pouch to show to the boys. He looked across the stream and saw Indians coming, and ran to join his companions, losing his hat and pouch in his flight and forgetting for several days about the pebbles, which he described as yellow and not hard, and he thought they were some kind of metal."

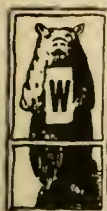
"There was much gold taken from Bidwell's Bar, Butte County, later, but I do not know if he profited from it. He was never reduced to poverty, as were so many Pioneers, and deserved all he got from a long and useful life."



# GREAT PROBLEM CONFRONTS NATIVE SONS

GRAND PRESIDENT EXPRESSES HOPE SPIRIT OF PAST WILL PREVAIL

(BISMARCK BRUCK, ST. HELENA, GRAND PRESIDENT, N. S. G. W.)



WITH THE ADJOURNMENT of the Fortieth Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, at Redding a few days hence, my term as Grand President will end, and while I feel it is possi-

ble, and probable, that more may have been accomplished in the way of strengthening the Order and bringing its members to a better realization of just what their obligations as members of the Native Sons really mean, nevertheless, I feel that the Order has made some progress in the past eleven months, and that the Native Sons of the Golden West are playing a more important part in the life of the people of the State, both as a fraternity and as an institution doing a great good.

We are being confronted with a great problem, which will be harder to solve as the years go by, and it depends upon the loyalty and the unselfishness of the older members whether the Order of Native Sons shall continue to grow and flourish, and to increase its influence and power to accomplish those things to which it has dedicated itself. While we need the young men to supply the energy and vitality, and to promote the social features of the Order, we need the advice and judgment of the older men, with their knowledge of and their love for the romance and traditions of the Golden State, to keep alive the sentiment which is so material to our very existence and upon which the Order is founded.

The very cornerstone upon which the superstructure of this fraternity is erected is made up of the sentiment, romance and history that go to make up the very life of the Order, and that can only be kept alive by those who are deeply concerned. Without them, we shall become a purely business and material organization, forced to meet competition with other organizations that have as much, or



*Bismarck Bruck*

more, to offer in the way of material benefits.

It has been my effort to keep alive the real spirit of the West, and I am glad to report that there has been a genuine revival of interest among our members in those things for which the Order stands, and an increase of that sentiment which means so much to us as an organization.

There has also been a material increase in membership, and a marked decrease in suspensions for non-payment of dues. It is particularly important that we retain our old members, and I plead with every Subordinate Parlor to hold the suspensions for non-payment of dues to the least possible number. But one Parlor, San Diego, No. 108, has been organized during my term, and with a little careful attention this Parlor should grow to be one of the strongest in the Order. No Parlor has been dissolved, but Tuolumne, No. 144, and Laurel Lake, No. 257, have been consolidated.

I have been successful in securing the passage of a law in the present Legislature, closing all schools and State institutions on Admission Day, September 9, and it has been signed by Governor William D. Stephens and is now the law of the State.

I sincerely believe the Order is in a better and stronger position than it has been in the past.

I want to say, in conclusion, that I have tried in every way possible to show my appreciation of the great honor and responsibility that have been conferred upon me, and have made an earnest and sincere effort to do something for the Order that would win for us a stronger and firmer hold upon the hearts of the people of California.

As Grand President, I express the hope that the spirit that was the great factor in the organization of the Native Sons of the Golden West will continue to live, and not wane as the years go by, and that it will always be the prevailing and dominant spirit in our great fraternity.

## JUST CALIFORNIA

"Where the hand of God hath hung it,  
Down the middle of the world."

**Sugar County**—By the decision of three sugar companies to erect plants in San Joaquin—at Tracy, Manteca and Stockton—that county has earned the title of sugar county. Two of the plants will be in operation this season.

**To Water the Earth**—Southern California capital, announces the Oroville "Register," has been interested in financing a Butte County irrigation project, including a ditch system, which will take water from the North Fork of Feather River.

**Unite to Boost**—Secretaries of commercial organizations in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial Counties have formed an association to work unitedly for the advancement of those sections. One hundred and twenty organizations are represented.

**Season's First Exposition**—Chico is getting ready for the third annual Butte County Spring Exposition, May 21-26, which will, it is predicted, excel all previous efforts. The exhibits will include manufactured and agricultural products, livestock, etc., and special amusement features will be provided.

**Thousands Will Be There**—Thousands of automobilefuls of people are expected at this year's University Farm Picnic, to be held at the University of California Farm, Davis, Yolo County, on Saturday, April 28. Last year 2,800 automobiles were parked in the alfalfa fields, and more than 15,000 people, by actual count, attended the picnic, coming from all parts of California.

**San Bernardino Wins First Honor**—At the annual Orange Show in San Bernardino, the latter part of February—the most successful ever held—Etiwanda,

San Bernardino County, was awarded first prize for best quality of oranges and lemons; Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County, got second prize for lemons, and Lindsay, Tulare County, second prize for oranges and third prize for lemons. One hundred and ten thousand people saw the show.

**Some Producer**—California, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, ranks first in the production of peaches, nectarines, plums, pears, prunes and cherries. Practically all the lemons and olives produced in the country come from this State, as well as 74 per cent of the oranges, 77 per cent of the grapes, 66 2-3 per cent of the figs, 93 1-5 per cent of all dried fruit, and 86 per cent of the wine and grape-juice.

**Free Building Plans for Farmers**—Hereafter any farmer who has farm buildings to build can obtain typical plans of such structures from the University of California without cost, by writing to the Agricultural Extension Division at Berkeley, and asking for a complete list of available plans and how to borrow them. Through this arrangement farmers of California will be able to make use of the best modern ideas of architects, engineers and agricultural experts as to how to design farm structures so as to get the best possible returns in the way of service, sanitation and satisfaction.



# CALIFORNIA IN APRIL, FIFTY YEARS AGO

(COMPILED BY THOMAS R. JONES, SACRAMENTO.)



NE OF THE HEAVIEST STORMS OF the season began April 10, 1867, and lasted about a week. Three inches of rain fell in the valleys, and six feet of snow at Cisco, in the Sierra Nevada.

A heavy gale preceded the storm, and the bar at the entrance of the Golden Gate was said to be the roughest ever known.

The pilot-boat "Caleb Curtis" capsized on the bar April 11, on account of the terrific gale and high waves. Three pilots, A. A. Buckingham, Henry Van Ness and John F. Schunders, with the crew of four men, were drowned. The three pilots had been in the service on the bay since the early '50s and were very popular men.

The force of the gale blew down the house of P. Hogan, about seven miles north of Yuba City, Sutter County. A lighted coal-oil lamp was broken by the falling timbers and set fire to the wrecked home. Hogan, badly injured, managed to extricate himself, but his wife and four children perished, being either killed by the fallen building or burned to death in the fire that followed. The nearest house to Hogan's was three miles away, therefore no help could be obtained in time to save any lives.

A warm wave made the citizens of San Francisco perspire and petulant during the last week of the month. The temperature rose to 86 degrees, and with the humid atmosphere it was as hot as an oven.

The picnic season opened with an excursion, April 24, over the Central Pacific to Cisco, Placer County, given by the Congregational Church of Sacramento, and a picnic in San Mateo County given by the Odd Fellows of San Francisco, April 26, which over 6,000 persons attended.

The Odd Fellows in all the larger towns of the State celebrated their anniversary, April 26, with parades, literary exercises and grand balls. The ceremonies at Sacramento were marred by a distressing accident.

## Railroad Seeks 20,000 Chinamen.

While the procession was forming on Sixth street after literary exercise in the Congregational church, a balcony, crowded with women and children, fell and precipitated them about fifteen feet into the street. Mrs. A. M. Hayden had both legs broken; Mrs. Carter, an arm dislocated and internal injuries; Mrs. Cronkite, an ankle broken, and several others had severe bruises.

The stage running from Colfax, Placer County, to Nevada City, Nevada County, went off the grade between Grass Valley and Nevada City the night of April 21. There were seventeen passengers. J. Allison had both legs broken, A. B. Gregory had an arm broken, and all the other passengers received injuries of some kind.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company, getting ready for an energetic summer campaign of building in Nevada, had agents out scurrying through all the mining towns after Chinese laborers. The

company desired to put 20,000 of them on grading work as soon as possible.

The great prizefight for \$5,000 a side between Dooney Harris of New York and Tommy Chandler of San Francisco was set for April 11. An amphitheater with a seating capacity of 5,000 was erected in an inclosure two miles from the Seventeen-mile house, in San Mateo County.

Business on the morning of the 11th in some portions of San Francisco was almost suspended and there was an exodus of thousands, who used every horse and vehicle they could hire in getting to the scene of the fight. Just before the battle a crowd of roughs scaled the inclosure and crowded upon the seats, so that one section fell. Two men had their legs broken and many others were bruised. A rush to another section caused that to collapse, with many injured.

When the principals appeared in the ring, Sheriff Lathrop of San Mateo County, accompanied by Judge Templeton, came forward and forbid the fight. An attempt to rush the sheriff from the ring failed, and when the principals retired the crowd, disgruntled and out about \$10,000 admission money, dispersed and returned pell mell to San Francisco.

## Revolver Bests Prizefighter.

April 13 a chartered steamboat, crowded with sports, left San Francisco and proceeded to Point Isabel, Contra Costa County, where a ring was staked and the fight proceeded. The principals fought twenty-three rounds in thirty-one minutes, when Harris was carried, unconscious, from the ring with a broken jaw, four teeth knocked out and both eyes closed. He was terribly punished. Chandler showed only a few abrasions, and after the fight ran a footrace and also refereed an impromptu mill for a contributed purse of \$150 between "Soap" and McElroy, pugilists of local renown. They fought 108 rounds in one hour and forty minutes, when the contest was declared a draw and the purse divided.

Tommy Chandler was now 27 years old, weighed 156 pounds, and was considered to be the hardest-hitting fighter in the ring. He was followed by crowds of men and boys, as a popular idol, when he appeared in public in San Francisco, and his photograph adorned the walls of nearly every saloon in the State. He was expected to be the successor of the famous John C. Heenan and become a world champion. He may have succeeded in this had not ill-fate, by the accidental discharge of a revolver, sent a bullet through and maimed his right hand. This caused his retirement, an unwhipped fighter, from the prizefighting.

The Union Party state central committee issued a call for a convention to nominate candidates for governor and other state offices to meet at Sacramento on June 12. It was to consist of 305 delegates, of which San Francisco had 63, Los Angeles 3, and San Diego only 1.

The women of Shasta, Shasta County, gave a grand ball and festival this month, to aid the public school fund. They netted \$639 from their entertainment.

The molar of a mammoth was dug out of a placer mine at Grass Valley, three miles from Volcano, in Amador County. It was five inches wide and ten inches long on its face. It had roots six inches long and weighed eight pounds. This vicinity was prolific with bones of monster mammals that lived in ages past.

## Decline in Copper Price Wrecks Stockton Mayor.

The bones and a tusk of a mastodon were washed out of their grave on Greenhorn Creek, in Siskiyou County, this month.

The San Joaquin hydraulic claim, at Birchville, Nevada County, cleaned up \$17,000 this month.

Osman Harkness, hydrauliclicking at Dutch Flat, Placer County, cleaned up \$4,600 from a twenty days' run.

Leith and Barton, on Deer Creek, Nevada County, discovered a quartz vein about five feet from their cabin door, and beneath a path over which they had walked for six years, that yielded \$6,000 in a few hours.

The Green Emigrant mine, near Auburn, Placer County, made a fabulous strike with a ledge that was said to be half gold. Lowry and McCarty, who had a lease for the year on the mine, were offered \$50,000 for their interest.

A mining excitement broke out at Cat Camp (now Comanche), Calaveras County, over the discovery of rich placer diggings, and there was an old-time rush to the place.

A Frenchman mining in Sierra County, on the Middle Fork of the Yuha, found a nugget weighing nearly two pounds, and worth \$385.

Captain Worden, who commanded the "Monitor" in its great historical battle with the "Merrimac" during the Civil War, came overland on a visit to California. He was given an ovation at all towns. On his arrival at Sacramento, April 22, he was met by an immense crowd and a salute was fired in his honor. He was escorted to the Orleans hotel, from the balcony of which he made an address and was cheered to the echo.

C. T. Meader, mayor of Stockton and considered to be the copper king of California, owing to his large holdings at Copperopolis, Calaveras County, and his efforts to buy every mining property of supposed merit in Amador and Calaveras Counties, was reported to be financially embarrassed and it caused considerable excitement in business circles. The decline in the price of copper, which began to drop in November, was given as the cause. The value had dropped so rapidly, Meader had no chance to get from under. He was an enterprising and energetic man, deserving of success, and it was unfortunate for the mining sections in which he was interested to lose his developing endeavors.

## San Francisco Has Big Hotel Fire.

Abijah McCall, the treasurer of Santa Clara County and one of the most esteemed citizens of San Jose, disappeared on April 15. An investigation showed him to be a defaulter for many thousands of dollars. He was caught in Nevada, April

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# PIONEER MONUMENT DEDICATED NEXT YEAR

(DR. C. W. CHAPMAN, NEVADA CITY, CHAIRMAN DONNER MONUMENT COMMITTEE, GRAND PARLOR, N. S. G. W.)



S SOON AS THE 1916 GRAND Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West adjourned at Modesto, after having passed a resolution appropriating an additional \$10,000 toward the Order's Pioneer Monument project, this committee began investigating the details of contracts for the various items of the work. Activities of former years had given us the knowledge of the approximate cost of each item, and we had determined that we could accomplish the work with much less expense by handling the details ourselves, because many concessions have been granted to the project, as well as cash donations. For instance, R. R. Veale of Martinez, sheriff of Contra Costa County and a member of General Winn Parlor, No. 32, Antioch, but not a member of the committee, secured for us a cash donation of \$100, to be deducted from the contractor's rates for a carload of cement. We may also be successful in securing reduced freight rates, by sanction of the Railroad Commission, as we did when the foundations of the monument were laid in 1910.

The contract for casting the bronze statue has been let for \$11,350. The large plaster cast has been moved from John MacQuarrie's, the sculptor's, studio in San Francisco to a bronze foundry in Oakland, and the work is well under way. This bronze piece will be eighteen feet in height, and will weigh about ten tons. We intend to have it in

place and ready for dedication before the 1918 Grand Parlor.

The contracts for the pedestal will call for its completion this summer. It will rest on a foundation, already built, twenty-two and one-half feet square and four feet above the ground. The pedestal will have a base sixteen feet square and taper to fourteen feet square at the top, displaying a height of twenty-two and one-half feet from the top of the foundation to the base of the bronze, making the whole monument forty-three or forty-four feet high. The foundation and pedestal are to be of concrete, laced with country rock, and will contain over one thousand sacks of cement and nearly four hundred loads of rock, gravel and sand.

I do not feel like anticipating contract figures in a public article, but I know we can assure the fraternity that it will be a hard thing for any of our members to discover a piece of work of this character that has cost less, for value received.

If the statue were before us, I would be glad to call attention to some of its features, which express the conception which the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West have of the Pioneers who crossed the plains to settle California. And I would challenge the discovery, in its allegory, of any falsehood on the history of those times, or any misconception of the spirit which animated the men and women of the days of forty-nine.

The sculptor, John MacQuarrie, during the years

of the statue's conception, was untiring in his efforts to fulfill the demands of the committee, both in producing the ideals that were called for and in avoiding everything that could be misinterpreted. He has truly borne out Edison's definition of genius. Some of the committeemen of those difficult days are, fortunately, still members of this committee,—Past Grand Presidents Charles M. Belshaw, Lewis F. Byington and Frank Mattison. They, together with other good members—Angello J. Rossi, El Dorado Parlor, No. 52; Walter D. Wagner, Past Grand President; William F. Toomey, Grand Second Vice-President; Thomas J. McGrath, Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94, and Elam Biggs, Quartz Parlor, No. 58,—constitute the present committee.

We have planned to have the monument completed and in readiness for dedication at the meeting of the 1918 Grand Parlor. The site of the monument is in Nevada County, in the Truckee Pass of the "High Sierras," and the Grand President who will preside during that session, Jo V. Snyder, is also from Nevada County and is, therefore, very anxious to do the dedicating. The committee believes that the organizations of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the people of the State will be proud of this tribute to the founders of California, and we are extremely anxious for the Grand Parlor to meet in Truckee in 1918 and participate in the dedicatory ceremonies.

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# EARLY DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

## III--DEAD MAN'S ISLAND, DOMINGUEZ RANCHO, THE PICOS, DAUGHTERS OF DONS, RETROSPECTION

(COMPILED BY CHARLES J. PRUDHOMME AND THOMAS F. KEAVENY.)

### DEAD MAN'S ISLAND



**N THE DEFEAT OF CAPTAIN** Mervine (mentioned in the first of these articles, February number), he lost five men, and buried them on the Isla de Los Muertos. And then, if not before, it was an "Island of Dead Man." Lieutenant Duvall, in his log book of the "Savannah," telling of the burial of these men on Dead Man's Island, says "it was so named by us." In this he is mistaken.

Dana, in his "Two Years Before the Mast," calls the isle "Dead Man's Island," in his account of the English sea captain who died in this port and was buried in said small, dreary-looking island, the only spot in California that impressed him with anything like a poetic interest. The captain died far from home, without a friend near. The mate was glad to have him out of the way, and hurried his body up the hill of the island, and into the ground, without a word of prayer.

There are several legends of how this island got its gruesome name, but the most generally accepted story is this, related by an old Californian who had been a sailor on a hide drogher long before Dana's time: Awny back in the early years of the eighteenth century some fishermen found the body of an unknown white man on the island. There was evidence that he had reached it alive,—after having fallen overboard at night from a smuggler,



GOVERNOR PIO PICO.

California in 1832-33 and 1845-46. He died at Los Angeles, September 11, 1894.

General Andres Pico, his brother, was born at Mission San Diego, November 27, 1810, and was baptized when two days old at the Presidio, the padrinos (sponsors) being Sergeant Mariano Mercado and his wife, Senora Josefa Sol de Mercado, and the witnesses Don Santiago E. Arguello, brother of Don Louis Arguello, governor of California 1823-25, and Senora Josefa Maria Orrosco. He died at Los Angeles, February 14, 1875.

To the parents of General Pico and Governor Pico were born ten children, as follows, in order of their birth: Jose Antonio Bernardino; Maria Concepcion, who married Don Domingo Carrillo; Maria Tomasa, who married Don Xavier Alvarado; Pio; Maria Casimira, who married Don Jose Joaquin Geronimo de Ortega; Andres; Maria Ysidora, who married John Forster (Don Juan, as he was called); Maria Estefana, the first wife of Don Jose Antonio Carrillo; Maria Jacinta, who married Don Carrillo upon the death of her sister, Estefana; and Feliciano. It was Trinidad, the beautiful daughter of Casimira Pico and Don Ortega, whose face so reminded Lieutenant Ord of spring, that he—not Antonio Coronel, as often stated,—named "Spring" street, in Los Angeles City, in her honor when he was making his survey in 1849.

Prior to the American forces entering the Pueblo de Los Angeles, Governor Pio Pico and General Jose Maria Flores departed, but in July, 1848, Governor Pico returned, settled down to attend to his private business, and was very prosperous. His brother, General Andres Pico, having sold his land grant at San Fernando Mission for \$100,000, with the money Governor Pico came to the front and built an elegant hotel.

In 1869 an adobe house with tile roof, that stood on the southeast corner of North Main street and the old Plaza, and was one of the oldest and most prominent residences in the pueblo, was demolished to make way for the Pico House hotel. It was finished and opened for business June 19, 1870. The structure and furnishings represented an investment of about \$85,000. In later years the property passed to other hands, and Governor Pico went to live at his old hacienda, El Ranchito.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE DONS

(CHARLES J. PRUDHOMME)

To anyone who, like myself, had a personal acquaintance with the "Daughters of the Dons," the movie of that title that has been going about the State widely advertised as presenting historical facts, is nothing else than a fake, pure and simple. Whoever prepared this scenario had little personal knowledge of the existing conditions in, and the history surrounding, the days of the dons, and evidently made no attempt to get at facts, simply trusting to the attractive title to impose upon the easily-deceived public.

One scene in the movie represents a battle in front of the old Plaza Church in Los Angeles.

Never, in history, has such a battle been known of. Lieutenant Nelson, from a man-of-war at the coast (place not given) is pictured as making several trips to the pueblo to pay court to a senorita he had fallen in love with. Such a thing was impossible because, at the time with which the story deals, there was positively no chance for an American to court any senorita, on account of the animosity that existed toward all Americanos.

The lieutenant is also pictured as, in on one of his flying trips, arriving just in time to attend a fandango (ball), and there meeting the sweet senorita; he escorts her from the ballroom, out into the patio (court), and makes love to her. Such a scene was never enacted, in reality, for "epooning" was not tolerated by the Latin race in early days. Let me explain the old, but now out-of-date ways:

When a senorita was at home, or out in company, she was never lost sight of by her mother, or some one of her immediate family; she was watched like the lion watches its prey. Should a caballero visit the senorita, his purpose was viewed as that of matrimony. He, or his mother, and the parents of the senorita would arrange the match, and the wedding took place. A fiesta was in order, lasting



DEAD MAN'S ISLAND.

and carried in by the tide—but too weak to attempt to cross the narrow channel to the mainland. He had clung to the desolate island, vainly hoping for succor, until hunger, thirst and exposure ended his existence. From the finding of this body on the island, the Spaniards named the place Isla del Muerto (Island of the Dead, or Isle of the Corpse). It is to be regretted that translators have turned beautiful Spanish (Isla de Muerto) into gruesome English (Dead Man's Island).

Eleven persons, in all, are known to have been buried on this island: five of the "Savannah" crew, Charles Sommers, David Johnson, W. A. Smith, Michael Hoey, a passenger on a Panama ship in 1851, and, in 1855, Mrs. Parker, wife of Captain Parker of the schooner "Laura Bevain."

Once, when a fierce southeaster was threatening, and the bar was moaning, Captain Parker sailed out of San Pedro Bay. Nothing was ever heard of the schooner from that day to this, and, with its crew, it lies at the bottom of the ocean. Mrs. Parker was stopping at the landing, and slowly succumbing to the ravages of the white plague. Her husband's fate hastened her death. Kindly hands performed the last rites over her body, and she was buried on the top of Dead Man's Island. The sea has not given up its dead, but the land has. The island is slowly but surely vanishing, and already the bones of some of those buried there have been exposed. May their souls rest in peace!

### PIO AND ANDRES PICO

No names more frequently appear in the early history of Los Angeles County than those of the Picos. Don Pio Pico, the last governor of California under Mexican rule, was born May 5, 1801, at Mission San Gabriel, being the fourth of ten children of Jose Maria Pico and Maria Estagua Gutierrez de Pico, su legitima esposa (his legitimate wife), who came to California with the expedition of Juan Bautista de Anza in 1776 and were married at San Diego Mission in 1789. He served as governor of



ANNA AND MARGARITA GRAZIADE.

Dressed According to Fashion 1843.  
(These young women are daughters of Don Francisco Graziade and Senora Isabelle Rowland de Graziade. They are descendants of Don Antonio Yorba and Don Juan Bautista Alvarado, governor of California, 1836-42.)

generally from three days to a week, according to the means of both families; should they be poor, but one evening was given over to the festivities.

Another scene shows a padre, a minister of the church, in attendance upon a baile (ball); this is one of the grandest of fakes, as, to my knowledge, a padre was never known to attend a ball. There is also shown a battle taking place at the San Gabriel Ford; where in hades is that location? It is not known to many old-timers, still living, who can point out the exact location of every battle and skirmish that took place in Southern California in 1846 and '47. Pio Pico is presented as a general when, as a matter of fact, he had no military knowledge, being more of a diplomat and politician. It was his brother, Andres Pico, who had a military career.

As a matter of fact, there are but two scenes in the "Daughters of the Dons" that are based upon actual happenings; all the others are products of the imagination of the author. One of these shows a caballero, leaning over the side of his horse reaching for a rooster; the bird has a prize tied to its leg, and is buried in the ground, with its head sticking out. The other presents a similar scene, the only difference being that the caballero is reaching for a handkerchief lying on the ground. These stunts were generally pulled off el dia San Juan (on St. John's day).

Alluding to senoritas, I will relate an experience that I had in the days of the dons, when the mothers had their eagle eyes on their fair daughters. And, incidentally, it may well be remarked that the girls of our present day have too much freedom, and if the parents would follow the example of the doñas of the older days our juvenile courts would not be so overcrowded with delinquency cases. Well, here's the story:

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# SHASTA, THE COUNTY OF DIVERSITY

(C. FRED SMITH, SECRETARY SHASTA COUNTY PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.)



**NO OTHER EXPRESSION THAN** Shasta, the county of diversity, could so concisely and correctly describe the territory that lies within its borders. This diversity does not exist only in one particular, but is in every condition. In altitude, in climate, in topography, in vegetation, in soils, in industries, and in latent possibilities, variety, diversity, and changing adaptability, are conspicuous.

Part of the Sacramento Valley lies within the boundaries of Shasta County, including the lower elevations, and above this and almost circumscribing the bottom area, being the foothills and benchland; beyond are the mountain ranges—the Sierra Nevada on the east, and the Coast Range on the west.

In the northeastern part of the county, a large area forms a part of the great continental plateau, where fertile mountain valleys add diversity to the volcanic character of the section. In the southeastern portion, towering like a sentinel above the surrounding country, Lassen Peak gives forth its unheralded eruptions. This area is the scene of the most recent volcanic activity in Continental United States and is, geologically, the youngest portion of the American Continent. The northern part is mountainous and rugged in its topography. This scenic wonderland and sportsman's paradise is traversed by the Sacramento and its two largest tributaries, the Pitt and the McCloud Rivers.

Like most of the counties in Northern California, Shasta was first settled by people in search of gold. Gold mining was as profitable here as any place in the State, and still is. But gold mining does not bring permanence and stability, as shown by the rapid and mushroom growth of the town of Shasta, the first county seat. In the early fifties, this was one of the largest inland town in California, but has now dwindled to a population of a few hundred. The people came to mine for gold, but many of them took advantage of other possibilities, some cultivating the lands, and others grazing stock on the benchland and foothills. As the development of other minerals progressed, Shasta County has become one of the richest mineral-producing counties in the State, annually producing more copper, alone, than all the rest of California combined.

A number of years ago, several of the ranchers on the bottomlands and lower elevations planted a few fruit trees. These thrived wonderfully, and today Southern Shasta is one of the best prune and peach sections in California. Farming is becoming more and more intensified, irrigation now being the common practice, rather than the exception.

The bottomlands lying between Redding and the Cottonwood have been formed into an irrigation district, and a canal system is being constructed to provide irrigation for more than 30,000 acres of the best land in the county.

Farming was hampered around Redding a few years back because of the injurious effect of sulphur fumes given off by the open-hearth blast furnaces at Keswick, Coram and Kennett. Several years ago this was ordered stopped, and most of the smelters closed down. The smelter at Kennett, however, installed a baghouse, which condenses the smoke and thus prevents the fumes from working injury. Since that time, farming has been given the needed impetus.

East of the Sacramento River bottoms in Shasta County extends a benchland or foothill section

## PERTINENT FACTS REGARDING SHASTA COUNTY.

Embraces 4,050 square miles, nearly 2,600 acres.

Population, 1910 census, 18,920.

Scenic beauties unsurpassed.

The stockman's paradise.

The sportsman's ideal playground.

Industrial opportunities unexcelled.

Land prices low, considering the value.

Banner mineral county, mines producing gold, silver, copper, zinc, galena, iron, sulphur, cinabar, clays, marble, etc.

Surface waters most important, the minimum annual run-off being 8,500,000 acre feet, and capable of developing 1,000,000 horsepower electric energy.

Climate and soils suitable for growing of all citrus and deciduous fruits, grapes, nuts, berries, vegetables, etc.

Commercial forest lands total 425,240 acres of sugar, yellow and white pine, red fir, cedar and oak, and still contain 90% of original growth.

Orchard and farming lands will grow anything, but the county ranks especially high as a producer of prunes, olives, Bartlett pears, grapes, apples and forage crops.

Both homeseekers and investors will find in all California no better opportunities than here.

known as Happy Valley. About thirty years ago a small irrigation ditch was brought down from the mountain streams, some land cleared, and fruit trees planted and cultivated. One ranch, known as

Land and water are available to extend this area to more than ten thousand acres. The foothill and benchland sections of the county are rapidly being brought from a raw and idle state into a producing factor. Water is being diverted from the streams that traverse these sections, and utilized for irrigation.

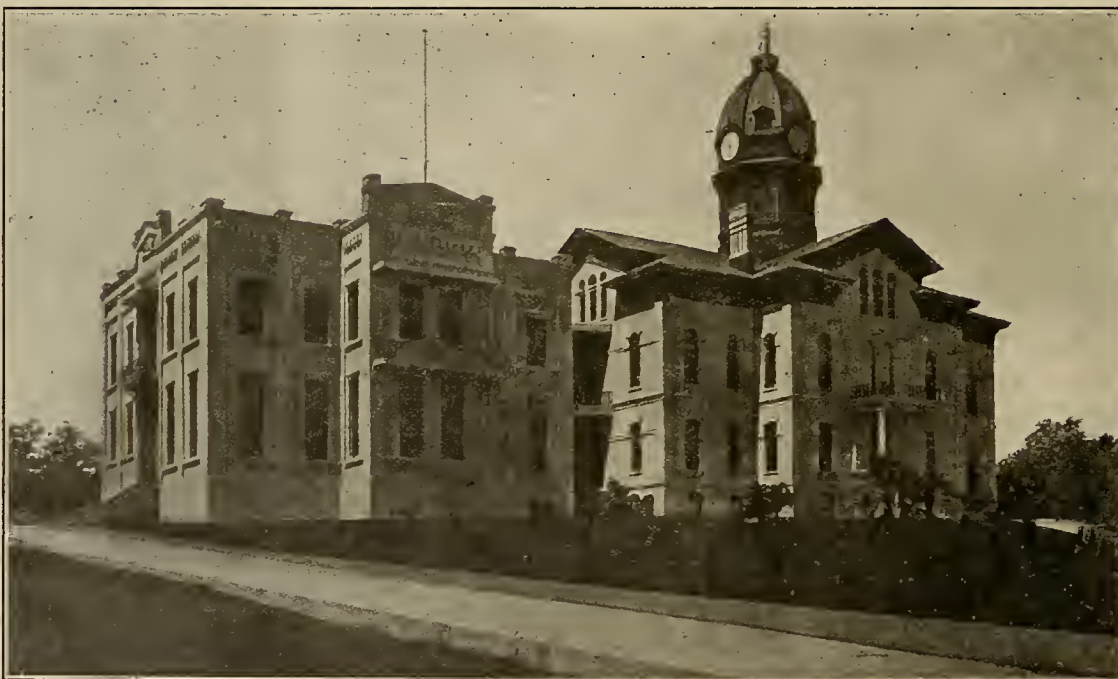
Occupying a salient position at the head of the Sacramento Valley, Shasta County is fortunate in its prominence on the California State Highway map. The main trunk highway through the central valleys of the State passes through the county from south to north, and when completed this portion of the great central highway will offer the greatest scenic attractions on the entire route.

The magnificent skyline from Lassen Peak with its occasional volcanic outbursts on the east, to snow-capped Shasta on the north—with glimpses of the distant Salmon River Range and the forest-covered Coast Range Mountains to the west—presents a panorama that can never be effaced. The rivers also add interest and beauty: the majestic Sacramento, spanned at Redding by the new State Highway bridge, a gracefully arched structure of concrete; the crossing of the Pit, near the confluence of the McCloud, where the bridge spans both river and railroad, and will become far famed because of its picturesque setting; from the crossing of the Pit, the crystal-clear McCloud comes into view, with its untamed grandeur, as does also the Sacramento Canyon, where new thrills unfold on every turn, until the base of beautiful Shasta is attained.

In addition to the central trunk line, the Trinity County lateral, connecting with the trunk highway at Redding and extending fifty miles westerly to

Weaverville, will be constructed at once. Another lateral of the State Highway is to be built from Redding north-easterly to Alturas and Northwestern Lassen Counties, making accessible to modern traffic the region of the upper Pitt River drainage.

More than two hundred miles of State Highway will be in Shasta County, when the State road system, now in course of construction, is completed. The county is, accordingly, becoming well supplied with roads and permanent bridges. A progressive spirit is abroad in this respect, and when all the State Highway routes have been disposed of, the county will be in an excellent position to continue



SHASTA COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND HALL OF RECORDS, REDDING.

the Alexander, was planted to olives; these seemed to thrive, notwithstanding the fact that very little care was given them until the place was taken over by a large and well-known olive company. This company has made a great development here, and has proved to the world that Happy Valley is one of the best olive sections in California.

The olives grown on this place took first prize at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. About two thousand acres are now under cultivation and irrigation, and the area is being rapidly extended.

## SHASTA COUNTY IN PICTURES.

(See Frontispiece)

Upper Right Hand—Burney Falls, in Northeastern Shasta.

Upper Left Hand—Rainbow Trout Fishing on Hat Creek, at Brownslake.

Center—Lassen Peak, in Eruption.

Lower Left Hand—Sheep, in Anderson Valley, on Way to Mountain Ranges.

Lower Right Hand—Apricot Orchard, near Anderson.

the policy of permanent road construction.

The city of Redding, the county seat, combines a site of natural beauty with the logical location for a large commercial center. It is but a little over 500 feet above sea-level, 259 miles north of San Francisco. It is the natural shipping point for a wide and growing distributing area, for here the valley roads merge into the mountain grades. It is the point where railroad meets motor-truck transportation, and this break in the means of transportation will be a very important factor in the future of Redding. Raw material, power, fuel, transportation, favorable climate, the greatest mineral section of the Pacific Coast, and thousands of acres of irrigated land,—all will combine to assure Redding's future growth.

Kennett, a few miles north of Redding, is the center of the smelting and quarrying interests. It has a population of 2,000, and a tributary pay roll of about \$100,000 per month. Kennett is a prosperous industrial and mining community, with good school facilities and substantial business establishments.

Anderson is the center of the fruit industry, and its chief shipping point. A rapidly-growing com-





STRAWBERRY PATCH IN SHASTA COUNTY.

munity in the heart of the Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation district, this community is on the verge of a healthy development.

Cottonwood, the supply center for a vast area of surpassing opportunities, has for its "back country" the drainage area of Cottonwood and Battle Creeks, that form the southern boundary of the county. Its prosperity and future growth are assured by the latent resources of this area. Large tracts of land await intensive use, and irrigation, soon to be supplied, will make much of the land available for the growing of olives and other orchard products. Cottonwood is the shipping point for a number of sawmills operating in the Shingletown country and plateau region; in this mountain section, the apple has been developed to a higher degree than anywhere else in Northern California.

With a tributary area so diversified and prolific, the business interests of Cottonwood are naturally important. A flour-mill and creamery here do an excellent business, supplying the Shasta County markets. The place is beautifully situated, has broad streets, and home surroundings that denote development.

Shasta County has beautiful, majestic and inspiring scenic attractions. Sacramento Canyon, directly on the line of the Southern Pacific and now, in addition, on the Pacific Highway, draws its thousands every year to enjoy restful grandeur during the perfect summer days. Excellent fishing and hunting may be had for the effort, and the canyon made the base for many an interesting exploration. Soda and other mineral springs abound.

Good roads and the automobile are bringing Northeastern Shasta into its own, and the natural beauties of that region are sure to draw annual visitors in increasing numbers. Burney Falls, in this region, ranks with the most beautiful in the State. Springs, both hot and cold, are numerous, and hunting and fishing are excellent.

In the newly-aroused volcano, Lassen Peak, the county has a natural wonder unique on the American Continent. Located in a region of a thousand wonders, it will draw an interested tourist travel in swelling numbers as years go by. At Manzanita Lake, on the westerly side of the volcanic peak,



SHASTA COUNTY IRRIGATION SCENE.

most delightful advantages exist for safe observation, as well as for all summer recreations, including excellent hunting and fishing.

With the changing order of things, and the new development that is taking place in Shasta County, the people are also changing. When gold mining was the principal occupation, the citizens' faith in the county was generally fickle. A great many of those seeking gold only intended staying until they secured a "stake," and then depart. Many did strike it rich, only to take their newly-acquired wealth to larger centers. Very little thought and money were given to permanently developing the county, and no consideration was given to its general up-building.

But that sentiment has changed. The new order of things is here. The people are more and more coming to see the great latent possibilities and resources of the county, and to back their faith in its future by developing the mines, the homes, the farm, and the highways, and bettering living conditions.

## A BIT OF HISTORY

(BY THE EDITOR.)

Shasta, one of the original twenty-seven counties of California, was created February 18, 1850, and got its name from Mount Shasta, at that time within the county's boundaries. March 22, 1852, a big slice of the northern end of the county, with Mt. Shasta, was severed to create Siskiyou County (out of which, in 1874, grew Modoc County), and April 9, 1856, a big bite was taken out of the southern end to create Tehama County. But with all this generous taking away of its territory, Shasta is still, in area, a very large county.

The derivation of the name Shasta, although applied to the county because of the mountain originally within its borders, is in doubt, some claiming that it comes from "Shastika," the name of a tribe of Indians that lived at the base of the mountain; others, that it is derived from the French "chaste" (pure), as applied to the mountain's perpetual snows; and still others, that it originated in the Russian "teheste" (white, pure, clear), and was applied by a party of Russians who were among the first to visit the mountain. Dr. A. L. Kroeber of the University of California, an authority, says, "The origin of the word must be regarded as still undetermined, although almost certainly Indian."

One of the first white men to visit this part of the State was Major Pierson B. Reading, whose journey across the plains, in 1843, took him through what later became Shasta County. He was a close friend of General Sutter, and his name is prominently linked with the early history of Northern California. In 1844 he obtained a grant from the Mexican government to the San Buenaventura Rancho, a tract of 26,632 acres in Shasta County,

that extended from Cottonwood Creek on the south to Middle Creek on the north, and embraced what is now the site of the city of Redding. He secured his military title by service as paymaster in the California Battalion, 1846-47, mined at Redding Bar, on Trinity River, in 1848-49, and was active in State politics in the early '50s. He died at his Shasta County rancho in 1868, at the age of 52, having devoted his latter years to agriculture.

The statute authorizing the organization of Shasta County in 1850 fixed the county seat at Reading's Rancho, but vested in the court of sessions power to remove the county seat to such

place in the county as public convenience might require.

February 10, 1851, a judge, the county clerk, and justices of the peace enough to form a quorum, went to Major Reading's residence and organized a court of sessions by electing two of the justices of the peace associate justices. This "court" there and then removed the county seat to Shasta. At first a log building served as a court house, but later a brick store was purchased and fitted up for county purposes.

Shasta continued to be the county seat until about 1890 when, its citizens being unable to have the railroad built to that place, it was moved to Redding, a new population center that had come with the railroad building, and Redding City still retains the county seat.

The oldest living Pioneer of Shasta County, still a resident there, is Hugh H. Shuffleton, a most entertaining old gentleman, the father of H. H. Shuffleton, Jr., auditor of Shasta County and president of McCloud Parlor, No. 149, N.S.G.W. The elder Shuffleton was born in England in 1830, and came to the United States with his parents that same year. Following the serving of a four-years' apprenticeship in an Iowa drug store, he left Fairfield, Iowa, April 1, 1849 (just sixty-eight years ago) for California, via the plains, and arrived at Lassen's Ranch (now Vina, Tehama County), October 8, 1849; proceeding to Sacramento, he arrived there October 20.

In May, 1850, Mr. Shuffleton went to Shasta County to visit his Iowa school teacher, with whom he crossed the plains, and in the fall of that year took up his permanent residence in the county. In



H. H. SHUFFLETON, SR.,  
Shasta County's Oldest Continuous Resident.

1853 he returned East, via Nicaragua, and the following year drove a band of cattle across the plains to California.

Mr. Shuffleton was for some time a resident of the town of Shasta where, in 1854, he affiliated with Western Star Lodge, No. 2, F. & A.M., and, in 1857, joined Shasta Chapter, No. 9, R.A.M.; he still maintains, and highly cherishes, these memberships. For twenty years he was a justice-of-the-peace of Igo Township, and served four years as a supervisor of the county, from district No. 2.

Like the other Argonauts, Mr. Shuffleton, in the early part of his residence in Shasta County, mined with more or less success, and engaged in freighting and business ventures. His early-day experiences, which he can, after these many years, relate with the same detail as if they occurred but yesterday, were part of the life of all the Pioneers. He witnessed the every-day occurrences of the days of forty-nine—murders and robberies—and, at one time, sat on a jury in "judge lynch's" court that convicted Kitt Shannon, a notorious bandit, of murder; on the way to the bang-tree, Kitt treated the crowd with his few remaining dollars. On another occasion, he was present when Dr. Slack administered a whipping to a burly negro who had been sentenced to several lashes; the negro, who had been a slave before coming to California, at the conclusion of the lashing smiled, and said the doctor did not know how to apply the lash.

In 1859, Mr. Shuffleton purchased a farm on Cottonwood Creek, and devoted his energy to farming and stock-raising. There he resided until about three years ago, when he disposed of his land holdings and took up his residence with his son, in Redding.



# FINDING HOMES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

A NATIVE SONS' WORK THAT KNOWS NO RACE, CREED, OR COLOR

(CHARLES M. BELSHAW, PAST GRAND PRESIDENT, N.S.G.W., AND CHM.N. HOMELESS CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE, N.S.G.W. AND N.D.G.W.)



ALTHOUGH THE NATIVE SONS AND Native Daughters of the Golden West have been engaged, during the last seven years, in the great charity of finding homes for homeless children, there is still a surprising lack of knowledge of what is being done, and how it is being done, even among the members of these Orders. Therefore, I shall endeavor, briefly, to outline the scope and character of the work.

Primarily, the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children was organized to act as agent for all societies having children in their custody, in an endeavor to take the children from the institutions and place them in good homes, where they would get the loving care and attention which such a home has to offer, and where the home influence and affection would tend to rear them and fit them for the great battle of life.

In nearly every case, the child has been placed in a home with the idea of ultimate adoption, thus making it a part and parcel of the family, and so far about half of the children placed have been adopted.

In the placing of small children from one month to two years old, there has been very little difficulty, and the demand far exceeds the supply; but in finding the proper homes for older children there have been difficulties, owing to the fact that the character of the child has been more or less formed, and, for this reason, not so easily managed.

Nearly all of our replacements have arisen in trying to find the right home for the older children. When we find that a child does not fit the home, we try another, and so on until we get the right home and the right child together.

During the first few years of the organization of the Central Committee, we boarded no children and our funds were used solely for placing the children; but during the last few years the boarding of children has been more and more forced on the committee, and is consuming much of our funds. This condition has arisen from children being placed in the custody of the committee by juvenile courts and others, and these children must be boarded until proper homes are found.

It was not the original idea that the committee should board children, and we keep away from it as much as possible. We only board them when we absolutely have to do so. However, experience has forced the committee to the conclusion that it cannot get rid of the boarding feature of the home-finding work, and in order to keep up the standard of the work of the committee, there must be more generous donations to the fund.

The following is a summary of the work of the committee:

To find a home for ANY homeless child. Not only a child born in California, but born ANYWHERE. Not only a child born of native parents, but ANY PARENTS.

THE WORK IS NON-SECTARIAN, AND A CHILD IS PLACED IN A FAMILY OF THE SAME RELIGION OF ITS PARENTS, WHEN THIS IS KNOWN.

THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RUN AN ORPHAN ASYLUM, and the children who have to be boarded are placed with "boarding mothers,"—that is, in private families.

The first child was placed by the committee on August 27, 1910. The following is a tabulation of the work of the committee to March 1, 1917:

Applications, 1,968.  
Different children placed, 926.  
Homes found, 1,108.  
Children replaced, 182.  
Children adopted, 461.

I am proud of the foregoing record; I am proud that the Orders of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are supporting this most wonderful charity.

The members of the Central Committee are thankful for the generous donations from the several Parlor.

However, if the work of the committee is to be extended, it must have more funds, and an earnest appeal is hereby made to our brothers and sisters to redouble their efforts in behalf of the fund.

There is no greater good we can do than finding homes for the abandoned children of our State, and it ought to be a source of great happiness to us all to know that we are doing this very thing.



CHARLES M. BELSHAW.

Can we not all exert ourselves a little more, to help our little homeless ones? I am sure we will! Won't you?

The office of the Central Committee is 955 Pbelan Building, San Francisco, where information will cheerfully be given and where all communications should be sent.

NOTE—The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West has a country-wide reputation for doing things never thought of by other fraternal organizations, but nothing it has ever attempted so completely upholds this reputation as the work being carried on, in conjunction with the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, in behalf of California's homeless children,—a work in which these two Orders

exclusively, of all the fraternal organizations in the world, are engaged.

This home-finding work was inaugurated by the Native Sons about seven years ago, its proponent being the now-deceased, dearly-beloved Fairfax H. Wheelan of San Francisco, who devoted a great deal of his time and money to charitable work. In its prosecution, thousands of dollars have been expended; not all this money has come from the Native Sons and Native Daughters, but what has not been contributed by them directly has been gotten through their efforts, both Orders requiring that one day each year shall be devoted to raising funds for the homeless children.

These funds go direct to the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children, upon which every charity,—representing Jew, Gentile, Protestant and Catholic,—is represented and has a voice in the expenditure of the funds and the workings of the committee. The conduct of the affairs of this committee has received the highest commendation of the State Board of Charities. Representing the Native Sons on the joint committee are Senator Charles M. Belshaw, Past Grand President, John H. Nelson of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, and Grand Trustee Harry G. Williams.

This children's home-finding work can have but one object, the making of a better citizenry, and in its prosecution there is naught of selfishness, for no race, creed, or color is excepted. The people of California have given wonderful support and great encouragement to this work, for they recognize in it an effort to benefit California. This benefit is two-fold, for in finding homes for the homeless children it relieves the State of their care, and from happy homes those same once-homeless little ones will go forth, contented and well educated, to do their share in the development of California.

This is, indeed, a work worth while, and refutes the sometimes-heard charge, that the Native Sons of the Golden West are clannish and selfish, and not concerned with the welfare of any but native-borns.—Editor.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORK OF CONGRESS

(JAMES D. PHELAN, UNITED STATES SENATOR AND PROMINENT NATIVE SON.)



THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF the United States has been noteworthy in many respects. Revenue and appropriation bills have been passed, and our naval establishment has been greatly augmented.

The naval and military authorities are of one mind as to the necessity of protecting the Pacific Coast. Today our Pacific fleet is of practically no value, and any first-class enemy warship could overcome it. The great naval base at Hawaii could be siezed without much resistance, and the Alaska coal fields made available for enemy supplies. The San Francisco defenses are ample, but we have not sufficient protection against the danger of landing parties on our coast. We need submarines and aviation bases. The new law provides for the building of twenty submarines on the Pacific Coast, presumably for use in Pacific waters, and the dreadnaught "California" is being constructed now in the yards at Mare Island.

### Pacific Coast Interested.

The Senate agreed, although the House conferees dissented, upon the necessity of establishing a new naval base in San Francisco Bay, as recommended by the Helm report. The recommendation was dictated by the need of having a yard upon deep water. The Mare Island Navy Yard will be maintained for ships of light draught. There is one full-sized dry dock at Bremerton, fully 900 miles from San Francisco, and another at Balboa, Panama, a distance of about 2,200 miles. With this knowledge, it is apparent that without a deep-water base in San Francisco Harbor, we cannot have first-class warships in the Pacific fleet, because, in time of action, it is particularly necessary to have a convenient and quick means of repairing any damage which may have been suffered; so, the entire Pacific Coast is interested in the enlargement of these facilities.

The Helm report, made by the most expert naval engineers, is a convincing document; it urged, without unnecessary delay, the creation of a deep-water base in San Francisco Bay, of a submarine base in Los Angeles Harbor, and of an aviation field and marine barracks in San Diego; it also recommends



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increased facilities and the establishment of an aviation field at Mare Island. When these means of coast defense are completed, we may feel some measure of security, but not until then, and hence the importance of the constant agitation of these matters until the plans of the Navy are finally consummated.

### Military Training.

I believe that all the young men, especially of our coast, should be trained in the use of arms, so that we shall always have a capable reserve, equal to any emergency. Without training, our people would be slaughtered no matter how great their willingness to fight, so patriotism and preparedness must go together. All that our glorious country stands for is at stake. It has been won by sacrifice and only can be preserved by sacrifice; and we must give our time and energies ungrudgingly.

The "Zimmerman letter" has shown very clearly that an unscrupulous foe would not hesitate to

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# HISTORIC DUEL SITE MARKED WITH SHAFTS SETTING FORTH LANDMARKS WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY NATIVE SONS

(JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND, OAKLAND, PAST GRAND PRESIDENT AND CHMN. HISTORIC LANDMARKS COM., GRAND PARLOR, N. S. G. W.)



DEFINITELY LOCATING AND marking the site of the famous Broderick-Terry duel, was the most important work accomplished by the Historic Landmarks Committee during the past year. A contribution of \$100 was made to the fund being raised in Southern California for the restoration of San Fernando Mission. Assistance was also rendered to the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Mission San Jose Restoration Committee of Alameda County in completing the work which has been under way for the past two years of restoring Mission San Jose, located in that county.

For many years there has been a question as to the exact location of the site where United States Senator David C. Broderick and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court David S. Terry met in the early morning of September 13, 1859. This was the last of the great duels fought in California. With the exception of the Burr-Hamilton affair, no duel has taken place in the history of the United States where the principals were as well known or occupied as high official positions.

Through the efforts of Hermann Schussler, chief engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company, which now owns the land upon which the duel took place, this site was definitely determined. With the assistance of old maps in his possession and a careful study of all the accounts of the famous meeting, he was able to locate the exact spot where the duel was fought.

Dedication ceremonies were held on Washington's birthday, February 22. The little ravine where the noted Californians met is located near Lake Merced, just across the San Francisco line, in San Mateo County. Two granite shafts have been placed, marking the spot where each principal stood. In bronze letters upon one appears the name of Broderick, and upon the other the name of Terry. On an eminence nearby, from which, fifty-eight years ago, spectators witnessed the duel, is a bronze tab-



JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.

let set upon a foundation of granite and containing the following inscription:

UNITED STATES  
SENATOR DAVID C. BRODERICK  
and  
JUDGE DAVID S. TERRY  
FOUGHT A DUEL ON THIS GROUND IN  
THE EARLY MORNING OF TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13, 1859. SENATOR BROD-  
ERICK RECEIVED A WOUND, FROM  
WHICH HE DIED THREE DAYS LATER

SENATOR BRODERICK, FACING WEST,  
OCCUPIED THE POSITION MARKED BY  
THE SHAFT FARTHEST TO THE

SOUTH, WHILE JUDGE TERRY, FACING EAST, STOOD IN THE POSITION DESIGNATED BY THE SHAFT IN THE FOREGROUND. SPECTATORS OCCUPIED THIS EMINENCE.

Erected by Historic Landmarks Committee,  
Native Sons of the Golden West,  
1917.

The chairman of the Historic Landmarks Committee presided at the ceremonies, which were attended by a large number of people, considering the rather isolated location, as far as access by carlines is concerned. Addresses were delivered by Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington, who gave some interesting historic facts connected with the duel. Past Grand President John F. Davis related how he had elicited the services of Hermann Schussler in fixing the location. Mr. Schussler told how he had been assisted in locating the site by George Green, whose father was the owner of the Lake House, which, at the time, stood not far from the scene of the duel, and who witnessed the meeting. After Schussler determined upon the location, Green accompanied him to the scene and pointed out the spot as it had been shown to him by his father. His conclusions tallied with those reached by Schussler.

Mrs. Mason K. Wilson, a niece of Terry's second, Colonel Tom Haynes, was present and, on being called upon by the chairman, gave some interesting facts, saying, among other things:

"Terry came to my father's house after he had shot Broderick and, lying on the haircloth lounge, he remarked that he wished it had not happened. The duel would never have been fought had it not been for third parties."

Others who spoke were George Barron, curator of the Golden Park Museum, and Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden of San Francisco.

The chairman and other members of the committee made it plain that, in placing the tablet, it

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## WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF YOUR STATE'S HISTORY?

### SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE NATIVE SONS' HISTORY WORK

(WILLIAM J. HAYES, BERKELEY, GRAND TRUSTEE AND CHAIRMAN HISTORY COMMITTEE, GRAND PARLOR, N.S.G.W.)



THE ORDER OF NATIVE SONS OF the Golden West has heretofore been presented with abundant proof of the practical value and results which have come from its generous financial contributions to, and the interest it has shown in, the history feature of our work. Not only have the results been demonstrated by the impetus which has been given to the development of a proper study and understanding of California history—which are the main object and purpose of the work and money which have been expended by the Native Sons—but, considering it from the selfish standpoint, it has brought to our Order appreciation and acknowledgment from all over the world.

In the celebrations commemorating men and events connected with Pacific Coast history, in the gatherings of historical societies, in the introductions to many books and pamphlets which are being published as the direct result of the Native Sons' Traveling History Fellows' work, recognition and praise are given to the Order for the assistance it is giving to historical research in California. This is as it should be. The foundation, principles and purposes of our Order are so closely associated with the history of California that we would be neglecting one of our greatest opportunities as an organization if we were not mightily interested in the development of a proper regard for the true value of California's wonderful history.

But much as we have done, and much as we are doing, have we done enough? Let each Native Son ask himself whether or not he has sufficient appreciation or sufficient knowledge of the State's history. It is to be presumed that every member of the Order has joined because of his loyalty to California and because of his pride in the marvelous history of the State. Yet, how can we take pride in that of which we are practically ignorant? In other words, do we, as individual Native Sons, or do we, in our Subordinate Parlors, give sufficient attention to the history of our State?



WILLIAM J. HAYES.

Our ritual abounds in references to men and events in California's history. Do we know the meaning of those references? If we do not, we should lose no time in informing ourselves in reference to that portion of our history at least. There is no part of our country, the history of which is so interesting and so important as that of the Pacific Coast, and there is no state in the Union that has more reason to be proud of the position which it holds in the annals of the Nation than has California. No novel that was ever written can have a more enthralling interest than has the plain recital of the historical facts of our California and Pacific Coast history. It is romantic, and it is inspiring. By reading it, we would both amuse ourselves and improve ourselves.

As chairman of the History Committee of the Grand Parlor, I make this appeal to every member of our Order to take a personal interest in California history. It will give you an understanding of why the Order is in existence and why it is worth while to be a member of it, and it will, furthermore, furnish the arguments with which to induce all other native Californians to join the Native Sons. If those who are eligible for membership knew California's history as they should know it, they would understand the spirit which lies back of our organization, and they would seek membership in our ranks without inducement.

Therefore, I suggest and urge that every Subordinate Parlor take steps to promote a proper interest in this vital feature of our Order's work. It is possible that Parlor Historians will find it feasible to have a reading or discussion of some portion of California history occasionally in the Parlor meetings; it may be that some Parlors will find it advisable to start a Parlor library with a few good books on California history; and I thoroughly believe that every Subordinate Parlor should subscribe for The Grizzly Bear Magazine and have it forwarded to all its members,—a plan which has been followed by many of the Parlors with marked success. The magazine publishes interesting and valuable historical articles, and for many other reasons it should be placed in the hands of every Native Son.

The generous financial contribution which is being made to history work by our Order is an evidence of the unselfish interest which the Subordinate Parlors and the individual Native Sons give to that feature of our work, and the highest praise is due them for it. If we can link with that support a personal application, in acquiring knowledge of California history by the individual members of the Order, I believe that we will have taken a long step toward realizing the ambition and purpose of the founders of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West.

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# REDDING, THE 1917 GRAND PARLOR CITY



GLANCE AT THE MAP OF THE State of California, published by the California State Highway Commission, shows that the city of Redding, upon the completion of the great State Highway system and its laterals, will be what may be termed a "cross-roads town." In other words, should one wish to travel through Northern California, east of the Coast range Mountains, going north or south, east or west, on the State Highway and its laterals in that part of the State, he must of necessity pass through the city of Redding.

Units of the State Highway have already been built north and south of that city, and under the provisions of the new State bond issue of \$15,000,-

Legislature was afterwards passed, changing the spelling of the name to Re-a-d-i-n-g, making it correspond in spelling to the name of Major P. B. Reading of Reading grant fame. Subsequently this act was repealed, thus leaving the city's name as it was originally.

The first train arrived in this now prosperous city, then a mere village largely composed of tents, Sunday night, September 1, 1872, bringing the mails and express, and the next day the railroad office was formally opened for business. Redding was placed on the map! To the late Judge C. C. Bush must be given the credit of erecting the first substantial building, a frame business structure, at the corner of California and Butte streets. It was later destroyed by fire, and on its site now stands a brick building, still used for commercial purposes.

Going back to the early days of this interesting

to come. In 1883 the railroad was continued into Oregon, but the city did not even suffer from a relapse. Other interests than those that had engaged the inhabitants' attention were created, immigrants commenced pouring in, the land became settled, the mining interests took on new life, and the city continued to grow, the improvements made being more substantial in character.

"In 1888 Redding had assumed such importance as a commercial center that the voters of the county decided to remove the seat of government from Shasta to Redding, and so signified by their votes. The county seat was removed after two years of litigation; a free bridge having been constructed across the Sacramento River in the meantime, and now, after twenty eight years, we can claim a population of over 4,000 souls and a volume of business that will equal that of any other city of the same size in the State."

Almost seventeen years have elapsed since the above quotation was given its first publicity, and glorious and well-deserved as is this tribute therein paid to it, Redding has made wonderful strides in the interim. It has since become a city that ever seeks to keep up to date in every respect, and there are few indeed who keep pace with events but must acknowledge an encouraging outlook of still future greatness. It has a sanitary sewer system, improved streets, a municipal electric lighting system, and hopes are long to own its own water supply, taken from a mountain stream.

The business center of Redding is substantially built with brick and iron, many blocks of streets in the business center being asphalted, and proceedings are now under way to asphalt at least eight more blocks. It is essentially a hotel town by virtue



MAJOR P. B. READING.  
Who Once Owned Present Site Redding City.

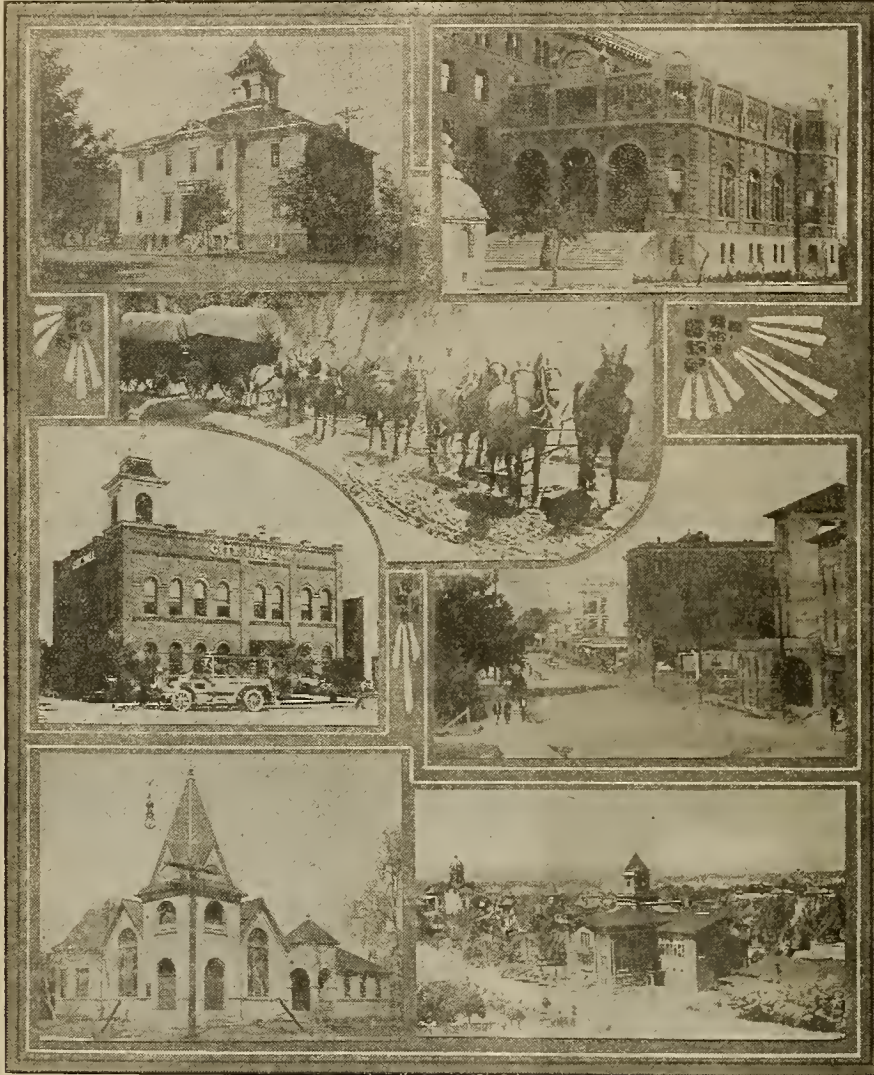
of its location and surrounding resources, having five large hostleries, each one up-to-date, and numerous lodging houses.

Redding's many beautiful and cosy homes with their well-kept gardens and lawns, its commodious and well-appointed school buildings (including the Shasta County High School), its church buildings (every one appropriately beautiful in its style of architecture)—these, among other things, go to show the deep pride the citizens take in their home city.

Then it has its Masonic Temple and Odd Fellows' Hall, both substantial structures, and numerous other halls for lodge and other purposes, almost every fraternal order being represented in the city. And just here special mention should be made of Redding's great pride, its beautiful "Redding Theatre," recently completed. This temple of Thespis would do credit to a city many times larger than Redding, and is strictly modern in every detail, comparing favorably with any up-to-date theatre in any large metropolis. There is also another and popular show house—the "Dreamland."

Among the churches which regularly hold services, taking them alphabetically, are the Baptist, Catholic, Christian Science, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian. The Carnegie Library, generously maintained by the city, is one of Redding's most popular educational institutions. Redding's citizens have only the highest words of praise for its fire department, whose equipment includes two automobiles machine. The city a few years ago bonded itself in the sum of \$50,000 to build a concrete bridge

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REDDING, AS SHOWN BY THE CAMERA.

Top—(Left) GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (right) CARNEGIE LIBRARY.  
Center—(Left) CITY HALL, (right) BUSINESS STREET SCENE.  
Bottom—(Left) CHURCH BUILDING, (right) RESIDENCE STREET SCENE.

000, carried by an overwhelming vote last November, laterals will be built out of Redding—on the east to Alturas, the county seat of Modoc County, and passing through the beautiful valley of Burns and the wonderfully rich valley of Fall River, both in Shasta County; on the west, the lateral will go to Weaverville, the county seat of Trinity County, and will ultimately unite with the State Highway leading into Eureka, the county seat of Humboldt County.

Redding, the county seat of Shasta County, is situated in the southwestern section of the county, on the main line of the Southern Pacific. It was laid out by the surveyors of the California and Oregon Railroad Company (now a part of the Southern Pacific) and was named after Joseph D. Redding, since deceased, a prominent employe of the company in its land department. An act of the State

city, a resident, conversant with its history from its very beginning, wrote in 1900 as follows:

"The town, now city, of Redding, at once commenced to grow; it became the natural forwarding point for a large territory embracing Trinity, Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, and freight was even unloaded here for settlements in southeastern Oregon. As the surrounding country became settled and the facilities of reaching Redding were increased, the continued growth of the city was a natural result. Yet many considered the town of temporary importance only, and contended that as soon as the railroad was extended into Oregon, the freighting business would cease, and as a consequence the town would stop growing or perhaps become a wayside station. Hence not many very substantial improvements were made.

"But the test of Redding's solidarity was soon



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# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Celebrates Anniversary.

Vallejo—Vallejo 195 celebrated its fifth institution anniversary, March 7, nearly the entire membership being present. An elaborate banquet was served by a very capable committee, composed of Mrs. Anna Johnson (chairman), Mrs. Mabel

Krueger, Lydia Howe, Julia Hunt, Misses Loretta and Marie Hanns and Felice Higuera. Mrs. Lydia Howe was mistress of ceremonies. The feature of the banquet was a large birthday cake, with five burning candles.

## 500 Tournament Replenishes Treasury.

Hollister—February 20, Copa de Oro 105 closed a most successful "500" tournament which had been in progress for three meeting nights, netting a neat sum for the treasury. Each night a large crowd was in attendance, making the affair a success socially as well as financially. On the closing night, light refreshments were served and handsome prizes awarded. February 26, the Parlor celebrated its eighteenth birthday anniversary. In the game of "ages," Annie Smith won the prize for the most correct answers. A handsome cake, with the proper number of candles, was partaken of, together with punch and other light refreshments. The minutes of the first meeting ever held were read, with the list of charter members.

## Masquerade Furnishes Amusement.

San Francisco—Presidio 148 held a masquerade, March 13, for members only. The grand march was led by Drum Major Stout (Cecelia Keogan), director of a wonderful band of five pieces (drums, combs, etc.), and ended with Death (Elizabeth Tierney). The wedding of C. Doolittle and Miss Popoff was performed by Revenue Cutter Schmidt (Elizabeth Schmidt), and witnessed by tramps, peasants, college students, dominos, gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle and the many other characters present, too numerous to mention. The judges (Sisters Noble and Parker of Buena Vista Parlor and Ansbro of Orinda Parlor) were given a difficult task, but after much discussion awarded prizes to the following characters: Best sustained, "drum major," Cecelia Keogan; most original, "high cost of living," Mae Keating; prettiest, Della Denning; most comical, "minister," Elizabeth Schmidt; booby, "Mr. Castle," Gertrude Lauten. Songs and fancy dancing were given by Sisters Devoto, J. Rooney and Lillie De Bernardi. Refreshments ended a happy evening.

## Officers Installed.

Oakdale—D.D.G.P. L. N. Hunsucker came over from Modesto, accompanied by fifteen members of Morada Parlor of that city, and installed the following officers of Oakdale 125: P. P., Mrs. A. Carmichael; P., Miss Viole Ralls; 1 V. P., Mrs. L. Arbios; 2 V. P., Mrs. Julia Cavanaugh; 3 V. P., Miss Thelma Richards; M., Mrs. T. J. Cashman; I. S., Mrs. A. Sparro; O. S., Mrs. H. Bailey; T., Mrs. Mayme Coffee; F. S., Mrs. M. McMillan; R. S., Mrs. L. McLeod; O., Mrs. Mary Lewis; Trs., Mrs. L. Reeder, Mrs. E. Watson, Mrs. L. Lewis. Following the ceremony, a banquet was served.

## Dance Great Success.

Sausalito—The largest crowd known in the history of Sea Point 196 attended a dance given by the Parlor, February 7. The music was excellent, and all enjoyed themselves until 1 a. m. The hall was very prettily decorated with paper chrysanthemums of different colors, with the letters "N. D. G. W.," made from small paper flowers, in a very prominent place. The hall has looked beautiful on many occasions, but this evening the decorations excelled all previous attempts. The success of the dance and

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the decorating of the hall are due to Nora Burns, Eva Sandstrom, Olga Sandgrebe, and the artistic decorator, always ready, Gussie Guidotti.

## Grand President Guest.

East Oakland—Brooklyn 157, February 21, entertained at a banquet Grand President Mamie P. Carmichael, the occasion being her official visit. Among the several Parlors represented by visitors were Aloha, Piedmont, Bahia Vista, Argonaut, Berkeley, Bear Flag, El Cereso, Fruitvale, Angelita, 'Haywards, Encinal, Bay Side, La Palma and Vendome, while among the grand officers present were Past Grand President Margaret Grote Hill, Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougherty and Grand Marshal Addie Mesher. Four former district deputies of the Parlor—Mrs. Fisher, Lea Williams, Nellie de Blois and Anna Berwick, the latter also the Parlor's organizer—and D. D. G. P. Virginia Wilson were also in attendance.

Following the meeting, a banquet was served to 200, among the guests being members of Brooklyn 151, N. S. G. W. As the grand officers and officers of the Parlor entered the banquet-room, which was decorated in red, white and blue, in honor of Washington's birthday, each was presented, by Marshal Viola Brucker, with a corsage bouquet of daffodils and maiden-hair fern. During the evening Miss Minnie Jackson, in her graceful manner, presented, on behalf of the Parlor, a beautiful purse to Grand President Carmichael and a handsome piece of ivory to D. D. G. P. Wilson. The very pleasant evening ended with a stirring address by the Grand President. Brooklyn Parlor takes great interest in the work the Order is doing, and recently presented to Oakland a State (Bear) flag, to be flown from the new city hall.

## Entertains Men Folks.

Modesto—February 28, Morada 199 initiated two candidates, and after the ceremonies entertained at a cabaret supper, at which the members' husbands, brothers and friends were guests. During the evening Mrs. J. Blanc, a recent bride of the Parlor, and her husband were presented with an appropriate gift by the Parlor.

## First of Whist Series Well Attended.

Oroville—A goodly crowd attended the first of a series of whist parties, March 7, being given by Gold of Ophir 190. Charles Schleck won the door prize, a silk American flag, while at whist Mrs. J. E. Sangster and W. G. McAdams won the first prizes, and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Frank Mitchell the seconds. The committee in charge consisted of Dora Dooley (chairman), Maggie Bowers, Fredericka Braden, Alta Baldwin, Lela Demes, Florence Danforth, Alta Duncan, Mary White, Ruby Sage, Odessa Riddle, Jennie Parks, Grace Looney, Theresa Kuchmeister and Bertha Mansfield. At the second party of the series, held March 21, the committee of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Stella Sharkey (chairman), Corine Gregory, Cornelia Lott, Helen Smith, Ana Meader, Margaret Parks, Sonora Steadman, Hattie Smith and Mary Woodall.

February 21, the Parlor gave a social night devoted to games and other amusements. Prizes were won by Florence Danforth, Fredericka Braden, Odessa Riddle and Dora Dooley.

## Making United Effort to Move Forward.

San Francisco—Twin Peaks 185 is doing its utmost to forge ahead. In the efforts of President Bessie Schwarz and her officers in boosting for new members and making the meetings pleasant with entertainments and refreshments, count for anything, this will be a most successful term. March 16, the committee had a great surprise for the Parlor in the way of a farce, "Wanted, A Servant," the cast of characters included: Mrs. Marshal, Bessie Schwarz; Mr. Marshal, Letta Hampton; Margaret O'Flannigan, Hazel Tobin; Snowdrop Washington, Kathryn O'Kane; Mrs. Bunker (widow), Eugenie Schwarz; Katrina Von Follenstein, Etta Milley; Freddy, himself. The farce was given in a most creditable manner, and the costumes and dialects brought forth gales of laughter. After the show all present partook of a delicious banquet. The actresses retained their make-up until the close of the evening, adding much to the pleasure by their antics.

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last two meetings, and it is hoped to keep this good work up. Around Christmas the president appointed a welfare committee, of which Harriet D. Cate was chairman. This committee sought out families in destitute circumstances, and made the Yuletide bright with toys, clothes, food and money to those who most needed help. A great deal of credit is due this committee for its untiring efforts.

### Grand President Visits Stirling.

Pittsburg—March 10, Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael paid her official visit to Stirling 146. D. D. G. P. Amy McAvoy journeyed to Byron with her and visited Donner 193 in the afternoon. Upon their arrival in Pittsburg, they were entertained by the president of the Parlor, Catherine Canevaro, and several members with a chicken dinner, and later escorted to the hall, where a large number of members were assembled. Grand Inside Sentinel Mae Edwards of San Francisco was present. The ritual was exemplified and the officers praised for their splendid work. Past President Julia Moran, on behalf of the Parlor, presented the Grand President and Grand Inside Sentinel with silver spoons; Sister O'Donnell presented the president, Catherine Canevaro, with a beautiful picture, and D. D. G. P. Amy McAvoy was presented with a picture of Santa Barbara Mission. After the Parlor meeting the members sat down to a most delicious banquet. The members of Stirling Parlor wish to announce that Amy McAvoy will be a candidate for the office of Grand Vice-president at the Grand Parlor in June.

### Grand President at Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz—March 3, Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael paid her official visit to Santa Cruz 26. The ritualistic and other work of the Parlor was carried out in a very creditable manner. On behalf of the Parlor, President Corinne Wood presented the visitor with a picture of the big breakers. After an instructive address by Mrs. Carmichael, a two-course luncheon was served at long tables, prettily decorated with bowls of yellow jonquils and daffodils. While in this city, Grand President Carmichael was the house guest of Past Grand President Stella Finkeldey.

### Winter Does not Prevent Activity Here.

Nevada City—Laurel 6 has not been asleep all these long winter months. Yes, we have had winter, lots of it, but it would inspire any Native Daughter to see the splendid attendance each meeting has called forth. Installation was held in January, a cold, snowy evening, yet sixty members were present and about thirty visitors from Manzanita 29, Grass Valley, headed by D.D.G.P. Vere Hansen, who wants the work well done and, on the whole, was much pleased that evening. The administration which closed the night of installation had been an altogether pleasant one, with perfect harmony between the president and Parlor; nine members were added to the enrollment, many profitable things were done, and splendid social sessions were enjoyed. The incoming president, Ovaline Penrose, on behalf of the officers of the Parlor, presented the retiring president, Elizabeth Flewellyn, with a spoon, and Mrs. M. B. Church, on behalf of the Parlor, presented D. D. G. P. Vere Hansen with a beautiful bouquet. The evening was ended by a social session in the banquet hall.

The February committee certainly did itself proud when it had the musical living pictures,—a living picture accompanying each song. Each picture brought forth appreciative applause; perhaps the last the most, as one of the most beautiful members was draped in our flag, Old Glory. The Native Sons and Native Daughters are going to have joint ownership of the pioneer cemetery, a historical spot. We all hope to learn more of its history ere long, as Grand Trustee Nelle Hartman is almost persuaded to write an account of it.

The first meeting in March fell upon Burbank Day, and a committee arranged a short program. Nelle Hartman gave an account of the history of the day, Rosa Merrell read selections from "Forestry," and Belle Douglas ably recited a poem on "The Rose" amid much applause. Nelle Johnson, on behalf of her husband, a florist, offered the Parlor a young laurel tree. During this same meeting Elizabeth Richards suggested that each meeting of the Parlor give the salute to the flag; the idea was acted upon at once, and the members arose and feelingly gave the salute. The Parlor is taking in new members right along; the members like new recruits, for Grand Trustee Nelle Hartman will go to Grand Parlor and an extra delegate would swell the number, and our hopes.

### Valentine Luncheon Gives Pleasure.

Byron—February 14, D. D. G. P. Amy McAvoy of Pittsburg installed the following officers of Byron 193: P. P., Clara Houston; P., Maude Plumley; 1 V. P., Susan Alexson; 2 V. P., Christine Burness; 3 V. P., Mabel Harley; R. S., Grace Bovo; Trs., Elizabeth Plumley, Irene Holway, Bertha Richard-

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### TUNGSTEN IN INYO COUNTY.

The notable tungsten deposits near Bishop, the principal town of Owens Valley, are described in a report recently issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. These deposits are mined in Deep Canyon, which traverses an isolated group of hills at the base of the Sierra Nevada. Similar groups of hills farther south in Owens Valley are known by distinctive names, such as the Alahama Hills, and the name Tungsten Hills has been suggested for the group in which the principal tungsten deposits have been found. The hills reach an altitude of 6,000 feet, or about 1,500 feet above the floor of Owens Valley, but they are dwarfed into insignificance by the mighty range behind them, which towers to 13,000 feet.

Tungsten ore was first found in place in August, 1913, on the Jackrabbit claim, near the present center of mining activity. The deposits, although found in 1913, remained practically unknown until the spring of 1916, when their exploitation was energetically begun. By midsummer two mills, having a total daily capacity of 400 tons, had been completed and were in active operation. The ore consists of scheelite, garnet, epidote, quartz, and other minerals.

The ore bodies that are now mined are from 20 to 60 feet wide and from 150 to 260 feet long. The ore carries from 1.5 to 2 per cent of tungsten trioxide. The area in which scheelite-bearing deposits have been found forms a belt about twenty miles long, but the prospecting now going on will doubtless extend the dimensions of the field. These deposits, like those discovered in recent years in Humboldt County, Nevada, are of the contact-metamorphic class, a well-known source of copper and iron but until lately not widely recognized as a possible source of tungsten. The report, which is entitled "Tungsten Deposits of Northwestern Inyo County, California," by Adolph Knopf, is issued as Bulletin 640-L and can be had free on application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### GEOLOGICAL MAP OF CALIFORNIA.

A new geological map of the State of California has recently been published by the State Mining Bureau under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, State Mineralogist. The geological formations found in this State are shown in twenty-three colors and symbols. The new map is 50 x 60 inches, on a scale of 12 miles to one inch, and represents over two years of painstaking compilation from all available published reports and maps, both governmental and private, as well as much previously unpublished data both official and personal.

An entirely new base map of the State was drawn for the purpose, and is strictly up to date as regards county boundaries, postoffices, railroads, highways, roads, power transmission lines, oil pipe lines, aqueducts, etc. In fact, it contains much more detail of this nature than is ordinarily placed on a geological map.

The map is truly a fine example of draughtsmanship and of the engraver's art. The geology is given in detail, consistent with the scale of the map, and is the resultant work of many years on the part of James Perrin Smith, the well-known geologist.

### HISTORIC DUEL SITE

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was not the purpose of the Native Sons to uphold dueling, but rather to commemorate a most important historic event. The Broderick-Terry affair marked the end of dueling in California. The death of Broderick aroused public sentiment throughout the State to such an extent that affairs of honor were no longer tolerated, as had been the case in the past. Colonel E. D. Baker delivered the funeral oration over the body of Senator Broderick, which lay in state in Portsmouth Square, thirty thousand people listening to the address.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of Alameda County are now completing the work of restoring Mission San Jose. A new roof was erected over the single remaining building last year and, with the money recently raised as the result of the theater party and a contribution from the Native Sons' Historic Landmarks Committee, the work will soon be completed. This work will include the finishing of the east and west ends of the building, and the placing of tiles in the corridor.

The Historic Landmarks Committee—(composed of, in addition to the chairman, Past Grand Presidents Lewis F. Byington, John F. Davis and Herman C. Lichtenberger, and Alphonse Sutter, Pacific Parlor, No. 10, and F. Clinton Merritt, Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151)—is lending its efforts toward the passage of several bills pending in the Legis-

The map is available from the State Mining Bureau, San Francisco, at \$2.50 per copy mounted on cloth with moulding at top and bottom for wall hanging, and \$1 per copy unmounted. These prices represent the cost of printing and distribution.

### OF INTEREST TO OIL MEN.

The first annual report of the work of the State Mining Bureau in protecting California oil fields from infiltrating water, has just been published and is ready for distribution. It consists of almost three hundred printed pages and contains much technical information not previously published, together with general descriptions of various phases of the work and the policy under which the law has been administered.

Recent developments in various fields are covered in detail, and maps show the exact location of the 80,702 acres of proven oil lands in the State. A side feature, which should be of general usefulness, is a complete directory of all incorporated oil companies, giving names of officers, capitalization, number and location of wells, besides showing whether or not the company produces oil. The report will be distributed to the oil operators by the State Mining Bureau from its offices at the Ferry Building, San Francisco, and 520 Union League Building, Los Angeles.

### DEVELOPMENT NOTES.

Near Newport Bay, Orange County, another oil district is being opened up that will materially increase the State's oil output.

The Williams "Farmer" reports that the oil wells in the Bear Valley district of Colusa County are to be operated by Eastern oil capitalists.

At Sutter Creek, Amador County, April 14, there will be a Mother Lode Mining Carnival, with sports of all kinds during the day and dancing all night.

At Marysville, Yuba County, there is under construction what will be the largest placer gold dredge in the world. Its cost will approximate \$600,000.

Report has it that mining activity is today greater than ever before in the history of San Diego County. Many old mines have been reopened and are being developed.

Feldspar, flint and fire-clay, found in abundance in Monterey County, will be used in the manufacture of porcelain ware at a pottery plant now in course of construction at Monterey City.

The Shawmut, one of Tuolumne County's largest gold-mining properties, has been transferred to new owners, said to have plenty of capital to extensively work the immense ore deposits.

February oil production in California totaled 7,324,720 barrels, and shipments 8,691,291 barrels. Fifty-five wells were completed during the month, and 326 wells were drilling the end of the month.

The General Land Office at Washington, D. C., has handed down a decision giving the Government the right to contest a mineral land claim before patent rights for it are obtained by the claimant.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Calaveras County, according to the Angels Camp "Record," over the discovery on Esperanza Creek, near Mokelumne Hill, of large deposits of antimony, used in the fusion of metals, the making of cannon balls, etc.

lature for the preservation of various historic places, and is pleased to report that there appears to be a growing interest throughout the State in the work of preserving, and suitably marking, the various interesting historic landmarks of California.

NOTE—Naturally, in a state like California, which abounds in places of historic interest, there are many organizations engaged in landmarks work. There is plenty of work for all of them, before all the historic spots will be suitably marked and all the landmarks put in a state of repair that will insure their preservation, for all time, from the encroachment of time and the elements.

The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West is the pioneer organization in California in this work; it began to preserve landmarks and mark historic spots long before any other organization dreamed of interesting itself in the work, and even before the people of the State appreciated the value of these landmarks. The Order has not only spent thousands of dollars of ITS OWN MONEY in this work, but its influence has been instrumental in causing the State to erect monuments in honor of persons and events in, and restore landmarks that are a part of, her own history.

In the work of preserving landmarks—illustrations, they may well be termed, of the story of the past—the Order has been influenced solely by an inherent love for California's romantic and resourceful early history and the Pioneer Men and Women who made that history.



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In addition to their sentimental and historical value, those landmarks are one of California's greatest commercial assets, for they attract thousands of people annually to the State. The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West has not put a fence around, and charged admission to see, the landmarks it has restored or assisted in preserving; the work has been done for the benefit of the State and all her people. Every bit of landmarks work done by the Order, therefore,—and to itemize the list would require no little space,—stands as a monument to its unselfish loyalty to the State of California.—Editor.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

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The History Committee urges all Native Sons to lend their support to the bill introduced in the State Legislature at the present session, which will enlarge the scope of the work of the Historical Survey Commission, of which Past Grand President John F. Davis is chairman, and which will also provide for additional funds for carrying on the work of the commission. It is of interest, in this regard, to note the following statistics in reference to the support given to the history work by other states of the Union, which are neither as rich, financially or in historical material, as is the State of California:

	Annual Appropriations
Indiana Historical Commission, 1915.....	\$25,000
Iowa State Historical Society .....	20,000
Wisconsin Historical Society, 1915.....	54,353
Massachusetts Public Record Commissioner (1909) .....	5,000
Colorado Historical Society .....	5,700
Mississippi Department of History and Archives .....	5,600
Kansas Historical Society .....	7,602
Minnesota Historical Society .....	20,000
Oregon Historical Society .....	7,500
Nebraska Historical Society .....	5,000
Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society....	8,000

NOTE—The History Committee of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., was created at the Thirty-ninth Session (Modesto 1916), to take the place of the former Committee on Literature. It at present consists of Grand Trustee William J. Hayes, Past Grand Presidents John F. Davis, Frank L. Coombs and Lewis F. Byington, and Joseph R. Hickey (Stanford 76). The Historiographer, Dan Q. Troy, was, at the same time, made an ex-officio member of the committee. The duties of the History Committee are entirely separate and distinct from those of the Historic Landmarks Committee, being defined as follows:

"The Committee on History shall co-operate with the University of California in carrying out the details of matters connected with the Fellowships in Pacific Coast History, and consider, investigate, and report upon all other matters and subjects of an historical character appertaining to the State of California and to the Order."

For years, the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West has contributed \$3000 annually to the University of California for the maintenance of Traveling History Fellows, whose duty is to search the archives of foreign countries for authentic data bearing upon the State's history. Much valuable history material, a considerable part of it entirely new, has been unearthed by these Fellows, and all the material is housed at the university, where history students may have access to it. This work is of benefit to the whole State, and in making it possible to carry it on, the Order gives proof of its unselfish interest in the history of California.—Editor.

**California Changes Governors in One Day—** March 15, before the California Legislature, assembled in joint session, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, twice elected to the highest State office, resigned to take up his duties as United States Senator, to which office he was elected last November. At the same time, former Congressman William D. Stephens, appointed Lieutenant-Governor upon the death of John M. Eshleman, succeeded to the governorship and took the oath of his new office.

**People's Money Aids Chemistry—**To foster chemical research—one of the greatest needs of the industrial civilization of America—the University of California is erecting a large new fireproof chemical laboratory, to be devoted wholly to scientific investigations in chemistry and to the training of advanced and graduate students in methods of chemical research. It has been decided to name the building "Gilman Hall," in memory of the late Daniel Coit Gilman, through whose initiative while president of the university, the College of Chemistry was established. The building will cost \$220,000, and is being built from the university building bonds voted by the people of California.

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## PIONEER MONUMENT DEDICATED NEXT YEAR

(Continued from Page 4, Column 3.)  
I have just been notified that little Donner Parlor, No. 162, of Truckee, with the pluck that characterized its members in 1910, will ask that the 1918 session be held in Truckee. I am earnestly assured that the Parlor has financed the undertaking, and can furnish the accommodations, and a



PIONEER MONUMENT DESIGN.

full line of entertainment. I believe them; they are built that way, and they have done it before.

NOTE—Imbued with a desire to carry out the things for which it was organized—keeping alive the memory of the Pioneers of California and preserving the State's historic landmarks—the Order

of Native Sons of the Golden West, through its Grand Parlor, conceived the idea, many years ago, of erecting an imposing and suitable monument to the Pioneers of California in Truckee Pass, through which many of them entered California. It was a big undertaking, but, happily, the details were put in the hands of a committee headed by Dr. C. W. Chapman of Nevada City. No man has been more faithful to any trust than has Dr. Chapman been to the Pioneer Monument; he has given years of faithful service, and, despite many obstacles, has persevered; he has made the erection of this monument his life-work. It will be the finest and most typical monument to the Pioneers ever erected in California, and will also be a monument to the unselfish work being carried on by the Order.

The Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West at its Thirty-ninth Session (Modesto 1916) decided that this monument, the biggest thing the Order has undertaken in the way of landmarks work, should be completed without further unnecessary delay, and provided the ways and means to that end by the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West has undertaken to erect a monument in memory of the Pioneers of California at Donner Lake; and whereas, the committee of the Grand Parlor having this matter in charge has laid the foundation for the monument, and has a completed model thereof now ready to be cast in bronze; and whereas, there has been expended in this preparatory work the sum of approximately six thousand dollars; and whereas, it is estimated that fifteen thousand dollars more will be required to complete and erect the monument, of which amount five thousand dollars is now available; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West pledges itself to provide the further sum of ten thousand dollars, which it is estimated will be required to cast and erect the monument; and be it further resolved, that a per capita tax of ten cents be levied upon the membership of the Order, annually, for the period of five years next succeeding, to fulfill this pledge; and be it further resolved, that the Donner Monument Committee of the Grand Parlor is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the completion and erection of this monument."—Editor.

## THE PIONEER

Say, stranger, it's a grand day out,  
I thought I'd take a walk,  
So with my cane I came along—  
You musn't mind my talk;  
I'm well-nigh on to ninety years,  
It seems I'm growin' old,  
But I've got many more to live  
Before my bones are cold.  
I came out here in forty-nine—  
Now that was long ago;  
Then I was just a huxum lad,  
Just twenty years or so.  
The Rockies couldn't bar me,  
The Sierras and her snow,  
But now a mole hill, partner, stops me,  
And my tread is very slow.  
I got a cold today, friend,  
It kind of catches here—  
It sort o' leads the folks to think  
The end is drawin' near;  
But I'm as hale and hearty,  
'Ceptin' that, as that thar lad,  
And I'll cross once more the Rockies  
Ere my health is very bad.  
It's great to watch the sunshine,  
And it's great to sit and think,  
But it's sad to see the darkness  
Coming as the sun does sink.  
It tells me of my morning  
When, sixty years ago,  
I came across the Rockies  
And settled here, yon know.  
But, partner, there's that catch again,

Just kindly hold my hand,  
And with your help and this here cane  
I think I'll get to stand;  
I think I'll cross the Rockies  
And the great Sierras, too,  
But the sun's a-sinking down to rest,  
And it's callin'—callin'—too.

Ah, friend, why, there's a light  
A-gleamin' in the West;  
I see my golden past go down,  
And now I think I'll rest.  
I'll hear no more the war cry,  
Or the tortured settler's wail;  
I'll hear no more the glad note  
Of the favored miner's hail.

I'll see no more the padres,  
Or the days of forty-nine—  
Alas! I'm old and crippled,  
And that past no more is mine.  
It's gold—it's gold—ah—nay,  
It's copper colored ore—  
Alas! I'm talking wild today,  
I ne'er was thus before.

Ah, there, above my heart, friend,  
It's a racking, rending pain—  
My God, I never thought the thing  
Would trouble me again.  
Just hold my hand—you true gold son,—  
I know the end is near—  
There goes the ketch—I'm done for, lad,  
A dying Pioneer.

—JOHN J. BURKE.

San Francisco, California.

### PROMINENT NATIVE SON, PIONEER IN BARTLETT PEAR INDUSTRY, DIES.

Lewis Henderson, born in San Jose, September 30, 1851, when that city was but an adobe village, died at San Diego, January 25, while spending the winter there with his wife; in addition to the widow, three children survive. Deceased was the first president of Kelseyville Parlor, No. 219, N.S.G.W., had represented the Parlor in the Grand Parlor at ten different sessions, and was an indefatigable worker for the homeless children.

Soon after deceased's birth, the Henderson family went East via Panama; in 1856 they returned to California in that famous ox-train, half

of the members of which met their fate in the Mountain Meadow massacre. The Hendersons, who were among the survivors, went to the mines of Calaveras for a year, and then, in 1858, took up their permanent abode in Lake County, purchasing the present estate at Kelseyville.

Lewis Henderson was supervisor of that district for twenty-four years (1884 to 1908), and during that time laid out and constructed a substantial system of roads in his territory. He was a pioneer in the Bartlett pear industry of Lake County, and his holding is the largest single pear orchard in that section. He was prominent in fraternal circles, and greatly interested in affairs of state, community and church.



# DISTINGUISHED SON OF PIONEER PARENTS



ROMINENT AMONG THE NATIVE Sons in Northern California, dearly attached to his native State and to the principles of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, and standing forth in bold relief as a true and worthy son of California, is J. E. Barber, now on the bench of the Superior Court of Shasta County. Judge Barber comes from Pioneer stock; his father was an Argonaut of '49, arriving in the harbor of San Francisco in the early part of autumn of that year, a young man lured from his native state of New York by the wonderful stories of the New El Dorado.

After a brief stay in the State's metropolis, he located in Mariposa County, which subsequently became one of the great gold-producing counties of the State, and there was for years known as a prominent and respected citizen. But the father of the subject of this sketch did not engage in mining; he saw that the State possessed other resources for means of a livelihood, and proceeded to install a sawmill with which to supply the miners with timber and with lumber, and to erect

and eminently hospitable—the characteristics of the true Pioneer Mother. She passed away in Alameda County in 1904, surviving her husband ten years.

Judge Barber received his education in the public schools of his native State, the first school he attended being in Hornitos, Mariposa County. Later his parents moved to Merced City, where he also attended the public schools, he being at that time eleven years of age. A sweet and often-commented-upon characteristic trait of the Pioneers of California was their desire and ambition to have their children receive such education as their means would allow, and, with this in view, the parents of Judge Barber, in 1877, disposed of their holdings in Mariposa and Merced Counties and moved to Alameda County, where they had previously built for themselves and their two sons a comfortable home, located on the outskirts of Oakland (a place then known as Temescal, but now part of Oakland), where they lived in happiness and contentment until death summoned these two worthy Pioneers to their eternal rest.

It was at this home that Judge Barber prepared himself for the University of California, from which he graduated with honors in the class of '85, taking

California. Here he continued until 1903, when he decided to relocate in the county seat, a strike and other unfortunate conditions interfering with the prosperity of the smelter town. During his residence in Keswick, at that time the liveliest community in Northern California, he deeply profited by his study of human nature, for there and thence were represented all classes of men—a pungent reminder of the days of '49.

In 1908, Judge Barber was elected to fill an unexpired term of Superior Judge of Shasta County by a flattering vote, and was re-elected Superior Judge in 1912, defeating two opponents at the primaries by a vote that surprised his most enthusiastic supporters. Since being upon the bench, Judge Barber has held court in many counties outside of his own. He has repeatedly occupied the bench in San Francisco, and also in Los Angeles County; likewise in Lassen and Del Norte Counties, where he was designated by the Governor to preside, and Tehama, Glenn, Trinity, Colusa, Butte, Siskiyou, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. In his own county, he has presided over numerous civil and criminal cases and has been, with very few exceptions, upheld by the Appellate and Supreme Courts.

Judge Barber is a man of strong personality,—the essence of sincerity, courageous when he believes he is in the right, never faltering in the discharge of his duties. When the measures of the recall, the referendum and the initiative were before the people of the State of California in 1911, he was outspoken, and in this connection the Redding "Daily Searchlight," his home town paper, paid this tribute to him:

"Superior Judges of California may favor the recall of the judiciary, but their apparent reluctance to express themselves, perhaps induced by the strong opposition that exists to this progressive measure, has caused it to seem that they are not with the movement, considering that the measure is aimed to defeat the personal ends of judges and entrench the people in greater power. J. E. Barber, Superior Judge of Department Two of Shasta County, is an exception. He openly champions the recall in its application to all public officers, as well as the kindred progressive measures, the referendum and the initiative."

During the year 1913, Judge Barber was frequently called to preside in extra session in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, and while at the county seat made many friends, as will be attested to by the following volunteer tribute to him appearing in the editorial column of the "Daily Gazette" of Martinez, July 23, 1913:

"Superior Judge J. E. Barber of Shasta County is gaining considerable of a hold upon the esteem of the many people of this county, with whom he has come in contact during the several weeks he has been presiding here. His judicial ability has been commented upon most favorably by both lawyers and laymen, and he is one of the most genial and entertaining of men to meet socially. Mrs. Barber has been with the judge at the Martinez hotel during much of the time of his sojourn here, and, like her husband, has won the admiration and esteem of all who have enjoyed the privilege of meeting the lady."

Judge Barber was happily married, February 2, 1908, to Miss Johanna Ernst of San Francisco, a native of that city, whose parents were also Pioneers of California, her father, the late Hermann Ernst, being an Argonaut of '49. She generally accompanies her husband on his visits to hold court outside of his own bailiwick, and it is a pleasure to meet such a congenial and devoted couple. She is a woman of charming personality and rivals, with her husband, in the possession of the spirit of true California hospitality. In this connection, the following clipping, from the Martinez "Daily Standard" of April 23, 1914, edited by State Senator Will R. Sharkey, may not be amiss:

"Mrs. J. E. Barber, the wife of the popular Shasta County jurist now holding special sessions of the Superior Court at Martinez to relieve the congested condition of the calendar and at present presiding over the Mooney trial, came down from Redding this morning and will remain here during the present stay of her husband. It is needless to state that Mrs. Barber is welcomed to Martinez. Her husband holds the highest esteem of the people of this county for his able discharge of duty as a jurist, and the invaluable service he is and has been rendering in the trial of cases here.

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J. E. BARBER, SUPERIOR JUDGE SHASTA COUNTY.

homes for the rapidly-increasing population. Later he purchased a large foothill ranch, near the border line of Mariposa and Merced Counties, on Bear Creek, a few miles distant from Indian Gulch and close to the old Millerton road, a highway famous in pioneer days because it connected Mariposa County with the lower end of the present great San Joaquin Valley.

It was on this ranch that Judge Barber was born, April 2, 1864. His mother came to California in the early fifties from Germantown, Pennsylvania, and it was in the now-old and quaint, but interesting, town of Mariposa where Judge Barber's parents met and became happily married. The memory of this Pioneer Woman still lingers with all who knew her in life as one ever kind, noble

the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After his graduation he took up newspaper work, which he successfully followed for several years, but his real ambition, from early youth, was to become an attorney. During his newspaper life, from the experience of which he derived great benefits in after life, he never lost sight of that ambition, and all his spare moments were devoted sedulously—"unhasting, un-resting"—to the study of law. He was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court, and first engaged in his profession in the city of Alameda, and later practiced in Oakland.

Hearing, in 1897, that Shasta County offered a good field for a young attorney, he removed to Redding, the county seat, and the next year opened offices in Keswick, the pioneer smelter town of



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REPRESENTING A TOTAL INVESTMENT of a quarter of a million dollars, when ready for formal dedication, September 10, the Native Sons' Building at Sacramento, now in course of erection, will be one of the finest fraternal structures in the country, and, next to the San Francisco building, will be the most pretentious of the many fine buildings that the Native Sons have erected in various cities of the State the

kitchen, cloak-rooms, etc., also eight banner-rooms, and storage-rooms for street-floor tenants.

The street, or first, and mezzanine floors will be given over to business houses, on both the Eleventh and J streets sides.

In the front of the third floor will be the club-rooms, consisting of library, pool, card and reading rooms, etc., while back of these will be an auditorium 60x70, with commodious stage and dressing-rooms, a smoking-room and a refreshment-room.

Lodge-rooms, already rented five nights each week, with lockers, etc., will occupy the front of the

Native Sons and Native Daughters are anxious to have this additional stock disposed of at an early date, so as to be in position to meet all construction and furnishing bills as they become due. Purchase of this stock can be classed as a safe and sound investment, and that, together with native pride and progressiveness, should bring a flood of requests for stock in the Native Sons' Hall Association of Sacramento.

The Present Board of Directors of the association, all well-known Sacramentoans of business ability, include: Ed. H. Kraus (president), Charles A. Root (vice-president), Percy G. West (secretary), Samuel E. Pope (treasurer), Fred J. Johns, Arthur J. Delano, George H. P. Lichthardt, J. C. Boyd, John J. Monteverde, Charles H. Grnham and Hugh B. Bradford.

## CORNERSTONE LAYING APRIL 15TH.

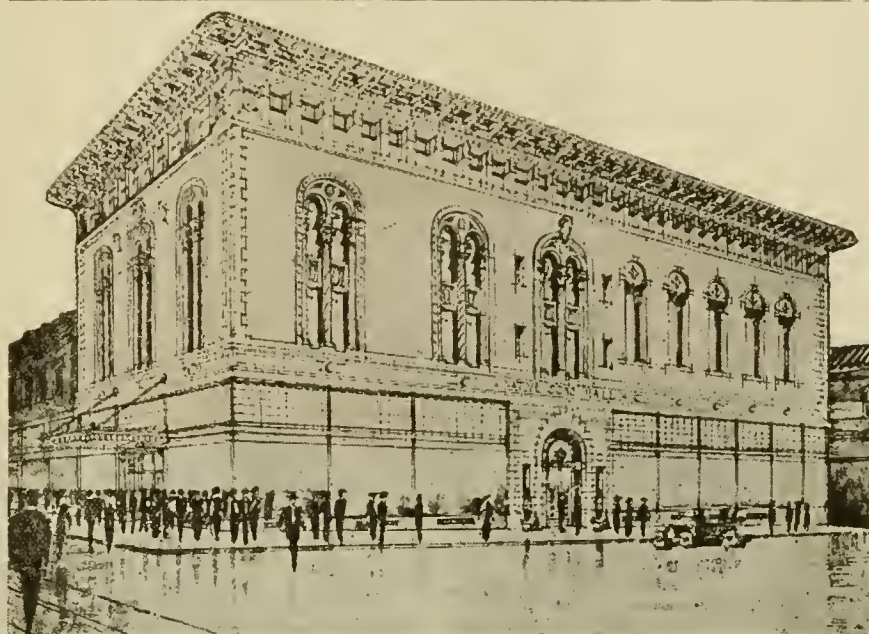
The cornerstone of the Sacramento Native Sons' Building will be laid Sunday, April 15, with appropriate ceremonies. Grand President Bismark Bruck will officiate.

It has been arranged to have the special train transporting the members of the Grand Parlor to Redding stop one hour in Sacramento, so that they may participate in the ceremonies. The hour of dedication will depend upon the train's arrival, which will probably be 11 a. m. All Native Sons, and especially those en route to Redding, are requested to attend the cornerstone laying.

The building will be completed the first of September, and will be formally dedicated September 10. Jo V. Snyder, the incoming Grand President, will officiate at the dedicatory ceremonies, which will be a feature of the Admission Day celebration Sacramento's Native Sons are now waiting for the Grand Parlor to award them.

## GIVE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT.

NOTE—In this splendid building enterprise, in which they have received no financial encouragement either from the Grand Parlor or members of



NATIVE SONS' BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

past ten years. Twelve years ago the Native Sons of Sacramento decided, after much previous debating of the question, that the Capital City—the home of Sutter Fort and the central point about which revolved much of the early history of California—should have a home for the Order in keeping with the position the city and Order hold in California. Accordingly, the Native Sons' Hall Association was incorporated for \$75,000, October 10, 1906, stock was sold in the same on the installment plan, and a building site purchased on K street. A board of seven directors was chosen, with Ed. H. Kraus as president and Clarence M. Hunt as secretary. Mr. Kraus still continues in that capacity, while Mr. Hunt, upon removal from the city, was succeeded by Percy G. West, who has served as secretary for ten years.

The matter of erecting a building did not receive serious consideration until about four years ago, when it was determined, with a spirit that foretold accomplishment, to put up a structure that would be a splendid and lasting memorial to the Order. To do this, it was decided to procure a more advantageous site, and the original site was sold at a profit of \$40,000 and one on the corner of Eleventh and J streets,—in the very heart of Sacramento,—purchased for \$68,000; the capital stock of the association was increased to \$125,000, and the number of directors raised to eleven.

fourth floor, while the rear will be given over to the auditorium balcony and a women's rest-room.

Twenty-six offices, several tenants for which have been secured, will constitute the fifth floor.

On the roof,—from which can be had an excellent view of the State Capitol and surrounding park, two blocks away, as well as the whole city,—will be a regulation handball court, showers, lockers and gallery for spectators.

All the contracts for the building have been let, and total \$170,000. In addition to this sum, the site cost \$68,000, and the furnishings will, it is estimated, cost an additional \$12,000. This makes a total investment of \$250,000.

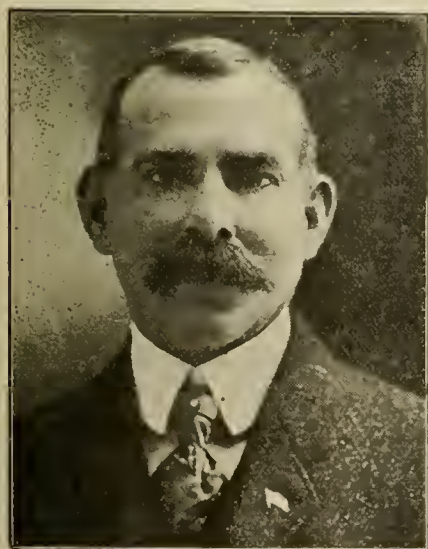
To finance the proposition, money has been secured from the following sources: Stock sales, \$92,000; profit on sale K-street property, \$40,000; borrowed from bank on long-time mortgage at low interest rate, \$100,000. This leaves \$18,000 to be raised by stock sales.

Both the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Parlors of Sacramento are heavy investors in the building enterprise, Sacramento Parlor No. 3, N.S.G.W., having \$20,000, which will probably be increased to \$25,000; Sunset Parlor, No. 26, N.S.G.W., \$8,500, which will probably be increased to \$10,000, and Oak Park Parlor, No. 213, N.S.G.W., and Sutter Fort Parlor, No. 241, N.S.G.W., \$1,000 each. Of the Native Daughters' Parlors, Califa, No. 22, has \$1,500; La Bandera, No. 110, \$1,000, and Sutter, No. 111, \$1,100.

The remainder of the subscribed stock is held by members of both Orders, the largest individual stockholder being J. Louis von der Mehden, a member of Presidio Parlor, No. 194, San Francisco, but a resident of Saybrook, Connecticut; he purchased fifty shares as an investment.

The borrowed money, which has been procured for five years at 7½ per cent, will, the directors of the association claim, be taken care of from the income of the property. They have carefully and conservatively estimated the cost of operation and income, and claim that 4 per cent can be paid on a stock issue of \$110,000, which amount includes the \$18,000 they desire to now raise by additional stock sales. It might be added, as an investment endorsement, that the State Corporation Commissioner, after carefully investigating the building enterprise, purely from a business viewpoint, officially sanctioned the sale of this additional stock.

The members of all the Sacramento Parlors of



ED. H. KRAUS,

President Building Association Ever Since Organized.



PERCY G. WEST,

Secretary Building Association Ten Years.

tion proceeded to call for building plans, and after careful consideration, selected the design pictured herewith, and the stately structure is now well under way. Counting the street and mezzanine floors as two, the building will consist of five stories and basement.

In the latter will be a banquet-room 60x60,

other than Sacramento Parlors (except Mr. Von Der Mehden), the Native Sons of our Capital City are exemplifying the spirit of the Pioneer,—to accomplish things, no matter what the discouragements.

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# ENTERTAINMENT FOR REDDING GRAND PARLOR

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



McCLOUD PARLOR, NO. 149, N.S.G.W., has everything in readiness for the entertainment and comfort of those who will visit Redding the week of April 16, in attendance upon the Fortieth Grand Parlor,—except one thing: the committee has been unable to make advance arrangements for an eruption of Lassen Peak at that time. The fire-mountain has been doing a good deal of smoking lately, preparatory, it is hoped, to giving the Natives an exceptionally good blow-out.

But McCloud Parlor is going to let the visitors take this great Shasta County wonder away with them, and along with it will go some of the copper for which Shasta is noted. This is made possible by the committee providing each visitor with a handsome souvenir badge, made of copper, and showing Lassen Peak in eruption; the design of the volcano, in eruption, was taken from a photograph by Chester Mullen, a member of McCloud Parlor, who has been so fortunate as to secure wonderful pictures of eruptions when smoke, steam and ashes rose miles above the crater of the volcano.

## Entertainment Galore.

Whether Lassen gives a display or not, however, the visitors will have plenty to occupy their leisure hours, for McCloud Parlor, through its committees, has arranged an extensive and varied entertainment program for not only the Grand Parlor members, but all visiting members of the Order and their ladies. To look out for the visiting ladies, the Par-



S. CLAY BAKER,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

lor is being given great assistance in arranging its entertainment features, by the members of the Shasta County Parlor of Native Daughters.

Indications are that, with the possible exception of the Yosemite session, there will be more visitors at Redding than at any previous Grand Parlor. This is not worrying either McCloud Parlor or the citizens of Redding; they have extended the hand of



H. H. SHUFFLETON, JR.,  
President McCloud Parlor, Chairman General Committee.

welcome to all Natives, and will see that every one departs well pleased that he came.

## FORTIETH GRAND PARLOR, N.S.G.W.

### REDDING, CALIFORNIA,

APRIL 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

### ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

In charge of

McCLOUD PARLOR, NO. 149, N.S.G.W.  
HIAWATHA PARLOR, NO. 140, N.D.G.W.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

ALL DAY—Reception Visitors.  
7 to 9 P.M.—Sacred Band Concert.

### MONDAY, APRIL 16

10:30 A.M.—Grand Parlor Convenes.  
2:30 P.M.—Reception Visiting Ladies.  
9:00 P.M.—Public Reception.  
10:00 P.M.—Grand Ball.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

2:00 P.M.—Tree Planting.  
2:30 P.M.—Card Party for Visiting Ladies.  
8:00 P.M.—Entertainment by Elks' Lodge.  
8:00 P.M.—Past Presidents, N.S.G.W., Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

8:00 A.M.—Auto Trip to Shasta.  
2:00 P.M.—Excursion to Kennett.  
9:00 P.M.—Grand Ball.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

1:00 P.M.—Auto Trip for Visiting Ladies.  
6:30 P.M.—Banquet Grand Parlor Members.  
8:30 P.M.—Visiting Ladies Entertained.

### Sunday, April 15.

Delegates and visitors will begin arriving Sunday, April 15, the big crowds coming on two special trains billed to arrive in Redding early that even-

ing. Upon arrival, they will be met by a reception committee, taken to headquarters, booked, and escorted to their rooms. From 7 to 9 p.m., the Redding band will give a sacred concert.

### Monday, April 16.

Monday, there will be an all-day session of the Grand Parlor. In the afternoon, at 2:30, the visiting ladies will be received at Masonic Hall by the members of Hiawatha Parlor, No. 140, N.D.G.W. At 9 p.m., there will be a public reception at which Judge J. E. Barber will extend Redding's welcome on behalf of Mayor Leslie T. Alward; for the Grand Parlor, Grand President Bismarck Bruck will respond. A grand ball, under the auspices of McCloud Parlor, No. 149, N.S.G.W., will follow the reception.

### Tuesday, April 17.

Tuesday, there will likewise be a Grand Parlor session, with recess at 2 p.m. for the grand officers to plant, in the Court House Square, a tree commemorating the holding of the 1917 Grand Parlor at Redding. At 2:30 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Hiawatha Parlor of Native Daughters will again entertain the visiting ladies, this time at cards. In the evening, the visitors will be the guests of Redding Lodge, No. 1073, B.P.O.E., at an entertainment in its beautiful club-rooms, and there will also be a meeting of the Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W., in Jacobsen Hall, for the purpose of initiating any past president who may care to affiliate.

### Wednesday, April 18.

Wednesday will be a day of pleasure, and McCloud Parlor's committee plans to make it a day



ARTHUR M. DEAN,  
1st Vice-Pres. McCloud Parlor, Chm. Entertainment Com.

of continuous outing. Two excursions are on the program: one, at 8 p.m., by auto, to the historic town of Shasta, once a hustling little city and the county-seat of Shasta County, and the other, at 2 p.m., by special train, to Kennett, to inspect the big copper smelter. That evening, at 9 o'clock, after viewing some of Shasta County's many scenic wonders, all visitors,—Native Sons, Native Daugh-



FRANCIS CARR,  
Chairman Badge Committee.



M. D. LACK,  
Member Entertainment Committee.



SIMEON B. NATHAN,  
Rec. Sec. McCloud Parlor, Mbr. Ent. Com.



JOHN J. BARTOSH,  
Mar. McCloud Parlor, Chm. Accom. Com.





JESSE O. LIVERMORE,  
Out. Sen. McCloud Parlor, Mbr. Accom. Com.



WALTER E. HERZINOER,  
Member Badge Committee.



JUDOE J. E. BARBER,  
Member Finance Committee.



NOAH J. NATHAN,  
J.P.P., McCloud Parlor, Mbr. Accom. Com.

ters, and their friends,—are to be the guests of Hiawatha Parlor, No. 140 (Redding), Camellia Parlor, No. 41 (Anderson) and Lassen View Parlor, No. 98 (Shasta), N.D.G.W., of Shasta County, at a grand ball.

#### Thursday, April 19.

Thursday, after such a strenuous day, the Grand Parlor members will likely be content to stay in session all day. But the ladies are to be taken through Happy Valley, by auto, as the guests of Hiawatha Parlor of Native Daughters; at An-

ment, on behalf of McCloud Parlor, have been ably handled by sub-committees made up from the Parlor membership, with H. H. Shuffleton, Jr., president of the Parlor, as chairman. Every detail has been carefully attended to, and a perusal of the above pleasure features must not only bring forth praise, but also the declaration that Redding's entertainment of the Grand Parlor will compare most favorably with that accorded the attendants of any previous session by any city, whether large or small. For the convenience of visitors, a regis-

Baker, Chester Mullen, W. E. Herzinger, R. L. Reading.

Finance—S. C. Baker (chairman), Judge J. E. Barber, Dennis Desmond, N. B. Frisbie, Chas. Craddock, Joe Strite.

The entertainment to be provided for visiting ladies,—and it must be admitted it is more generous than at any previous Grand Parlor,—by Hiawatha Parlor, No. 140, N.D.G.W., is in charge of Mrs. Amelia Forrester, president of the Parlor, assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Elson Harvey,



HARRY DONNELLY,  
Member Entertainment Committee.



ROBERT L. READING,  
Member Badge Committee.



ED ABBOTT,  
Member Accommodations Committee.



CHARLES J. McCONNELL,  
Member Accommodations Committee.

derson, they will be met and entertained by the members of Camellia Parlor of that place. In the evening, the Grand Parlor having adjourned, the members will be served a banquet at 6:30 p.m. The ladies are not, as has generally been the case, to be overlooked, for they will again, at 8:30 p.m., be entertained by the Native Daughters of Hiawatha Parlor in Masonic Hall.

#### COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

Arrangements for the Grand Parlor entertain-

tration and information bureau will be maintained. The several committees are made up as follows:

Entertainment—A. M. Dean (chairman), R. E. Collins, S. B. Nathan, E. W. Elfendahl, Wm. Welsh, M. D. Lack, Dorn Isaacs, Harry Donnelly, Herbert Moody, Joe Strite.

Accommodations—J. J. Bartosh (chairman), W. J. Harrington, V. C. Snelling, Noah Nathan, Jesse Livermore, Ed. Abbott, Harry Glover, Chas. McConnell, Robt. Litsch, E. A. Rolison, Jno. P. Webb.

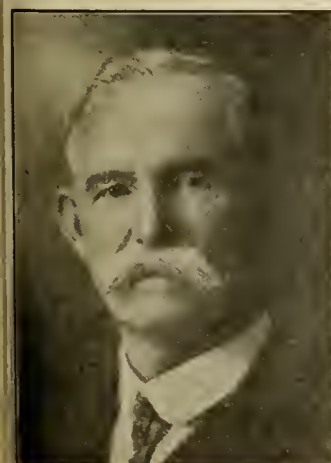
Souvenir Badges—Francis Carr (chairman), S. C.

Miss Eva Young, Mrs. Samuel Breslauer, Mrs. Jesse Young, Mrs. Oscar Geballe.

The Parlor's Reception Committee consists of Mrs. J. E. Barber, Mrs. R. E. Collins, Mrs. A. W. Etter, Mrs. A. L. Webb, Mrs. N. B. Frisbie, Mrs. F. Stabel, Mrs. M. D. Lack, Mrs. W. J. Harrington, Miss Ida Southern.

#### McCLOUD PARLOR, THE HOST.

McCloud Parlor, No. 149, N.S.G.W., is, as its  
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DENNIS DESMOND,  
Member Finance Committee.



HERBERT MOODY,  
Member Entertainment Committee.



RICHARD E. COLLINS,  
Member Entertainment Committee.



HARRY W. GLOVER,  
Member Accommodations Committee.



# THE GRIZZLY BEAR'S HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA

(CHARLES E. CHAPMAN,

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CALIFORNIA HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.)



IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN IN THIS STATE THAT THE GRIZZLY BEAR MAGAZINE IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. What has not always been so well understood, is that it stands for something more than a mere fraternal chronicle, and is, in fact, the best continuing source-book of California history now in existence.

The very essence of the two organizations which it represents makes it natural that The Grizzly Bear should have become what it is, for those Orders were deliberately founded with a view to perpetuate the traditions which their ancestors had in great measure helped to create. But men are fallible and historical data is not easy to procure and prepare; hence, all honor to the editor of this magazine who has had the vision to recognize the opportunity and the ability to stimulate interest among historical scholars who could provide the materials; honor, too, to the Native Sons, whose Traveling Fellowships in History are beginning to bear fruit in the columns of The Grizzly Bear, as well as in independent publications.

With the completion of its tenth year of existence and its twentieth volume, The Grizzly Bear can point to a record of historical achievement of which it may well be proud. Some two hundred articles of an historical character have appeared in its columns, including such items as the valued personal reminiscences of the Pioneers and scholarly contributions by the most widely known of our present-day historians of California, not a few of whom have attained to a national reputation. If at first most of the articles dealt with the period of the '49ers, as indeed it was most natural they should have, latterly a wider range has been attained, including phases of California history less well known or entirely new to the general public, from the earliest Spanish days, down to the later American period.

Recognizing these facts, the writer of this article has felt it incumbent upon him, as teacher of California history at the University of California, to point out to his classes the useful character of this magazine. The possibility of a "Grizzly Bear History of California" struck him as an idea worth while. First, it seemed necessary, however, that some study of the files should be made by a competent student, in order to find out, and place in accessible form, the available historical material. The result so far exceeded expectations even, that it seemed desirable to offer this information to the general public, and no more appropriate place for publication could be found than the very magazine of its original issue.

Miss Leslie Underhill, who has compiled the bibliographical list, under the writer's direction, is a granddaughter of Pioneers. Her grandfather, Henry B. Underhill, came to California in the fifties, and was a judge of the Supreme Court, residing at Stockton. Henry L. King, grandfather on her mother's side, was a forty-niner, who came around the Horn to San Francisco, in which city he was a supervisor for six years. Miss Underhill herself was born in San Francisco, where she has always lived. She was selected to compile The Grizzly Bear historical bibliography in the belief that she, if anyone, would do it well, and the writer trusts that the public will agree with him that she has merited the confidence reposed in her. It is only fair to say, however, that her article was timed for completion in May, wherefore any omissions or faults in construction are chargeable in a measure to unavoidable haste in order to get the article ready a month earlier than originally intended. Most of the articles entered anonymously may be ascribed to the magazine's editor.

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number indicates, one of the older Parlors of the Order, and is one of the most substantial links in the chain of Parlors. It is the only Parlor in Shasta County, and its membership includes practically every native-born business and professional man in Redding. The middle of last month, the Parlor initiated a class of fourteen candidates, bringing its total membership to 140, and on the 2nd of this month will initiate another large class.

McCloud Parlor derived its name from the beautiful river of that name which is noted for its trout fishing, and which can be reached by a twenty-mile drive from Redding over the new State Highway. The McCloud River is a tributary of the Pitt River which, in turn, flows into the Sacramento, the latter forming one of the boundary lines of Redding City.

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# LOS ANGELES BASE BALL CLUB

COMPLIMENTS



# WHAT, WHO, AND HOW, THE NATIVE SONS

PLAIN FACTS, INTERESTINGLY TOLD, REGARDING THE ORDER

(FRED H. JUNG, SAN FRANCISCO, GRAND SECRETARY, N.S.G.W.)



IN ANSWERING THE QUERIES most often propounded about the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, I feel that it were well to arrauge the answers along the lines chosen by the eminent Italian Cardinals who, being called on to deliver a sermon predicated on the passage of the Scripture which refers to the devil, going about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour, announced to his hearers, with that peculiarity of speech which often follows thinking in one language and translating the words into a not-very-familiar tongue, that he would tell them not only "What, the devil, he is roaring about," but also "Who, the devil, he is," and "How, the devil, he originated."

Adopting the division of topic, as applied to the Native Son, but reversing the sequence, I will first say a word as to the origin of the Order. Rather peculiarly, the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West owes its institution to one who was not eligible for membership therein. General A. M. Winn, one of the Pioneers of the State, was what, in these days, would be called a real "joiner"; he joined everything in sight in those days, being the moving spirit in the institution of branches in California of a number of the fraternal societies then existing, and when he had apparently exhausted the fields to be conquered by himself, became imbued with the idea that the natives of the State, then rather rare individuals, should be united in an organization builded on historic sentiment.

## HOW.

After some years of thought on the idea, he found an opportunity to try to create the society he had in mind when he was made grand marshal of the Fourth of July parade to be held in San Francisco in the year 1875. Through newspaper articles and advertisements, a number of native-born Californians (who by the way, were limited to such as were "born under the American Flag"), met in the city hall in San Francisco on the Tuesday before the Fourth of July, and again on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, arranging for their participation as a division of the Fourth of July parade, to be held the following Monday (the Fourth itself occurring on Sunday that year), and after the parade the participants and others who had become interested through witnessing the turnout met again on Sunday, the 11th, and there and then adopted the suggestion of General Winn that they form a society, fraternal and patriotic in character, to be known as the "Native Sons of the Golden West."

As before stated, the number of natives born under the American flag was, at the time, small, and their years few, the oldest enrolled being but twenty-six, and not a few but barely turned the sixteen years set as the age limit. The number enrolled in March, 1876, when the society incorporated, was 113, in which number General Winn and a G. W. Anthony, both NOT natives of the State, were included as honorary members.

At that time, though their declaration of principles declare that they "look forward to the time when the Native Sons of the Golden West would be firmly established in all the states and territories west of the Sierra Nevada Mountains," they had not deemed it necessary to give any distinctive name to the organization, and the declaration of principles, constitution and by-laws, and articles of incorporation all refer to it merely as "the society." Within a short time, however, they branched out, and a society was organized in Oakland, one in Sacramento, and still another in San Francisco, the name "parlor" then being assumed by the societies, and each bearing a distinguishing name and being given a number, in the order of their formation.

Curiosity has often been expressed at the choice of the name for these lodges, that of "parlor" seeming to have nothing suggestive of the "early days," the time of the Pioneer; "camp," "cabin," "fort," "tent," anything of that kind, would be easily understandable, but one and all see nothing appropriate or commemorative in the name "parlor," which was about the one thing that the Pioneers did NOT have. And it is not strange that we wonder and wonder how the name came to be chosen, or why or how it was held to be commemorative of early days, for it was not chosen because it was held to perpetuate any memory, but because the "boys," the Native Sons of then, in their modesty did not look forward to organizations big enough to need meeting-halls for their sessions, but anticipated smaller groups which would meet in



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their members' houses, and, naturally, such a meeting would be held in the "parlor"—and so came the name "Parlors of Native Sons."

When one looks at the near half-million dollar home of the Order in San Francisco, with offices, ballroom and banquet-room, club-rooms, and fourteen lodge-rooms, it is evident that in their modesty they builded better than they knew; that the "germ" of the idea furnished by General Winn was good, and that it inoculated so many "natives" that they might well have given their society a name indicative of bigger meetings and bigger things than mere friendly gatherings in the parlor of one or the other of the members.

## WHO.

Our second division, "Who, the Native Son, he is," is shortly answered on the affirmative side. He must be, to join the Order, a white male, born in the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, a believer in a Supreme Being, of good character, and in good health. Until the year 1885 he was required to have been "born under the American Flag," or, as the laws put it, "since the 7th day of July, 1846, being the day on which Commodore Sloat raised the American Flag at Monterey." The wisdom of the bar against those born while the territory was under the Mexican flag, or the causes leading to its removal in 1885, are now mere academic questions of no present interest, for fraternal societies affording relief to sick take in no members of considerable age, and one born "under Mexican rule" would undoubtedly be rejected for reason of his necessary physical infirmities. The requirement of "belief in a Supreme Being" is not a religious qualification, any further than that it bars the atheist; what may be the exact dogma of the applicant is immaterial, so that he asserts a belief in "a Supreme Being"—and once within the Parlor, discussion of any matter of religious belief is taboo.

The other side of the answer, what the Native Son is not, needs no long dissertation: suffice to say that he is not, as those knowing little often assert, clannish and puffed up with pride that the native-born are "the salt of the earth," and that he has no use for anyone born elsewhere. He does look upon the land of his birth as a garden spot, exceptionally favored, and therefore rejoices and takes a just pride in being a son of California's soil, but this without derogation of others not sharing the good fortune, even as a man with a wonderful voice can well rejoice in its possession and be proud that he has it, without necessarily looking down upon others not so favored. To his well-beloved birthplace, the Native Son welcomes the world, glad that California is a veritable empire where millions may enjoy its blessings with him. And his association with fellows of his land, in a society which those born in other lands may not enter, is not clannishness, but the expression of man's natural instinct to associate, at times, with those of like interests, even as men of religious denominations form societies of those of their faith; men of professions form clubs or associations of their craft; motercyclists, automobilists, yachtsmen, trap-shooters, and votaries of various sports, form their societies, where they meet those of like tastes. So, the Native Sons have formed their

society where they, the sons of California, may meet on common ground with others as proud as they are of the good fortune which gave them the Golden State for their place of birth, and may raise their voices in praiseful chorus and take steps for disseminating knowledge of their goodly heritage's history, and its beauties of nature and wealth of products.

## WHAT.

Coming to the third point of consideration, "What, the Native Sons, they do," it were perhaps well to first view the negative side of the matter. They do not, as those disliking them, usually because they misunderstand the matter, so frequently charge, devote their best energies to getting for their membership all that is good and profitable in the ordinary walks of life, and politically to securing all the places of emolument for their own by political machinations. The plaintive wail of the departing, unsuccessful man,—who has come to California expecting to pick the golden wealth of the State from every roadside and has not "made good",—which fills the land with the echoing assertion that no one can get work, or hold a place, or succeed in business, unless he be a Native Son, scarcely is worthy of attention, it is so preposterous.

Yet, so insistently does each failure yelp the same excuse for his want of success, that it may be well to call attention to two figures: the population of the State of California was, in 1915, estimated at three million and some sixty thousands, and in the same year the membership of the Native Sons of the Golden West was twenty thousand, five hundred, in round figures. Verily, the Native Son would be a superman, making the heroes of mythology seem puny, if he held all the jobs and positions, and did all the business, of the State, for a little computation shows that after allowing one-half of the total population to be female, and a half of the remainder to be young boys and old men non-combatants in the battle of life, and making no deduction whatever from the number of Native Sons, this valiant band of 20,500 was holding at bay (and defeating, in fact, according to the weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth which are heard from their alleged victims) 765,000 able-bodied men fighting in the battle of life who were not Native Sons.

We could wish the assertion were true, for a band of Native Sons, every one of whom was the superior of thirty-seven non-natives gathered from the four corners of the world, would indeed be a sight to behold; but we must, with regret, admit that the Native Son has but as many physical members as have those of other birth, and his mental capacity does not so far surpass theirs that he can by its means counterbalance odds of 37 to 1; indeed, we are compelled to regretfully admit that oft times he is hard beset to hold his own against equal numbers, and not infrequently comes off second best in the struggle.

And the Native Son's horrendous mien in the political field is really not more formidable than it is in the other, when figures are observed, rather than the plaints of unsuccessful candidates who seek excuse for their defeat. Every political party is represented in the Parlors—that is to say, members of every party belong to the Order, but no political discussion or action is permitted in any Parlor, at any time,—and at every election we find members of the same Parlor contesting with each other for office. A notable example of lack of political solidarity, without which no organization can have political value, was given at the last gubernatorial election when, for governor, two Native Sons were numbered among the Democratic candidates at the primary election, two among the Republican candidates, and the Progressive candidate was also a Native Son; this was certainly a wonderful exhibition of political machination! If the Native Sons ever claimed to be "politicians," and to have political influence and ability as an Order, any jury of politicians would find them guilty on an indictment charging "false pretenses," without ever asking more evidence than that the members of the Order were constantly contesting with each other for the same office.

## OWES NO APOLOGY.

That many members of the Order have achieved places of high preferment is true indeed; the Order ought to be ashamed if its members, the sons of the soil, did not number among them men as able as any coming here from foreign lands or other states; and who better is entitled to ask the suffrage of his neighbors than the boy who was born and grew up in the community? When such a one runs for office, surely his boyhood friends and manhood

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## REDDING CITY

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across the Sacramento River, north of the city, and which is now a part of the State Highway.

Redding, situated as it is, at the head of the great Sacramento Valley, on the western bank of the Sacramento River, with towering mountains in the distance on every side save the south, has a magnificent setting, and from the courthouse, located on a slight elevation, there can be had a view grander or more sublime than human eye could not behold in the way of mountain and rugged scenery—the eyes taking in, with almost one glance, majestic Mt. Shasta to the north, fathering as it were lesser snow-capped mountains, and then almost directly eastward the famous Lassen Peak which, when in eruption, presents a view sublimely grand.

Redding is the metropolis of a large section of this great State most favored by nature, and seems destined to become, before many years, the largest and most important city in Northern California, north of Sacramento. It is now the natural center, or emporium, of that part of the State, for the miner, farmer, fruitgrower, stockraiser and lumberman.

And with Shasta County's undeveloped and immeasurable mineral wealth, what Redding's future may be in the next few years,—following the early completion of the great irrigation project that will bring under cultivation regardless of the seasonal rainfall over 30,000 acres of fertile land lying southward to Anderson, Cottonwood and Balls Ferry, and southeastward to Pacheco Valley, on the east side of the Sacramento River,—can be safely foretold.

## DISTINGUISHED SON

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He has the regard of every attorney in this county, as well as those from San Francisco and Oakland having engagements before the court here. The jurymen speak of him as being most considerate, and during the former trial of the Mooney case, over which he presided, the attorneys on both sides of the issue paid the highest possible tribute to Judge Barber's integrity, fairness and courtesy."

Judge Barber is an old-time and active member of McCloud Parlor, No. 149, N.S.G.W., which will act as host to the Fortieth Grand Parlor, to convene in Redding, April 16. He has represented that Parlor in the Grand Parlor on several occasions, and at one time served the Order as a Grand Trustee. Being, like himself, a true native Californian, his wife is affiliated with Hiawatha Parlor, No. 140, N.D.G.W., of Redding, and takes a prominent part in the councils and work of that Order.

## WHAT, WHO, HOW

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companions will not feel called upon to vote against him because he IS a Native Son. Other things being equal, every man will give his friends, his intimates, whether the friendships be formed by association as a neighbor, as churchman, at school, in business, or in a society—and whether that society be club, or a lodge Masonic, or Odd Fellow, or Elk, or Moose, or Eagle, or Native Son matters not,—a preference because he is a friend, forgetting how the friendship first arose; and were all these to be

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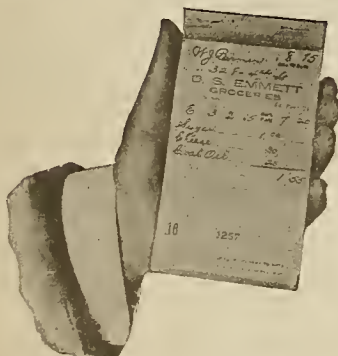
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shunned because they lead to friendships which later may incline us politically, we should live in a sad and lonesome world indeed. The Native Son, therefore, feels he owes no apology to any man though he may vote for a candidate because he has formed a friendship with him in the lodge-room, and he is indeed proud that so many Natives have proved worthy of the confidence of their fellows.

As to the positive side of what the Native Son does, the recital would be long, indeed, were it attempted to make it exhaustive; but space forbids, and here it must suffice to say that the deeds common to every fraternal or beneficial society are all practiced by the Natives.—they lend one another the helping hand in health, they comfort and assist the sick, bury the dead, assist the widows and orphans. Founded on a basis of historic sentiment, they strive to perpetuate the memories of the early days in California by promoting study of the State's history, marking places of historic interest and, where possible, preserving buildings of olden days. Realizing that contemplation of the past is not sufficient for any man, they stand ready to make history by assisting in any movement for the good of the community in which their Parlor may be located, or for the good of the State or the Nation. One of the latest works, for the community, aye, for the State, even the Nation, is the work of its home-finding for homeless children, whatever be their creed or race, which it has undertaken hand in hand with the Native Daughters of the Golden West, a society of very similar aims and purposes as the Native Sons of the Golden West.

#### MANY MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO HISTORIC FREMONT PEAK.

Hollister—The annual pilgrimage to, and flag raising on, Fremont Peak, March 4, was attended by about 150 people, including members of Fremont Parlor, No. 44, N.S.G.W., and Copa de Oro Parlor, No. 105, N.D.G.W., of this city and Santa Lucia Parlor, No. 97, N.S.G.W., and Aleli Parlor, No. 102, N.D.G.W., of Salinas.

George H. Moore, who has not missed a single one of the pilgrimages since they were inaugurated by the Fremont Memorial Association in 1906, delivered an address, as did also Mr. Souza of Salinas, and the assemblage sang "The Star Spangled Banner" while the Stars and Stripes were being raised. Arrived at the bottom of the cliff upon which the flag-raising took place, the Misses O'Connor sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "I Love You, California."

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## N. S. G. W. --- TEHACHAPI SOUTH BULLETIN --- N. D. G. W.

## Lapsation Committee's Value Proven.

Los Angeles—During the past month, all interest in Native Sons' circles has been centered on elections of Grand Parlor delegates. No special events of importance have been held. Corona 196 has demonstrated the value of the Lapsation Committee, authorized at the Modesto Grand Parlor; this was brought out at the meeting of March 14, when it was shown that through the committee's efforts many members have been put in good standing, and, as a result, the attendance at the Parlor's

meetings has increased two-fold during the past year.

## Entertains Native Sons.

San Diego—February 21, San Diego 208, N.D.G.W., had as its guests the members of San Diego 108, N.S.G.W., who, with their wives or escorts, were entertained informally at a dancing party. Elizabeth S. Jackson was chairman of the affair, and with the aid of her able committee made the guests feel perfectly at home.

March 7, Rosina M. Hertzbrun acted as chairman and was assisted by Mary J. Flint, Irma Sellers, Pearl Adams, Margaret Steinman and Freida Buehler. The affair was in the nature of a St. Patrick's evening, and the color scheme of green was carried out. In a guessing contest, Dr. Louise Heilbron and Alice E. McKie were awarded appropriate prizes. The banquet hall was the last, but not the least attraction, and all voted the evening enjoy-

able and unique. San Diego Parlor has been having well attended meetings, and, on the 18th, held its second anniversary card and dancing party.

## Two Big Events This Month.

Los Angeles—March 4 was a very happy evening in Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W., the occasion being a welcome to Past President Grace Culbert Yarwood, now a resident of Phoenix, Arizona, and the birthday of Miss Ramona Block, the pianist of the Parlor. The banquet tables were prettily decorated, a large birthday cake, with lighted tapers, forming a centerpiece. The banquet was in charge of Miss Katherine Baker, Mrs. Frank Haven and Mrs. A. K. Prather. March 19, three candidates were initiated. The pleasant banquet that followed was in charge of Mrs. John T. Curtin and Mrs. Joseph A. Adair.

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Ever since he quit the political game, at every city election Snyder has been urged to run again for mayor, often by those who had before opposed him, as well as by former supporters. But he stuck close to business, building up the California Savings and Commercial bank from a little concern with about \$35,000 capital to one of the largest and most important banking establishments of the city, and it was not until he had decided to retire from business that he would consider a return to politics.

Mr. Snyder has been a resident of Los Angeles nearly forty years, and is a member of the California Pioneer Society. He came here direct from North Carolina, his native state, when a very young man, and making his own way has literally grown up with the country. Although his interests are in the Southland, Mr. Snyder is not a sectionalist, but a thorough Californian, loyal to the Golden State from the Mexican line to Oregon. When Mr. Snyder's nominating petition was filed, he issued the following statement, telling briefly his stand on matters of local government and policies of administration:

Those of my friends who urged me to become a candidate for mayor, and those who have now by petition placed me in nomination, already know for what I stand in city government. I want to make my position as plain to those who have become residents of Los Angeles during the last decade, when I have been out of political life.

First, I want it plainly understood if I am elected mayor I shall not be allied with, bound to, or under the influence of any man, set of men, political clique or party, or any business or financial interest, neither am I ambitious to build up a political machine, but I shall be absolutely independent and

free to act in the city's business in the way that, my judgment tells me, is to the best interest of the city.

I am not now and shall not place myself under any obligations, as a candidate, that would create "political debts," to be collected, at public expense, after my election.

Disclosures have proved that much of the evil in public places is the result of a policy of secrecy. The remedy, I believe, is in relentless publicity. There is nothing so unwelcome to an owl as a candle. Men with selfish ends to serve can operate successfully only behind closed doors. During my three terms as mayor it was my motto,—and if elected I shall again adopt it as my motto,—“Let the people know.” I shall take them into my confidence and keep the people informed on all matters of public business and public concern.

Industrial expansion is the natural next step in the development of Los Angeles. We want more smokestacks. Many men and women who urged me to become a candidate for mayor said they did so because they believed my business experience, coupled with the experience I have had in public office, fitted me to so direct municipal affairs that our city and harbor would prove more than ever attractive to manufacturing and commerce. Should I be elected mayor, I shall pursue a constructive policy towards all legitimate business, shaping my course so as to guarantee human welfare and justice.

That I am an advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities, my record in office is proof. Before I became mayor, and was a member of the city council, I advocated and worked for a city-owned waterworks system, and during my second term as mayor the city acquired the Los Angeles Water Company plant and established its right to the waters of the Los Angeles River.

The people's work should be as efficiently done as that of private interests, and it is the duty of executive officers elected by the people, and those appointed and placed in charge of public work, to insist upon and secure efficiency in all branches and departments of the government. I am an advocate of civil service, for the reason that under the merit system better results are obtained in the public service.—Authorized Announcement.

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Furniture and Fixtures.....	22,500.00	Bonds Borrowed .....	25,000.00
Real Estate .....	58,173.78	Deposits .....	3,948,707.94
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank....	13,500.00		
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January 1, 1910 .....	1,931,496.57	January 1, 1915 .....	2,315,452.96
January 1, 1911 .....	1,925,073.77	January 1, 1916 .....	2,953,190.99
January 1, 1912 .....	2,376,822.37	January 1, 1917 .....	3,874,214.57
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It is a pleasure to extend to you the compliments of the season, and to assure you of my good wishes to your organization.

I believe that we are all interested in the great State of California, and in the prosperity of every part of that State. I also believe that we are vitally interested in the prosperity and happiness of the great Southwest. I have been endeavoring by all means in my power to procure larger representation in political affairs for the Southland.

Co-operation is the watchword of efficiency, and it is necessary to the success of the whole that each part be equally represented. To that end, I believe that we of the South should insist upon a fair division of representation in all political matters, and to that end I ask your co-operation. With an equitable distribution of the State revenues to both north and south, the official life of the State can be depended upon.

We, of Los Angeles, are proud of our splendid State, and the work in which she is engaged, and I say to you, at this time, "Let us all pull together for the benefit of the whole."

FREDERICK T. WOODMAN,

Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

(AUTHORIZED ANNOUNCEMENT)

work in the interest of home industry. California commands several gateways to the world's commerce, and this creating of a greater spirit of home co-operation will cause capitalists to form new and greater industries here, and the enormous sums of money spent outside of the State will be kept here to develop home manufactures which, in time, will send forth great cargoes marked "Made in California." April 30, Miss Stoerner will have charge of the California home industry program, to which Los Angeles Parlor invites all the local Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters. She has arranged a very unique and interesting program, containing a number of surprises. Prizes will be given, and a great impetus given to the home industry movement.

April 12, at Columbus Auditorium, the Parlor will give its annual grand ball. Great enthusiasm is manifested by Mesdames Austin E. Elliott, John T. Curtin and D. Joseph Coyne, who have the plans in charge. They will be assisted by Mesdames Mary Aubury and Eugene Biscailuz and the Misses Florence and Edam Werdin, Grace and Juanita Amestoy, Ramona Block, Wilma Kupferle, Grace Ducasse, Viona Nolte and Viola Foley.

### Officers Installed.

San Diego—March 15, at the request of Grand President Bismarck Bruck, D.D.G.P. Josiah F. Lyon came down from Los Angeles and installed the following officers of San Diego 108, N.S.G.W.: J.P.P., Carl H. Heilbron; P., E. E. Muller; 1V.P., Dr. J. Ross Hardy; 2V.P., Arthur B. Hill; 3V.P., Paul F. Fleming; T., Claude Agard; I.S., Edwin Johnson; O.S., Sam S. Dunnels; T. (18 months), Arthur C. Krause. Initiation was held during the evening, and several addresses were listened to with interest. Refreshments were served.

San Diego Parlor is progressing favorably as to membership, and historical and social evenings are held monthly, the Native Daughters always being invited to the latter. Meetings are held every Thursday night in Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, and all members of the Order, when in San Diego, are invited to attend.

### In Honor of Bride.

Los Angeles—La Esperanza 24, N.D.G.W., entertained all the local Parlors, February 26, the members being specially invited to a reception and dance given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bultmann of Monrovia, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Music, one of the Parlor's most enthusiastic workers. There was a large attendance, and all voted the affair a great success. Refreshments were served. Six applications have been received by the Parlor this last month, and as many more are looked forward to the coming month. A live membership committee is at work, and the one-hundred-mark is the goal sought before the end of this year.

### Honors Quarter-Century Members.

Ventura—March 12, twenty-five years ago, Buena Ventura 95, N.D.G.W., was instituted, and on March 8 the Parlor had three of the remaining five charter members—Mesdames Frank Sifford (a Past Grand President), W. E. Oaks and J. B. Waud—as its guests of honor. Each was presented with a beautiful bouquet, as was also Mrs. Nick Hearne, Sr., who was unable to be present. The fifth charter member, Mrs. N. J. Buck of Cupertino, was sent a letter congratulating her upon her twenty-five years of membership.

### Old Papers Net Goodly Sum.

Los Angeles—The committee having the old-paper campaign, inaugurated and directed by Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenberger to raise funds for the benefit of the homeless children, in charge, has made its final report. This showed that the

munificent sum of \$625 had been netted as a result of the collection and sale of old papers, magazines, etc. A check for \$250 has already been sent to the Central Committee in San Francisco.

### Gets Additional Delegate.

Los Angeles—La Fiesta 236, N.S.G.W., initiated four candidates March 26, and thereby increased its Grand Parlor representation. Although all the local Parlors are initiating applicants right along, this is the only one that will go to Redding with more delegates than it had at last year's session. The Parlor, through Dr. R. J. Gregg, president, received a handsome silk altar flag (American), presented by Mrs. Minnie G. Neighbours, a friend of the "boys," and it was received with a rising vote of thanks.

### Anniversary Banquet, April 11.

Los Angeles—Corona Parlor, No. 196, N.S.G.W., has a committee, composed of J. P. Sproul, Austin Tournaux and Dave Slavin, at work arranging for the anniversary banquet, which will be held at a local cafe, Wednesday, April 11.

All members of the Order are invited to participate in the affair, tickets for which have been placed at \$1.50. An entertainment program of short addresses and special features is being arranged. J. P. Sproul will be the toastmaster.

### MANY THOUSANDS GET SHAMROCKS.

The annual distribution of shamrocks by the Hibernian Savings Bank of Los Angeles took place the day before St. Patrick's day, and its undoubted popularity was proven by the fact that more than 20,000 people availed themselves of the chance to get a beautiful, growing plant merely for the asking. From the opening of the doors of the bank at 9 in the morning until closing time at 5 in the afternoon, there was a steady stream of people passing in through one door and out another after they had procured a shamrock. The handling of such a large number of people in an efficient manner so as to keep them constantly moving and satisfied with the treatment accorded them at the same time, was a job worthy of the best efforts of a metropolitan traffic squad, but was, nevertheless, accomplished to the entire satisfaction of all concerned by the bank attendants and several special officers employed for the occasion.

To many thousands of people, this free distribution offers the only opportunity in the course of a year for them to secure any shamrocks at all, as the genuine Irish shamrock is a rare plant in this country, and at most flower stores and nurseries cannot be found at any season of the year. The bank was ably assisted in the distribution by a bevy of pretty girls, whose youth and attractiveness made almost

as strong a bid for the admiration of the public as the shamrocks themselves.

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THE ONE-PIECE DRESS OF elegant fabrics and simple lines has been picked for spring favor. The choice has been influenced by two facts: one, that women have become accustomed to the convenience and youth-suggesting lines of the coat type of dress, and the other that the afternoon frocks are made up quite fancy, to answer for evening wear, for dinner gown, or for cafe.

For coat dresses, the fabric is serge, to alternate with Jersey cloth, tricotine, burr-ella, and several varieties of satins. Among the latter, crepe meteor and crepe charmeuse have been revived. Taffeta is likely to be in use a little later on.

Short sleeves have really come back. One finds them in connection with dressy afternoon frocks, as well as with the more tailored type that is suitable for street wear. Very nearly all the lingerie dresses and those made of the new cotton voiles and etamines incline to the abbreviated sleeve.

Sometimes the shoulder is kimono style, or the sleeve may be a part of a separate gümpe. The latter feature will be welcome to many women who like feminine effects which, at the same time, may be readily tubbed.

## Sports Coats of Glossy Satin.

Some of the afternoon models have collarless necks and very short sleeves, so that, despite all efforts to the contrary, a softening effect is provided. It is permissible to have the sleeves of tulle or maline, and the neck may have a transparent yoke that gives all the suggestion of evening dress, without actually being clasped as such.

Like many of the dresses, the coats are accompanied by girdles or sashes, when they are of a demi-tailored style. Or they have belts of leather or of cloth when intended strictly for sports wear.

And right here it may be stated that besides the knitted sweaters of either silk or wool, there are charming little sports coats made of the new wrinkled shantung and of glossy satin in white, ecru and all the high colors. Many of these have hats to match, and these, by the way, are frequently in mushroom shape.

Young girls will wear the gaily flowered materials printed after Oriental designs, in loose belted tunics, short, loose, unbelted blouses and, if the material is not too striking, in dresses simply belted with a plain ribbon.

## Simplicity in Hats.

White satin will be the favorite material to be employed in shirt-waists for tailored costumes. The lines of these, however, will be simple. For youthful figure, there will be nothing smarter than a short reefer coat and straight flat skirt, both hemmed with machine stitching. They may be made in plain materials, or of the striking contrasts shown in the new chessboard checks and parti-colored stripes.

With the simple lines of gowning the last few seasons, we have the same simplicity in hats. The shape of the headgear has been the thing, not the trimming, and in the first display of spring hats this same simplicity of adornment is as evident as ever.

But there is no end of novelty in the materials employed in shaping these hat forms. Ribbon is wrought into imitation of straw, and even leather is made to resemble straw. Many beaded ornaments are used, as well as bits of embroidery. Straw is combined with silk most successfully, and little tufts of feathers, chenille and large, flat,

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## EASTER GREETINGS.

To the Subordinate Parlors, Native Daughters of the Golden West—Dear Sisters:

"Spring with her golden sun and silver rain,  
Is with us once again!"

All nature joins in a glad welcome to this, the most joyous season of the year, when "Sky laughs blue, and earth blossoms youthfully." The air we breathe is laden with a wondrous sweetness; it fills our being with the calm and peace that float in the fragrant and delicious breezes.

And in the wake of all this brightness of air and sky, when earth has robed herself in her choicest hues, is ushered in the holy season of Easter,—symbolic of the renewal of life. For as new color, new beauty, new life have come forth from winter's dearth and bleakness, so from the blackness of sorrow and sacrifice and death arose triumphant the glorious Redeemer of Mankind.

The Master bids each of His lowliest creatures in the material world, "Arise!" And He, too, would impart to us a new season of growth and resurrection, causing new hopes to spring within us; new light to be revealed in the darkness along the way.

And now, at this season when renewed light and love and peace are upon us, I would call to mind, dear sisters, that this is also the season when we are to prepare for our annual contribution to the Native Daughters' Home, so that the assistance we are desirous of rendering this very worthy object of our beloved Order may be timely.

In closing, dear sisters, let me extend a most heartfelt Easter greeting to you all, praying that on the joyful Easter morn you may find in every spring blossom around you the most bounteous blessings, bringing to you hope and joy, peace and love. And I would say to each of you

"May every old-time trouble go"

The way that Winter went;

And through your Garden of the Heart,

May breath of Sweet Content

Bring vine to leaf and bud to flower

Ere Easter tide be spent."

Sincerely and fraternally yours in P.D.F.A.,

MAMIE P. CARMICHAEL,

Grand President, N.D.G.W.

San Jose, March 21.

wooden beads are used to define the edges of hat brims. New and elegant hats of exclusive shapes are covered with crepe de chine and faced with straw.

## Leghorns in High Favor.

The trend of fashion is decidedly in the direction of transparent hats for summer millinery. Not only will georgette crepe be used, but horse-hair braid, tulle, lace and chiffon will share in popularity. Many dress hats are made entirely of horse-hair braid, lisere, and some of lace are built over a delicate wire frame.

Some straws are given the transparent effect by a flange and crown of georgette. Leghorns are especially adaptable for this purpose, lace being used to cover the entire hat and extending over the brim for a flange of perhaps three inches.

Speaking of leghorns, let me emphasize, once more, the high favor they hold for the summer season. They are suitable for both tailored and dressy use, and are worn by matrons and misses, alike. Velvet ribbons, flowers, faille, satin and sheer fabrics are shown adorning the graceful leghorn hats in countless different ways. Combinations of materials are very good.

## Two-Character Hat Something New.

Quite novel is a new hat being offered this season. It is capable of appearing in two characters: one, that of a modest, narrow-rimmed hat suitable for traveling or morning wear, and the other, that of a large hat for the more dressy occasions of life. The transformation is made in a second or two by adding a fancy wide brim to the smaller shape by means of tiny fasteners.

There are many styles offered,—combinations of dark straw and satin for early wear, as well as fashionable light and bright-colored straws and embroidered fabrics. This hat should prove a very welcome idea to the traveler who is limited to one hat.

If you have any intention of putting in a supply of gloves, do so at once, as the prices are climbing sky-high, whether silk or kid. Silk ones will be worn all season, and are to be had in the familiar Milanese silk as well as in a more novel tricot silk

weave. The embroidered postits are in self color, in contrasting color, and in two-tone effects.

This season the many colored bags of crochet work have found a substitute in those made of rows of silk braid, in a multitude of colors, which offer, at a distance, quite a similar effect to the hand-knit specimens. The braids are of the new colorings, and blend into very artistic striping.

## Beauty in Linen Handkerchiefs.

Bags of rainbow ribbons are made in a similar way, to be carried with the sports hats of narrow grosgrain ribbon, which are so popular this spring. These are in matched sets. Mesh purses are reflecting the habit of their fabric sisters, and appearing in pouch shape, as well as with draw-strings.

Very handsome mesh bags, with jeweled frames, show the popular narrow shape, many of them having frames which curl up very high, while the mesh is narrow and long, ending in a tassel at the bottom, as do the hand-crocheted bags of colored silk.

Though pure linen is becoming very scarce, there is no falling off in the beauty of the linen handkerchiefs offered in the shops this spring. Both white and colored linens are seen. A box of pure linen handkerchiefs in solid color, with white ovals containing a colored hand-embroidered initial, will make a strong appeal to the sports girl. The colors are strong, but soft in tone. Unique among the white ones, is a fine hand-hemstitched pattern, which has one gay dragon fly, in gold and green, also pretty roses in clusters.

## Beach Sets.

High-cut satin boots, for wear with short evening dresses, are very reasonable, as shoes go just now. They are fashioned of a heavy quality satin, with thin soles and satin-covered Louis XV heels. The eyelets are stitched in a fancy buttonholing, and they are laced with narrow satin ribbons.

Wool Jersey sports frocks, made in one-piece coat-dress effects, are among the spring offerings. They come both in plain tailored finishes and trimmed with fancy colored or black embroidery.

Very interesting are the beach sets. Here, the hat, and sometimes a bag or parasol, have been joined by a pillow. The beach-pillow is made of rather wide, heavy, grosgrain ribbons, in sports colors, is oval in shape, and finished with ribbon loops, so that it may be carried on the arm to and from the seashore.

A Japanese beach set, in embroidered coral-silk, looks quite too beautiful for use; we can only trust that, like some of the bathing suite, it may be kept at a safe distance from the salt water. This set is made of a lovely coral-shade silken fabric, and consists of a saucy poke bonnet, a flat parasol, and an oblong pillow. Over all, there have been let loose a swarm of big and little butterfly, in exquisite hand-embroidered silk work.

## Snappy Stylee for Bathing Suits.

Not to be overlooked in this spring wardrobe, the bathing suit comes to the front. And no wonder, for the season is to bring some very snappy styles. Changeable silk taffeta and double-faced satin are used for the smartest outfits.

The perky short skirts and the extending pantallettes are quite the wanted mode. The silk suits will be more popular than ever, with alpaca holding second place.

The new alpaca suits are very attractive, with stitching in thread, contrasting in color to the garment, and narrow belts placed at interesting angles about the waist.

The straight-line silhouette is shown in some of the new water suits. Though other of the skirts are full and flaring, plaits of all sizes and types, also cartridge folds, are shown.

Jersey suits will be trimmed with satin. Paisley taffeta is another fabric which has found its way into the bathing costume, and some very chic suits of this fabric will be seen.

## HOME, IN EVERY SENSE

(JULIA A. STEINBACH, PAST GRAND PRESIDENT, N.D.G.W.)

San Francisco—To those Parlors and members of the Native Daughters who contributed to the dinner at the Home for Thanksgiving Day and Christmases, the following letters will certainly prove of special interest, as they can feel that through their special contributions and donations upon those occasions, Native Daughters near San Francisco and without home ties were not only served with a dinner befitting the occasion, but are also always made welcome by those who live at the Home:

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occupants of the Home my appreciation of their company and hospitality during my stay there. I will make this statement to you, that it was in the nature of a surprise to me, to be served gratuitously. I was under the impression that the committee was taking this means of adding to the finances of the Home by serving holiday dinners to those who had no home ties and did not wish to dine publicly. I have been very agreeably enlightened."

Another, a regular member of the Home family, writes: "Your kindness and generosity, and also that of Native Daughters' Parlors, furnished a most bounteous Thanksgiving feast, for all of which I am truly grateful." A letter received from a Parlor in the northern section of the State (a member of which had been in San Francisco for some weeks under medical care and remained at the Home while there) writes: "Parlor, N.D.G.W., is sending to the Native Daughters' Home a little remittance which we realized from a theater party. We certainly appreciate what the Home has done for our dear sister and to all of you dear sisters who have been so unremitting in the care of our sick sister, we shall always owe a debt of deepest gratitude. Mrs. — cannot say too much of the kind care of the Home, and if, at any time, dear sisters, we can help you, we shall be glad to do so."

A number of Parlors contributed to the dianers of the holiday time. Some sent remittances of money, others fresh and canned fruits, flowers, provisions, etc., and still others greetings and good wishes. The Parlors that are still to make returns for the Grand Parlor year now ending, are requested to do so as soon as possible, that the record may appear in the report to be made to the Grand Parlor in June.

### WORK IN CONGRESS

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subjugate our states on the Mexican border and on the Pacific Coast in order to cement a military alliance with a foreign government, and, in view of world conditions, matters which would have appeared chimerical a few years ago are now accepted and must be accepted among those things which are likely and probable. We have felt heretofore that our isolation gave us security, and the peaceful destiny of the Republic would be respected by the nations of the world, but when submarines can cross the Atlantic we are no longer isolated, and when our good intentions do not shield us against the covetousness of others, we are obliged, as a matter of self-preservation, to gird our loins and prepare for the fray.

Perhaps our very preparation will avert the necessity of war, but prepared we will have to be, and there is more reason why California should be ready and eager than any other American state. She is the most exposed, and she has the most to lose. Oregon and Washington will doubtless co-operate. We are the wardens on the Pacific and what we do for the safety of our states we do for the Nation, and what the Nation does for us is justified by the enormous value of our Pacific littoral to the country at large.

#### The Senate Reforms Itself.

The limitations imposed upon debate in emergency by the adoption of the new Senate rule is the most revolutionary thing that has occurred in the Senate in a hundred years. Hereafter, it will be possible to get a vote upon all public questions, and the dilatory tactics of obstructionists, under proper safeguards, have been rendered impotent by the new rule. Heretofore a Senator could speak as long as he liked and as wrong as he liked, but now two-thirds of the body can require submission of questions to a vote after every Senator is given at least one hour's time in order to express his views. This must be regarded as a distinct advance in efficient methods of government. It is now the duty of the country as well to improve its efficiency. This administration has opened the way, and, if we are prepared, no nation can successfully assail us.

The Native Sons of California love their country too well to require either suggestion or exhortation to do on all occasions what the exigencies of the times imperatively demand with calm heads, stout

hearts, and strong and skilled hands. Their prowess, in the hour of trial, will be the country's preservation.

#### PUBLIC FUNDS FOR LANDMARKS WORK.

By the terms of a bill introduced in the State Legislature by Assemblyman C. H. Brown of Butte County, county boards of supervisors are given power to take money from the general fund to erect monuments or place tablets commemorating historic spots within the several counties of the State. The bill has passed the lower house.

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**SACRAMENTO'S BUILDING**

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say, generally lacking in the DOING of things. If expressed at all, appreciation comes mostly after the thing under way is done, not when it is in the course of doing,—the time when it is most needed and most effective.

The Sacramento building is rapidly approaching completion, and will stand NOT as a monument to the Native Sons of that city, particularly, but as a monument to the Order. Should not the Order, then, have some part in the erection of this splendid tribute to its glory, and, at the same time, show appreciation for the zeal of our Sacramento brothers? In other words, should not the Grand Parlor become financially interested, if only to a limited extent, in this enterprise?

The secretary of the building association says that the sale of \$18,000 additional stock is urgently needed. Let us answer the call,—not of distress, for the Sacramento hall will go on to full completion whether or not it is given encouragement by the Order as a whole,—take up this additional stock promptly, and thereby not only encourage the Sacramento "boys," but encourage the erection, in every city and town, of a Native Sons' building.

The Grand Parlor cannot take all this additional stock; but it CAN take some, and there are many Parlors and individual members that could also take some. A little financial help, right now, from all quarters, will accomplish the desired end, and will show appreciation for a work now in the doing.

This is not a plea for charity, but for an investment. Every dollar will be honestly and judiciously expended, and with Sacramento growing as it is and the building occupying such a commanding position, the investment is THERE, and cannot be classed otherwise than sound.—Editor.

**THEY'RE TAKING NO CHANCES;  
WILL INVADE REDDING.**

Sacramento—Although confident the Redding Grand Parlor will grant to Sacramento the official state celebration of Admission Day, September 9, the local Native Sons' committee, in charge of the three-day festival being arranged for that occasion, will take no chances and will do everything possible to impress upon the Grand Parlor members the fact that the Capital City wants the celebration.

An "invasion" of Redding, in which all the delegates of the Sacramento County Parlors as well as members of the celebration committee will participate, is scheduled. Just what the nature of the "invasion" will be, is a secret which is being guarded carefully.

Not waiting for the edict of the Grand Parlor, however, many Parlors throughout the State, especially those around the bay, have reserved headquarters here for the three celebration days, September 8, 9 and 10. These include: Pacific 10, California 1, South San Francisco 157, Golden Gate 29, Twin Peaks 214, Rincon 72, Mission 38, Niantic 105, Alcalde 154, Hesperian 137, Guadalupe 231 and Sequoia 160, all of San Francisco; Athens 195, Piedmont 120 and Claremont 240 of Oakland; Hydraulic 56 of Nevada City, and the three San Jose Parlors—San Jose 22, Garden City 82 and Observatory 177. The committee has every available hall in the city engaged for visitors, so that all requests for headquarters, which are coming in daily, can be taken care of.

The new Native Sons' Building will be used for reception headquarters, and there will be an immense canvas pavilion on the State Fair grounds set aside for the Natives and their friends. The directors of the State Fair,—which opens on the same date as the now-being-planned Admission Day festival, Saturday, September 8,—promise a most elaborate program in addition to the one to be offered by the Native Sons.

**FIRST RECORDED MARRIAGE.**

A member of the California Historical Survey Commission, recently searching the archives of the Sacramento County recorder's office, found that the first recorded marriage to take place in that city was that of Miss Caroline Adams and William Kline. The license was issued April 9, 1850.

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United States Bonds..	800,000.00	Profits .....	433,121.27
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rities .....	1,422,266.19	Letters of Credit.....	857,944.44
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Acceptances Under	
Customers Liabilities		Letters of Credit...	209,886.11
(Letters of Credit)..	1,067,830.55	Reserved for Interest	
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# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Old Parlor Makes Wonderful Progress.

Nevada City—Hydraulic 56 celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of its institution, February 27, with a class initiation of twenty-three candidates and a banquet attended by nearly 200, among the number being Grand President Bismarek Bruck of St. Helena and Grand First Vice-president Jo V. Snyder, a member of Hydraulic Parlor. With these new members, the Parlor's membership-roll has mounted to 260, seventy-five having been initiated the past year, and for the first time in its history Hydraulic will be represented at the Redding Grand Parlor by four delegates. Additional applications are on file, and the Parlor will not cease its efforts until every eligible in and around Nevada City has become affiliated with it.

Following the ritual exemplification by the Parlor officers in a faultless manner, adjournment was had to the banquet-room, which was decorated with American and State (Bear) flags; on a pedestal, in the center of the room, stood the Parlor's cinnamon bear, clutching in one paw the American, and the other the State (Bear) flag. After partaking of an elaborate menu, there was a season of speech-making. A. E. Brandes, president of Hydraulic, acted as toastmaster, and in extending a welcome to the Grand President, told of the Parlor's progress and said it was expected that one of the hand-some banners offered by the Grand Parlor for largest percentage of membership increase would come to Hydraulic. Other speakers, and their subjects, included: "The Native Sons of the Golden West," Grand President Bismarek Bruck; "Quartz Parlor," Judge George L. Jones, former Grand Trustee; "Hydraulic Parlor," Judge Frank T. Nilon, charter member; "Pioneer Monument and 1918 Plans," Dr. C. W. Chapman, chairman Donner Monument Committee; "Forestry in California," Richard L. P. Bigelow, supervisor Tahoe National Forest; "California," Grand First Vice-president Jo V. Snyder. Thomas M. Rafter, accompanied by Dr. Sydney Talbot, sang "Mother Machree," and an orchestra furnished selections. Every one present received a small silk State (Bear) flag and a souvenir of what was termed the most successful fraternal affair ever held in Nevada City. Laurel 6, N.D.G.W., of this city placed at each plate a bunch of carnations bearing a card upon which appeared the "Compliments of Laurel Parlor" in these words:

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## Flags for Court House.

Martinez—Through the efforts of Mt. Diablo 101, aided by Sheriff R. R. Veale (Gen. Winn 32), the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County has authorized and instructed the sheriff to purchase American and State (Bear) flags and see that they fly from the court house flagstaffs every day of the year. In honor of its thirtieth institution anniversary, Mt. Diablo Parlor gave a reception to its charter members, February 16. Dancing, music and card-playing made up the entertainment program. Nearly 200 people, including the wives of the Native Sons and the husbands of the Native Daughters, attended.

## Will Present Comedy Next Month.

Livermore—At the first of a series of social nights, March 1, Las Positas 96 gave an "old timers" night," which brought out several old members not now regular attendants. The newly-married members will be guests of honor at the next event. The Parlor is preparing to present a comedy about the middle of May, a committee consisting of Edwin Kennedy, Morris Victor, Harry Johnson and George Peters having the affair in charge.

## Pays Fraternal Visit.

Sausalito—March 12, the officers of Sea Point 158, accompanied by many members, journeyed to San Rafael and exemplified the ritual, in splendid manner, for the benefit of two candidates of Mt. Tamalpais 64. The visitors were given a royal welcome, and at the close of the Parlor meeting were guests at a banquet. The outing was greatly enjoyed, and it is hoped that in the near future the officers of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor will come over to Sausalito and perform a like service for Sea Point.

## Trophy for History Essay.

Lodi—Lodi 18 has recently made to the local high school, and the same has been accepted, a proposition of interest to the student body. It has offered to present to the school a beautiful silver cup, to be awarded annually to the student writing the best essay on a topic pertaining to California history. The cup will remain permanently in the possession of the school, but each year there will be engraved upon it the name of the successful contestant. The regulations governing the contest have been jointly arranged by members of the Parlor and the high school faculty, and are as follows: The contest shall be open to seniors and juniors of regular standing; contestants must start work on their papers October 1; contest will close, and all papers must be submitted, by March 15; all papers shall contain at least 2500, and not more than 5000 words; the article submitted shall be typewritten on bond paper, have a margin of one and one-fourth inches, be written on one side only, have no signature, be submitted flat, not rolled or folded; assistance will be permitted only in getting information as to sources; biography shall be presented; the subject shall be selected from a list of subjects presented by the English and history teachers; papers shall be submitted for decision to judges selected from members of the faculty of the University of California, or other schools of good standing, the judges to be determined annually by a committee from the Native Sons of the Golden West and the faculty of the Lodi Union high school; a place is to be given each year on the class-night program for a representative of the Native Sons to display the cup and announce the name of the winner of the contest. For the year 1916-1917 it is planned to have the contest begin February 28 and end June 8, and to have repre-

sentatives of the Lodi Union high school act as judges.

Lodi Parlor has purchased a copy of Professor Charles E. Chapman's history book, "The Founding of Spanish California," and presented the same to the library of the Lodi Union high school. The Parlor has also subscribed to The Grizzly Bear for the Lodi Public Library.

## For Sweet Charity.

Crows Landing—Orestimba 247 celebrated Washington's birthday, February 22, with a grand ball. Over one hundred couples attended, and the good time lasted until 4 a.m. The hall was beautifully decorated by the tasteful entwining of national and state colors. The local Women's Improvement Club worked in conjunction with the Parlor, and at midnight served a chicken supper. The hall was for sweet charity, the proceeds going to the homeless children's fund.

## Keeping Up Good Work.

Petaluma—March 4, the members of Petaluma 27 went out to the Vallejo Adobe and erected a wire fence in front of the property and planted a number of walnut trees. At noon lunch was served, and a day of work and pleasure greatly enjoyed. This old adobe recently came into possession of the Parlor, and the members have, by their own efforts,



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**Social Affairs for Uniform Fund.**

San Francisco—Presidio 194 initiated ten candidates, March 12. April 9 a whist party will be given, and on the 14th there will be a "get together" party. Proceeds of both social affairs will be used to purchase uniforms for the Parlor's baseball team.

**March a Memorable Month.**

Sacramento—March 1, Sutter Fort 241, at one of the most auspicious meetings in its career, initiated a class of ten candidates, concluding the event with a banquet. Many visitors, in addition to a large number of members, were in attendance. On the 15th, another large class of candidates was initiated, and member-getting continues.

**More Members, More Prosperity.**

San Jose—Following a chicken supper, March 10, Garden City 82 added eleven candidates to the membership-roll. During the supper, which was in charge of the Good of the Order Committee, James E. Payne chairman, a high-class entertainment program was enjoyed. Under the guidance of Milton Franklin, the president, many events are being planned by the Parlor, one that will take place in the near future being a barbecue in the foothills, to which the members' wives and families will be invited. Garden City Parlor was never in as prosperous condition as at present; a membership campaign is in full sway, and several large classes are billed for early initiation.

**More Natives in Grand Parlor City.**

Redding—McCloud 149, which will entertain the Grand Parlor in this city the week of April 16, initiated eleven candidates March 19, in the presence of a large number of members. Following the ritualistic work, a banquet, presided over by President Hugh Shuffleton, Jr., was served. After the feast, there was a program of short talks, in the course of which plans for the entertainment of the Native Sons from all over the State were discussed.

**Making Great Progress.**

Crockett—Carquinez 205 is more than living up to the prediction that it would eclipse all previous efforts during 1917, both social and fraternal, and with that purpose in view is leaving nothing undone. At a recent meeting a "stag" party was featured; there was a large attendance, and all enjoyed themselves. The first meeting in April will be "ladies' night," and the committee in charge has a big surprise in store for all who attend; this will be one of the big social events of the year, and the members are eagerly awaiting its coming.

March 11, the Parlor's ball club opened the baseball season with an auto and brass-band parade, followed by a game with the team of South San Francisco Parlor, champions of the 1916 N. S. G. W. League. Although Carquinez lost, the game was well played and hard fought for ten innings, with the visitors on the long end of a 3-to-2 score. March 18, the team redeemed itself by defeating Vallejo, 2 to 1. Thomas I. Cahalan, manager of the Carquinez club, has material for a fast team, and will be in the field to meet all comers for the remainder of the season. April 8, the team plays the club of Twin Peaks Parlor, San Francisco.

**Claremont Still Active.**

Oakland—As usual, the past month in Claremont 240 has been one of activity, the committees to further the finances and sociability of the Parlor having been on the job strong. The election of delegates to the Grand Parlor brought out one of the largest attendances in a great while, almost all of the seating capacity of the lodge-room being used to accommodate the members and visitors. After the meeting the Good of the Order Committee took charge, and a banquet was served to the members and visitors. At the table, remarks were heard from brothers from Brooklyn, Berkeley, Bay View and Richmond Parlors, and the officers and prominent members of Claremont. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. An invitation was extended to the members of Claremont to visit Richmond and Berkeley Parlors by the brothers from those places. Brother Beatty of Berkeley Parlor was able to interest most of the past presidents of Claremont in the Past Presidents' Assembly of Alameda County, and it looks as if most of them will join in the near future.

A St. Patrick's dance was held by the Annual Affair Committee, March 17, and a large crowd was in attendance. This being the only dance given in the hall since the beginning of Lent, it was thoroughly enjoyed. The committee having this affair in charge, consisting of William Boehm (chairman),

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## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

Joaquin, No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Catherine A. Tulley, Rec. Sec., 245 W. Oak st.; Ida Safferhall, Fin. Sec., 638 N. Van Buren st.



## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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son; I. S., Aun Pimental; O. S., Elaine Wallace; O., Lillian Forthingham. Under "good of the Order," most interesting addresses were made by D. D. G. P. McAvoy and Anna Frerichs of El Pescadero 82, Tracy. In behalf of the Parlor, Past President Clara Houston presented Mrs. McAvoy with a piece of silver, as a token of the members' love and esteem, and President Maude Plumley presented Clara Houston with a piece of silver. At the meeting's close a dainty valentine luncheon was enjoyed, the room being pleasingly decorated with appropriate symbols; an amusing feature was a large St. Valentine basket of crimson, suspended above the table and filled with grotesque valentines, each securely rolled and tied with a long crimson streamer and numbered; as each person drew a number and exhibited the corresponding valentine, she read the verse thereon, amid much merriment.

March 10, Grand President Mamie P. Carmichael officially visited the Parlor, and was guest of honor at a noonday banquet. At the Parlor meeting following, the order of business was carried out, and on behalf of the Parlor, Mrs. Carmichael was presented with a beautiful cut-glass dish by Past President Clara Houston. Most interesting addresses were made by the Grand President, Mae Lorre and D. D. G. P. Amy McAvoy.

## Celebrates Eighteenth Anniversary.

Oakland—The heavy storm of February 19 did not deter the members of Aloha 106 from celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of its institution by an elaborate banquet served at a downtown restaurant. Many old and new members were present, renewing and making acquaintances, and each and every one enjoyed the splendid viands served. The decorations and place-cards were emblematic of Washington's birthday, profusely interspersed with yellow daffodils, yellow being the Parlor's color. A very pleasant evening was passed, with an informal program of music, speeches and stories, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. The committee in charge comprised Sallie Rutherford (chairman), Maud Mitchell, Gussie Broderick, Sabra Rugland, Elizabeth Ifagard.

## April Itinerary of Grand President.

San Jose—During April, Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael will officially visit the following Subordinate Parlors on the days noted:

- 1st—Geneva 107, Camanche.
- 2nd—Morada 199, Modesto.
- 3rd—Veritas 75, Merced.
- 4th—Mariposa 63, Mariposa.
- 5th—Fresno 187, Fresno.
- 6th—Dinuba 201, Dinuba.
- 7th—Tejon 136, Bakersfield.
- 10th—El Vespero 118, San Francisco.
- 12th—Bonita 10, Redwood City.
- 14th—Alta 3, San Francisco.
- 17th—Calaveras 103, San Francisco.
- 20th—El Pescadero 82, Tracy.
- 21st (afternoon)—Ivy 88, Lodi.
- 21st (evening)—Joquin 5, Stockton.
- 22nd—Colus 194, Colusa.
- 27th (afternoon)—Calistoga 145, Calistoga.
- 27th (evening)—Eschol 16, Napa.
- 28th (afternoon)—La Junta 203, St. Helena.
- 28th (evening)—Eschol 16, Napa.

## Plants Tree on School Ground.

Menlo Park—March 13, members of Menlo 211 marched to the public school grounds and planted a tree in honor of Arbor Day. The tree was donated by Jane Roach for the occasion, and Adelaide Blanchard, a pioneer of Menlo Park and a prominent member of Menlo Parlor, planted it, the other members assisting, and all joining in singing "I Love You, California." March 14, Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael paid her official visit to Menlo Parlor, being accompanied by several members of Vendome 100, San Jose, and President Garfield and several members of El Monte 205, Mt. View. The work of the Parlor was gone through and Mrs. Carmichael spoke on the Order and its good work. She was presented with a handsome hand-painted cake-plate and D. D. G. P. Mary E. Read of Bonita 10, Redwood City, was given a handsome Ivory mirror. The president of Menlo Parlor was given a handsome cake-set from the members, as a wedding present, and Miss Meta Kuegler, a helpful friend, was given an ivory clock

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 3 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st. Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberlund st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brnsie, Sec.

in appreciation of her kindness. After the Parlor meeting all enjoyed a dainty feast, prepared by the members of the Parlor. The lodge-room and banquet table were decorated with smilax and fruit blossoms.

## Rousing Good Time at High Jinks.

Chico—Annie K. Bidwell 168 gave a "high jinks," on March 15, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A rousing good program was prepared by the committee in charge, consisting of Clara Coffman, Mattie Kesseling and Amelia Ames. All members came in costume, and the prize for the best sustained character was won by Minnie Colm, as "Charlie Chaplin." Games, guessing contests and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. The banquet table was beautifully decorated in St. Patrick's style, the decorations consisting of shamrocks, Irish hats and large bouquets of jonquils; in the center of the table was a huge cake, frosted in green, which was cut by the members to find the prizes within.

## Will Set Out Garden Around Pioneer Cabin.

San Jose—Vendome 100 observed Irish night, March 13, in a rather quiet manner with a program and refreshment for members only. The following numbers were given: Piano solo, Irish airs, Mrs. Joe Coopers; vocal solo, "Rory O'Moore," Mrs. May Calace; recitation, "Who Eat Paddy's Bouquet," Miss Lizette Faber; fancy dance, jigs, Mrs. Howard Mabury; debate, "High Cost of Onions," (Kolb) Miss Tillie Brohaska, (Dill) Mrs. Susie Shephard; closing remarks, "Respect the Potatoes," President Lucy Morgans. The committee for the affair consisted of Misses Bessie Tripp, Lizette Faber, N. Purcell, Maude Haight, Gertrude Purcell, Mrs. Susie Shephard.

March 14, with A. Farnsworth at the wheel, the following members of the Parlor motored to Menlo Park: Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Gertrude Purcell, Niomi Purcell, Mrs. Lucy Morgans, Mrs. Ray Plamondon, Mrs. Susie Shephard. This was the occasion of the official visit of the Grand President to Menlo 211, and those fortunate to attend pronounced the evening a grand success.

Arbor day was observed by a committee of the Parlor planting seeds, and forming plans to plant the Pioneer garden in the grounds of the log cabin at Alum Rock park. A basket picnic was enjoyed under the beautiful oaks.

## Grand President Royally Entertained.

San Francisco—Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael was the guest of honor at a banquet given by Keith 137, preceding her official visit to that Parlor, March 17. Upon arrival at the banquet board, the Grand President was agreeably surprised to find quite a number of the members of her "official family" gathered to greet her, all the grand officers residing in San Francisco and the bay counties being guests of the evening also. The table was decorated with yellow jonquils, and, in keeping with St. Patrick's day, little green baskets of salted nuts; the place cards were hand-painted baskets of shamrocks, with dainty green bows on the handles. Two very pleasant hours were spent at the table. A splendid orchestra kept many pairs of daintily-slipped feet going pit-a-pat under the table, and when the first bars of "I Love You, California," were played, these merry Native Daughters gave vent to their exuberant spirits in song. The infection spread to other guests in the restaurant, and one song followed another, national songs and sweet Irish ballads complimenting all guests alike. The black coffee arrived all too soon, as all were loath to leave the table, but there was work to be done, so Keith Parlor escorted its guests to the lodge-room, where the ritualistic work was creditably performed for the benefit of the Grand President. The hall was very prettily decorated with tall brakes (which had been sent all the way from Amador County) and American and State (Bear) flags, making a very pretty setting for the members, who were in evening dress. An interesting event during the evening was the presentation of an embroidered silk shawl (a family heirloom) to Edna Gally, one of the two candidates initiated. The very efficient presiding officer, Rose London, presented the Grand President with a half-dozen silver coffee-spoons as a token of love and regard of the members of the Parlor, and also presented D. D. G. P. Carrie Turner with a salad set; this being the home Parlor of the Grand Inside Sentinel, Mae Edwards, the president, on behalf of the Parlor, presented her with a silver cake-knife and cold-meat fork; all gifts were acknowledged with most appreciative remarks. Just before closing, the Grand President was presented with what appeared to be a "gold brick," very elaborately done up in green wrappings, but it proved to be just a twenty-five-pound sack of rice which had been promised her by the treasurer of the Parlor, Cora Smith. The serving of coffee and cake to the visitors closed a very pleasant evening.

At a previous meeting of the Parlor, one of the

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El Pescadero, No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Bertha McGee, Rec. Sec., box 32; Emma Frerichs, Fin. Sec.

Ivy, No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Hall; Mattie St. John, Rec. Sec., 109 W. Pine st.; Olive Pope, Fin. Sec., E. Elm st.

Caliz de Oro, No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Annabel Bauman, Rec. Sec., 1178 N. Ophir st.; Ella Chisholm, Fin. Sec., 840 N. Hunter st.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.**  
San Miguel, No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Clemons Hall; Jessie Kirk, Rec. Sec.; Mary E. Stanley, Fin. Sec.

San Luisita, No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Agnes M. Lee, Rec. Sec., 570 Pacific st.; Callie M. John, Fin. Sec., 654 Islay st.

El Pinal, No. 168, Cambria—Meets 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna Steiner, Rec. Sec.; Agnes Soto, Fin. Sec.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY.**  
Bonita, No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Forresters' Hall; Mary E. Read, Rec. Sec., box 116; Emily Kelling, Fin. Sec.

Viola del Mar, No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Grace Griffith, Rec. Sec.; Margaret Shoults, Fin. Sec.

Año Nuevo, No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 2 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Susie Mattei, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Diaz, Fin. Sec.

El Camuelo, No. 181, Colma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Colma Hall; Hattie Crawford, Rec. Sec., 2922 21st st.; San Francisco; Annie Manning, Fin. Sec., 430 Broderick st., San Francisco.

Menlo, No. 211, Menlo Park—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Duff & Doyle Hall; Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.; Angela Broggi, Fin. Sec.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**  
Reina del Mar, No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Katherine Grundfor, Rec. Sec., 322 S. W. Cota st.; Elisa Bottiani, Fin. Sec., 1416 Santa Barbara st.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY.**  
San Jose, No. 81, San Jose—Meets Wednesdays, A.O.U.W. Hall, 162 So. First st.; Margaret A. Gillenar, Rec. Sec., 222 W. San Carlos st.; Claire Borchers, Fin. Sec., 449 E. San Julian st.

Vendome, No. 100, San Jose—Meets Tuesdays, San Fernando Hall; Bessie B. Tripp, Rec. Sec., 161 W. San Carlos st.; Jessie O'Connor, Fin. Sec., 109 Pierce ave.

El Monte, No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Henrietta Garlepp, Rec. Sec.; E. Blanche Scharpa, Fin. Sec.

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.**  
Santa Cruz, No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; May L. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 170 Walnut ave.; Anna M. Linscott, Fin. Sec., 25 Davis st.

El Pajaro, No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Lulu Chapin, Rec. Sec.; Alice Leland Morse, Fin. Sec.; Rodriguez st.

**SHASTA COUNTY.**  
Camellia, No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Olie Meyer, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Aubrey, Fin. Sec.

Lassen View, No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Louise Litsch, Rec. Sec.; Ethel C. Blair, Fin. Sec.

Hiawatha, No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Jacobson's Hall; Frances Harrington, Rec. Sec.; Addie Harrington, Fin. Sec.

**SIERRA COUNTY.**  
Golden Bar, No. 80, Sierra City—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Carrie Cook, Rec. Sec.; Mary Hansen, Fin. Sec.

Naomi, No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ida J. Sinnott, Rec. Sec.; Lizzie Denmore, Fin. Sec.

Imogen, No. 134, Sierraville—Meets Saturdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Dearwater, Fin. Sec.

**SISKIYOU COUNTY.**  
Eschscholtzia, No. 112, Etna Mills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Marguerite Geney, Rec. Sec.; Mary A. Parker, Fin. Sec.

Mountain Dawn, No. 120, Sawyer's Bar—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Carrie Luddy, Rec. Sec.; Edith L. Dunphy, Fin. Sec.

Outlook, No. 197, Fort Jones—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Eleanor E. Duffy, Rec. Sec.; Emma Evans, Fin. Sec.

**SOLANO COUNTY.**  
Vallejo, No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rear Redman's Hall; Anna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 502 Grant st.; Ida Sproule, Fin. Sec., 830 Virginia st.

**SONOMA COUNTY.**  
Sonoma, No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mae Norrbom, Rec. Sec.; Olga Campbell, Fin. Sec.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY.**  
Oakdale, No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maud McMillan, Rec. Sec.; Lou McLeod, Fin. Sec.

Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel Sorenson, Rec. Sec., box 199, route 1; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

**TEHAMA COUNTY.**  
Berendos, No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Woodman's Hall, 209 Pine st.; Orlena J. Exley, Rec. Sec., 224 Main st.; Frances Goodrum, Fin. Sec.

**TRINITY COUNTY.**  
Eltapome, No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; N. L. Wallace, Rec. Sec.; Amy Cleaves, Fin. Sec.

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY.**  
Dardanelle, No. 66, Sonoma—Meets Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., box 422; Emelie Burden, Fin. Sec.

Golden Era, No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lillian Brady, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cinielli, Fin. Sec.

Anona, No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Forresters' Hall; Anna A. Preston, Rec. Sec.; Rosa A. Beckwith, Fin. Sec.

**TULARE COUNTY.**  
Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Block Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

**VENTURA COUNTY.**  
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Sebastopol, No. 143—Chas. H. Gallagher, Pres.; H. B. Scudder, Sec.; Sebastopol; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

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#### YUBA COUNTY.

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Associated Parlors, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Monday, 8 p.m., 1202 Washington Bldg.; J. P. Sproul, Pres.; Kenneth Marshall, Sec.; 9th and Olive sts.

San Francisco Assembly, No. 1, Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W.—Meets second Friday of each month at

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and Brothers Peterson, Chicou, Carson, Robinson and Forrest, was appointed in place of what was formerly the picnic committee, and it is its duty to devise ways and means of increasing the social fund with functions in place of the annual picnic. If all of the affairs are as successful as the dance, the social fund will get quite a boost.

#### Historical Pictures Adorn Walls.

Fresno—March 19, Fresno 25 passed resolutions favoring the passage of bills, now before the Legislature, providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 by the State for a silver service for the battleship "California," now under construction at Vallejo, and compelling the closing of all public buildings and schools on Admission Day. Prior to adjournment, the Parlor hung the picture of Captain John Bolling, the first white man who entered the Yosemite Valley; he was in command of the United States Government men, a company of about one hundred, and was in pursuit of Yosemite Indians, who were committing depredations on the miners; this happened in March, 1850; Captain Bolling was an uncle of Prof. F. M. Lane, a member of the Parlor and principal of the Washington grammar school. Another historical picture, which had been presented to the Parlor by Fred Pratt, was hung at the same time; this is a picture of Sutter's Fort, as it appeared when the main stopping-place for the early pioneers.

A plan has been started in Fresno Parlor to visit all the valley Parlors by a so-called "band of raiders," who are subject to fine if not at the place to be "raided" at the given time. Selma and Visalia Parlors have been visited in the last few weeks. From one to three applications have been the record in the Parlor for the past six weeks. The drill team is faithfully rehearsing, and the ritual work is now being put on in excellent manner.

#### Celebrates Anniversary.

Oakland—March 15, Piedmont 120 celebrated its twenty-ninth birthday anniversary with an elaborate banquet and cabaret show. There was a large attendance of members, grand officers and visitors, and the affair was a most delightful one. The committee in charge consisted of Joseph L. Thomas

N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; John O. Schroeder, Governor; W. P. Garfield, Sec., 315 Second Ave.

East Bay Counties Assembly, No. 3, Past Presidents' Assn., N.S.G.W.—Meets 4th Friday every month, Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland; G. P. Upham, Gov.; Jas. M. Casey, Sec., Postoffice, Berkeley.

Grizzly Bear Club—Members all Parlors outside San Francisco at all times welcome. Clubrooms top floor N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Pres.; Edw. J. Tietjen, Sec.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.S.O.W. and N.D.G.W.—Meets 1st and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m. N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.

Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chrm.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

(chairman), William Husing, R. Rawlins, F. Harding and M. B. Morrison.

#### Homeless Children Benefit.

Napa—April 16-17, Napa 62 will give its annual benefit for the homeless children. An unusually fine program, the feature of which will be the comedy, "A Runaway Match," in which the best local talent will participate.

#### Novel Initiation for Big Class.

Colusa—Keeping pace with Parlors all over the State, Colusa 69, through the efforts of Grand Organizer Andrew Mocker, initiated a class of ten candidates, March 13. The class was divided into two sections, one being initiated by the officers of the Parlor, headed by President J. Deter McNary, and the other by past presidents. A chicken banquet and enthusiastic addresses terminated a "big" night for the Parlor.

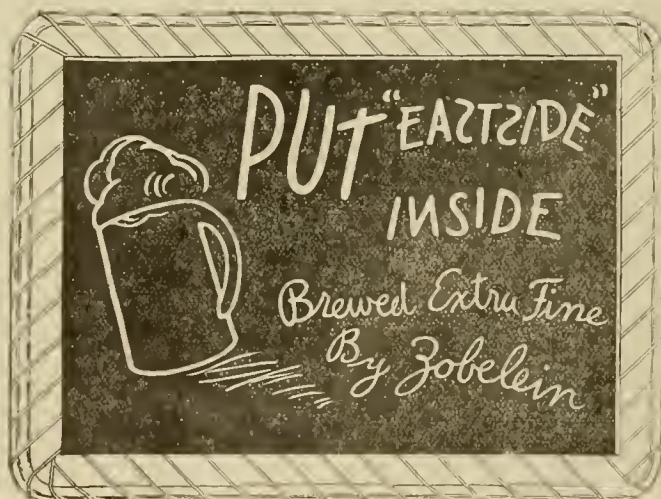
#### Grizzly Growler.

Ferndale—The date for the "grizzly growler," advance notice of which appeared in last month's Grizzly Bear, has been set for April 27-28. The members of Ferndale 93 have charge, and many surprising things are going to happen. So many features have been secured that all could not be crowded into one night, so two nights will be given over to the biggest amusement event ever pulled off in Humboldt County.

#### Membership Increased; Want Promised Flags.

Oakland—Oakland 50 invites all members of the Order, their friends and ladies, to attend its annual picnic at Idlewood Park, in Niles Canyon, May 27. There will be all kinds of amusements and sports, with suitable prizes. The committee in charge is composed of A. E. Glaze (chairman), H. S. Anderson, Dr. C. A. Broad, M. J. Blenel, Jr., C. Skinner, Cal. Clauson, N. Kremer, Al Schammel, Ambrose J. Furrer, Harry Williams, Wade Snook, J. E. Hourtaine, Carl Zamlock and Ezra De Coto. Having reached the 200-mark in membership, the Parlor is now in position to receive from R. M. Fitzgerald and C. E. Snook the two beautiful flags, promised as soon as fifty additional members were secured. Al Schammel resigned from the management of the hall team recently, turning the same over to Ambrose Furrer. The former has been working on the membership campaign, and added seven new names to the roll in one week. The new general of the team knows the game, and guarantees to put a good nine in the field as soon as the league opens. By the way, the Oaks No. 50 defeated the Elks two weeks ago by the score of 5 to 3.

To Teach Drainage and Irrigation—To aid the thousands of California farmers who could greatly improve the value of their farms by draining patches of swamp or water-logged or alkali lands, the University of California Extension Division has arranged for a new correspondence course on "Irrigation, Drainage, etc., for Rural Districts," to be given by William F. Sullivan, C.E., an expert in irrigation and sanitary engineering.



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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

John W. Fine, who crossed the plains with his parents in 1850 and had resided in Sonoma County for sixty-three years, died at East Petaluma, February 21. He was a native of Virginia, aged 73 years, and is survived by a son.

Mrs. Mary Maschmeyer, who came here in 1853 and for forty years had been a resident of Kings County, passed away near Hanford, February 18. She was a native of England, aged nearly 71 years, and is survived by five children.

Leander Van Ness Tefft, who crossed the plains in 1850 and since 1852 had been a resident of Plumas County, died near Cromberg, that county, February 15. He was a native of Wisconsin, aged 88 years, and is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Annie Adele Woodward, who came here in 1852, passed away at Sacramento, February 17. She was a native of England, aged 85 years, and is survived by two children.

Joseph H. Willcutt, who came here in 1852 and was associated with the early-day railroad builders, died at Oakland, February 27. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged nearly 85 years, and is survived by three children.

Mrs. Margaret McEnerney, who came here via Panama in 1855 and for some time resided in Napa, passed away at San Francisco, March 1. She was a native of Ireland, aged 81 years, and is survived by two sons.

Joseph Oliver, Sr., who came here in 1849 and was an early-day miner, died February 7 at Niles. He was a native of Portugal, aged 98 years, and is survived by six children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend, who came here in 1852 and had ever since resided in Amador County, passed away February 10 at Oleta (formerly Fiddletown), that county. She was a native of Illinois, aged 88 years, and is survived by two children.

Hiram Bailey, who came here via the Isthmus in 1852, first going to Marysville, then to Contra Costa County, and in 1855 becoming a permanent resident of the Livermore Valley, died at Livermore, February 24. He followed carpentering for awhile, erecting the first frame house in the Livermore Valley, and later engaged in cattle-dealing and farming; he was twice elected a supervisor of Alameda County, served the county in the Legislature as an assemblyman, and for four years was a member of the Livermore board of high school trustees. Deceased was a native of New York, aged 85 years, and is survived by three children and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Hoffman, who came via the Isthmus in 1852, passed away March 1 at Nevada City, where she had resided since 1856. She was a native of France, aged nearly 84 years, and is survived by eight children.

Andrew Jackson Gregg, who came via Panama in 1850, first engaging in mining and later in educational work in Amador County, died at Oakland, February 18. He was a native of New York, aged 84 years, and is survived by four daughters.

Mrs. Emily J. Jacobs, who crossed the plains in 1850, passed away at San Jose, March 3. She was a native of Ohio, aged 83 years, and is survived by seven children.

Erastus C. Baldrige, who crossed the plains in 1850 and up to a few years ago had resided continuously in Nevada City, died recently at San Francisco. He was a native of Ohio, aged nearly 82 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Mrs. Augusta C. Billings, since 1852 a resident of California, passed away at Oakland, March 5, survived by two daughters.

Isaac Fountain Cook, who crossed the plains in 1853, and but for a short time spent in El Dorado and Plumas Counties had resided continuously in Sonoma County, died recently at Santa Rosa. He was a native of Indiana, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

Mrs. Catherine Donahue, since 1853 a resident of Alameda County, passed away at Oakland, March 7. She was a native of Ireland, aged 88 years, and is survived by six children.

Theodore Henry Hittell, who came here in 1855, was a noted California historian, and had been a member of the State Senate, died at San Francisco,

February 23. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 87 years, and is survived by three children. It is said of deceased that his complete "History of California" was written in long hand, without assistance; several of his literary works, including "Memoirs of Early California Days," remain unpublished.

Samuel A. Gyle, since 1852 a resident of Tehama County, died at Corning, February 28. He was a native of Germany, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow and two children.

A. J. Snodgrass, who came here in 1854, first locating at Stockton, then at Sebastopol, and in 1880 taking up his residence in Winters, Yolo County, died at the latter place February 23. He was a native of Arkansas, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow and one child.

Mathew de la Montanya, since 1849 a resident of the San Francisco Bay district, died March 3 at San Lorenzo, Alameda County, aged 82 years, and survived by two daughters. He was affiliated with the San Francisco Vigilantes of early days, and at one time was chief of the Oakland fire department.

John Milton Hinkson, who crossed the plains with his parents in 1849, settling in Amador County, died February 12 at Amador City. He was a native of Missouri, aged 80 years, and is survived by several children.

George W. Bigelow who, since his arrival in Siskiyou County in the early '50s, had followed his trade of blacksmithing in the little town of Sawyers Bar, died there February 12. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 87 years, and is survived by eight children.

Joaquin Soto, born in San Juan Bautista, San Benito County, in 1838, died February 28 at San Luis Obispo, where he had resided for many years. Surviving are a widow and three children.

Robert Scott, who crossed the plains in 1853 and for many years was a resident of Amador County, died February 23 at Stockton. He was a native of Indiana, aged 78 years, and is survived by six children.

John J. Cadogan, who came to California in 1853 and amassed a fortune in the mines of Amador County, died March 1 at Sacramento, where he took up his residence in 1862 and was for many years engaged in the grocery business; in 1863, he was wedded to Marie A. Bannon, daughter of the late Patrick Bannon, a Pioneer of '49. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 85 years, and is survived by the widow and four children, among them John Cadogan, a member of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N.S.G.W.

Mrs. I. B. Gregory, who came to California across the plains in 1853 and ever since had been a resident of Lone, Amador County, passed away at that place February 21. She was a native of Illinois, aged 90 years, and is survived by a large family of children.

Pedro Zabala, descendant of an old Spanish family and one of Monterey County's largest landowners, died at Salinas, March 13. He arrived in California early in 1849, and after a few months spent in the mines of Calaveras County took up his permanent residence, October 1, 1849, in Monterey County. He was a native of Spain, aged nearly 90 years, and is survived by six children.

David A. Finn, who came here in 1854, died March 10 at San Francisco, where he was connected with the early-day volunteer fire department. He was aged 75 years, and is survived by a widow.

Daniel Bohen, since 1852 an almost-continuous resident of San Jose, died there March 4. He was a native of Louisiana, aged 78 years.

James Cornelius Rowe, who came to California in 1851, and had teamed to the mines and farmed in Placer County, died March 4 at Sacramento, which had been his home the past forty-five years. He was a native of Ohio, aged 85 years, and is survived by four children.

Mrs. Refugia Gonzales, born in Ventura in 1839, passed away March 9 at Santa Barbara, where she had spent nearly all her life; she was the daughter of General Jose Ramirez and Dolores Palomares. Eight children survive.

Francis A. Taylor, who came via Panama in 1850 and participated in the first Admission Day celebration, at San Francisco, died March 10 at Salinas, where for years he was a familiar figure. He was a native of New York, aged 79 years.

Colonel Mark L. McDonald, who came across the plains in 1849 and was associated with the early-day railroad builders, later becoming a resident of Santa Rosa, where he was identified with many public enterprises, died at San Francisco, March 7. He was a native of Kentucky, aged 84 years, and is survived by three children.

William W. Beauchamp, a resident of California since 1850 and for many years a prominent Santa Clara County orchardist, died at San Jose, March 1. He was a native of Missouri, aged nearly 81 years, and is survived by a widow and seven children.

Jonathan F. Treat, Sr., who came via the Horn in 1851 and took up his permanent residence in Calaveras County, died March 7 at San Andreas, which had been his home for more than sixty years; for fifteen years he was a supervisor of the county. He was a native of Maine, aged nearly 86 years, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

Joel D. Wightman, who was born in Iowa in 1853, while his parents were en route to California, where the family arrived the following year, died at Antioch, March 5. With his parents, he had resided, at various times, in Santa Clara, Placer, Solano and Santa Cruz Counties; for many years he had been a resident of Contra Costa County. In Antioch, forty-three years ago to a day, preceding his demise, deceased was wedded to Sadie Osborn, who, with six children, survives.

Mrs. Frances J. White, whose wedding trip was a voyage via the Horn to California in 1849, passed away at San Francisco, March 18. She was one of the belles who danced at the Admission Day celebration in 1850, and had a personal acquaintance with many of the State's history makers. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged nearly 87 years, and was the mother of the late United States Senator Stephen M. White; among the surviving children is United States Commissioner Edward White, a member of Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, N. S. G. W.

Samuel B. Mitchell, a veteran of the Mexican war, who came here in 1850 and for years had been a resident of Stanislaus County, died at Oakdale, March 8. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 93 years, and is survived by two children.

Henry F. Follon, who came here by ox-train in 1849, mining for a time at Hangtown and then departing for other lands, died March 17 at Los Angeles, where he had made his home since 1869. He was a native of Ohio, aged 93 years, and is survived by a widow and daughter.

John Conway, who came here in the early fifties and had ever since been a resident of Mariposa County, where he was connected with mining and engineering enterprises, died at Cold Springs, March 11; he is said to have constructed the first roads and trails in Yosemite Valley. Deceased was a native of Indiana, aged 85 years, and is survived by two sons.

John Ringer, who came across the plains in 1852 and was for many years a resident of Amador County, died March 10 at Stockton. He was a native of Missouri, aged 77 years, and is survived by two children.

Henry H. Edmunds, who came here via Panama in 1853, died March 10 near San Jose. He was a native of New Hampshire, aged 85 years, and is survived by two children.

## In Memoriam

HENRY L. CRAWFORD.

To the officers and members of Oakdale Parlor, No. 142, N.S.G.W.—Dear Sirs and Brothers: We, the undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and respect to the memory of our departed brother, Henry L. Crawford, who was claimed by death on the eighth day of February, 1917, respectfully submit the following: Whereas, The Supreme President, in His wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our worthy and

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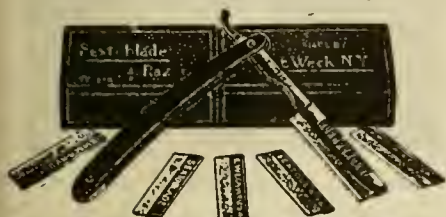
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loyal brothers, one who was beloved and honored by all  
who knew him, and one whose loss is deeply felt by all and  
especially by those nearest and dearest to him; therefore,  
be it

Resolved, That in his untimely death we have truly lost  
a brother, and his family a devoted husband and a loving  
father; and be it further resolved, that we deeply sym-  
pathize with the family and relatives of the deceased, and  
deeply hope that they may find condolence in the fond  
memories which will ever live in their hearts of his un-  
failing love during his lifetime, and the many kind deeds  
which showed his loved ones were always first in his  
mind; and be it further resolved, that the charter of this  
Parlor be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these  
resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother,  
a copy to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and  
that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted: A. H. Ford, M. F. McNamara,  
Earl Anderson, committee.  
Oakdale, February 15.

### CHARLES KIST.

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the Universe, Whose char-  
ity is infinite, has seen fit to call to Himself our beloved  
brother, Charles Kist, whose presence was always welcome;  
and whereas, He Whose wisdom is infinite, has called away  
our brother, Charles Kist, the beloved son of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. W. Kist; and whereas, his departure has caused  
mourning and has cast a gloom in the household over which  
his parents preside, and his virtues and example have  
ceased to reflect their rays in our Order and in the home;  
now be it

Resolved, That Etna Parlor, No. 192, N.S.G.W., hereby  
express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of  
our brother, and may the healing influence of time ease  
their affliction and enable them to bear up with courage  
until the time when they shall meet again the beloved  
son in the great beyond; and be it further resolved, that  
these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Parlor,  
be published in the Scott Valley "Advance" and The  
Grizzly Bear Magazine, the official organ of the N.S.G.W.,  
and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family, and that  
the charter of Etna Parlor be draped in mourning for thirty  
days.

Signed: L. E. Buchner, Harvey A. Green, George W.  
Smith, committee.  
Etna Mills, March 7.

### J. A. DONNELLY.

Whereas, It has pleased our Eternal Father to remove  
from our midst our beloved brother, John Aloysius Don-  
nelly; and whereas, we recognized in him a true and de-  
voted member of Sebastopol Parlor, No. 143, N.S.G.W.;  
therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Sebastopol Parlor, No.  
143, N.S.G.W., extend to the bereaved family our most  
sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow, and  
commend them to Him Who doeth all things well; and  
be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in  
mourning, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes,  
that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that copies  
be sent to the Sebastopol "Times" and The Grizzly Bear  
Magazine for publication.

Signed: H. V. Joyann, W. S. Borba, F. M. McFarlane,  
committee.

Sebastopol, March 16.  
J. A. Donnelly was drowned at Eureka, March 12, while  
engaged in removing guns, etc. from the U. S. cruiser  
"Milwaukee." In an unsuccessful attempt to save de-  
ceased's life, after he had been swept from a trestle by  
a wave, two marines nearly lost their lives. His body, to  
date, has not been recovered, and it is doubtful if it ever  
will be.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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faithful and efficient past officers was given a very  
happy little birthday surprise. Anna Schroeder, a  
past president who resides in Alameda, was hurrying  
away to catch an early boat, but was prevailed  
upon to stay and join in a little time that the social  
committee had prepared. To her surprise, she was  
escorted to the head of the table and requested to  
cut her birthday cake. She was then presented with  
a beautiful hand-painted plate. She was delighted,  
not alone with the gift, but to know that she held  
such a warm spot in the affections of her sister  
members. She did not at all mind having to take  
the last boat home.

### Doing Good Work for Homeless.

Fresno—Fresno 187 is hard at work on the Home-  
less Children problem, and the committee promises a  
grand success. Mrs. H. M. Boust reports that the  
several babies, placed in good homes lately, are  
doing well, and several more applications for babies  
have been received. A "hard time" social was  
given by the Parlor, March 30, Isabelle Monges and  
her committee having charge and arranging a good  
time for all. March 13, the members met with  
Sister Brander for the afternoon, and thoroughly  
enjoyed her hospitality. Sister Noonan is spending  
a few weeks with her daughter in Taft. Grand  
Trustee Florence Brooks is expected to return soon  
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Let each member of the Order take upon himself this pledge: "I pledge myself to buy, first, those things made or grown wholly within the State of California, price and quality being equal, to the end that California may stand first in the manufacturing and finishing of her raw products, as she now stands first in the production of fruits and vegetables." This will be a long step in the development of California's resources, for it will be far reaching in its effect upon father, mother, sister and brother, all of whom go to make up the consumers of this great State.

The Committee of Home Industry and Development of the Resources of California will have some interesting recommendations to make to the Fortieth Session of the Grand Parlor to convene in Redding this month, and hopes to receive favorable action thereon, that the Order may further this great work. In addition to the chairman, the committee is made up of the following: Henry Twisselmann (San Marcos 150), A. S. Liguori (Redwood 66), L. P. Chavoya (Monterey 75), A. R. Larsen (Berkeley 210), Lewis Henderson (Kelseyville 219), Edw. E. Reese (Sunset 26), Walter Boyd (Ferndale 93), Thos. K. Carr (Humboldt 14), John Going (Excelsior 31).

NOTE—It is safe to say that no other fraternal organizations than the Orders of Native Sons of the Golden West and Native Daughters of the Golden West are actively associated with the home industry movement, which has for its object the making of

## TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Santa Clara County has won out in being selected by the Home Industry League of California as the first of the important counties of the State where the league will send a traveling exhibit of the products of the State, grown and manufactured. In accordance with this decision, there will be held at San Jose from April 13 to 22 the biggest thing in the way of a home industry show which has yet been pulled off anywhere in the State outside of San Francisco. After the exposition closes at San Jose, it will be moved to Sacramento, where it will hold forth from May 4 to 13.

Every factory-owner in California is being invited by the league to participate, whether a member of that organization or not. Special effort will be made to have as many of them as possible furnish what is known as "working demonstrations"—



GEORGE P. UPHAM

California great, industrially. This is accounted for in the fact that there are no other fraternal organizations pledged to loyalty to an undivided California, and none whose onward march is so dependent upon the State's development.

The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West is not simply a party to the home-industry movement; it was the originator of the idea, and from the suggestion of its grand officers in 1910 sprang the first home-industry organization, the Home Industry League of California, in San Francisco. This was followed by the forming, in practically all the large cities of the State, of organizations working along similar lines, such as the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, the Home Products League, Sacramento, etc.

Not only has the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West given moral and financial assistance to the home-industry cause, but, what is most important, it keeps the idea constantly before all its members by providing in the "Order of Business" of Subordinate Parlors a period entitled "Suggestions Upon the Promotion of Home Industry." This means that at every meeting of the Order's 187 Subordinate Parlors, situated in all parts of the State, home industry is given official consideration.

The making of California industrially great will be of just as much benefit to every citizen of the State as to the Native Sons. Therefore, in supporting this movement, the Order gives ample proof of its unselfishness. Anything that tends to benefit California has the backing, both in influence and finance, of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West.—Editor.

such as the actual picking of cotton in Imperial Valley, with its "ginning" and spinning into a holt of cloth ready for the dressmaker, and the making of California hungalows out of California materials exclusively. One feature of the show in contemplation is to have the prize-winning "live models" of the league's "animated revue of the progress of California products—grown and manufactured, either MADE or MAID," put on their prize-winning pageants every night of the stay in San Jose of the rotating exposition.

The Home Industry League expects to surprise the general public by the expositions, which have the aim of educating the people of the State into a realization of how great are the State's resources that are now being commercialized, not only with the view of inducing more outside capital to come to California to start additional factories, but to popularize the buying, by people of the State, of goods grown or manufactured in California. It is pointed out that residents of the State are so little informed of the State's industrial progress that many Californians send East for necessities, while the United States Government is sending all the way from Washington for those same things to be delivered to New York, Boston and Newport News—thus proving that items of California manufacture are undergoing the lack of appreciation which the Bible tells is peculiar to a prophet who does not stay at home.



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Krotona Institute is endeavoring to put that complete summary into practical courses of study. It naturally means self-development. The insane man is an alien in his own consciousness. The more one is at home with one's faculties, the more sane he naturally will be, and the study of Theosophy, persevered in, naturally gives one intimate knowledge of one's physical reactions and their combined effect on his capacity to think out definitely concrete continuities. It also opens up the mind to the higher aspects of cognition in the abstract realm. This goes on up into the realm of intuition, and at Krotona Institute the ancient, as well as the most modern, philosophers are analyzed, that the student may realize for himself, within himself, the full capacities of his own nature. All this is absolutely necessary for preparation for the field of Occultism that lies beyond, and the student at Krotona is well prepared to meet the pitfalls, as well as the wonders, of that further development of nature.

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## NEW LIGHT ON SERRA

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ways for this benefit, which is greater than any we could imagine. Be also very grateful to those who have received you into such a happy lot, and to those who have helped you to reach the position in which you are now, especially the Reverend Father Fray Francisco Serra, my very beloved friend, for you owe him very much, and if you have some affection and respect for your uncle, who has always wished you well, it is my will (and I do not doubt it to be also the will of God, for He always likes best the virtue of gratitude) that you show this gratefulness to my friend, Father Francisco Serra, for you owe him more than you do to me. In him you can find the personification of myself. Show the same gratitude towards your former teachers and the other religious of Petra. Despire no one, least of all the sons of our Father St. Francis, for surely that is not the will of our holy Father, nor that of God. Do your best, with God's help, to be a sincere and perfect Minorite friar, and when you think you have succeeded in so doing (if by chance you should), then say, with all your heart, 'Servi inutilis sumus' (we are useless servants). Notice that stars fall from the heavens themselves, and not less than a third part of them, and thus, although I consider that most exemplary convent of yours like a heaven, because of the great sanctity of its residents, do not, on that account, be too sure; rather by your humility, fear, and trembling, work out your spiritual good. This apostolic college 'de Propaganda Fide' of San Fernando, in which, through God's mercy, I live, is an edifying example in these lands, and in the midst of so much that is good, I am always an animal. Do not be like me in that, and for the love of God, pray for me.

"Please give my regards to the Very Reverend Father Superior, to the Reverend Father Master of Novices, and to the other Reverend Fathers of the convent, thanking them for the good they have done, and are doing, you in taking you into their order, and maintaining you as one of their holy company. Remember me also to the Fathers Fray Felix and Fray Baptista of Petra, from whom I received the regards sent in your letter. If your superiors permit you, you can write to Petra, or send this letter there, remembering me to all the Reverend Fathers of Petra, from the Reverend Father Superior to the lowest lay-brother, and also to the reverend holy presbyters of the parochial church, from first to last, especially to the esteemed Dr. Fiol, to his brother Antonio, to his father and mother and all his family \* \* \* and, in brief, to all, and beseech all to commend me to God. Give my regards to your little sisters, Juana and Margarita, and especially to your father and mother, whom may God keep many years in His holy love and favor, so that we may see one another eternally in glory.

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## CALIFORNIA FIFTY YEARS AGO

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27, making his way to Salt Lake City, Utah, and had \$10,000 in currency with him.

At 5 p.m., April 23, a fire broke out in the fifth story of the Cosmopolitan hotel, San Francisco, and burned until nearly 8 p.m., destroying all the upper part of the hotel above the third story and making a spectacular conflagration.

The hotel rooms were all occupied, and the loss in personal effects and to the hotel was estimated at over \$200,000. The hotel was a very popular one, conducted by Messrs. Tubbs and Patten, and was the headquarters of the Democratic politicians of the state. The hotel was not repaired as such, and was changed, by its owners, into a business block.

April 21, at Marysville, Yuba County, a fire broke out in the Mansion house on First street. A north wind was blowing, and the fire rapidly spread. Five houses were burned, with a \$15,000 loss.



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An Indian named Frank left the reservation in Hoopa Valley and started to make trouble in Trinity County. The Indian agent, R. L. Stockton, with James Latham, Wm. Griffin and Isaac Stower, started in pursuit. April 1 they attempted to capture Frank, but he killed the four men and was still at large.

The new town of Cisco, Placer County, the temporary terminal of the Central Pacific Railroad, was the scene of a sensational shooting affray April 24. James Sexton, a brother of Sheriff Sexton of Placer County, had a dispute with a Jew merchant over the price and payment for a coat, in which they came to blows and Sexton gave the merchant a severe beating.

## Queer Actions of Canary Birds

He swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sexton on a charge of assault and battery, and it was given to Constable Amos Rodgers to serve. Rodgers, considering Sexton a hard man to handle, took two other citizens with him to make the arrest. On his attempt to take Sexton into custody, the latter drew a knife and revolver, thrust the knife into the constable's body, and began shooting.

Rodgers and his deputies replied with their guns, and Sexton, with a bullet in his head and another in his body, soon expired. Rodgers died the next day. Both were young men in full vigor of healthy manhood.

Thomas Kelly, a caterer of Sacramento, owned a pair of canary birds which he kept in a double breeding cage in his place of business. Canaries are as prolific breeders as pigeons, and the male bird takes charge of the brood as soon as they leave their nest, while the female bird immediately begins to set for the next brood. The young birds, if left in the same cage as the nest, will, through curiosity, pick it to pieces, hence the double breeding cage arrangement.

Kelly did not know of the rapid-family-raising habit of the canary bird so, when the young ones left the nest, he cleaned out of the cage the old nest and everything else that could be used to construct another nest, leaving only the wire frame in the corner. The female bird began to show signs of great anxiety, and Kelly thought, from her actions, the bird had gone crazy with delight over the success of raising her first brood.

This lasted a few days when the mother bird, failing to find other material with which to build a nest for her next brood, deliberately plucked, with her bill, every feather from the four little canaries, made a nest of the plumage, and in it laid an egg upon which she was contentedly setting while her naked, grief-stricken brood chirped their distress to the father in the next cage.

## "Dangerous To Be Safe" During Shooting Season.

The breach of promise suit of Mrs. Clark vs. Michael Reese, the wealthy capitalist and money lender of San Francisco, was on trial about ten days last month. A crowded court-room listened to the racy testimony, and owing to the well-known economical characteristics of Reese, the suit attracted state-wide attention. It was developed from the testimony that Reese wooed with generous gifts of gingerbread, claiming it was healthier than sponge cake and other higher-priced confections. Mrs. Clark's little son testified that when Reese called at the home in the evenings and desired the lad to retire he always quoted the maxim, "Early to bed and early to rise," as a hint as to what he should do. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$5,000 damages and Reese's attorneys immediately appealed.

A colored man named Holland, in Nevada City, jealous of the attentions another colored man was showing his wife, hid behind a tree and as his rival approached his house, seriously wounded him with a bullet from his gun. Holland was arrested, but was discharged by the court after examination. The affair caused great commotion in colored society circles in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

A barber, commenting on the matter to a white tonsorial customer, said: "Dis indiscriminate visiting of cullud gen'l'men on each udder's wives am got to stop." "Well," remarked the customer, "I've noticed you gallanting around some." "Hush dat talk," said the barber, "it am dangerous to be safe while de shooting season am on."

A well-known citizen of San Francisco, of convivial habits and whose friends thought his bibulous practice was getting injurious, was prevailed upon to swear off. They took him to a notary public's office and had a pledge drawn up, sworn to, and duly signed. The good fellow then asked the notary what his fee was. "Nothing," said the notary; "this is a labor of love for me." "Nothing to pay?" replied he; "you're a brick. Let's all go out and have a drink."

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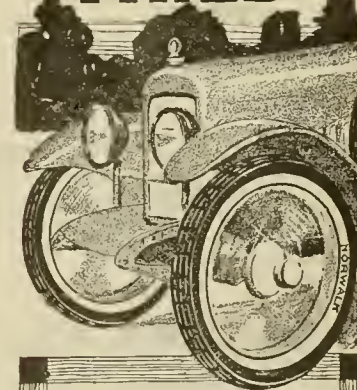
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## EARLY DAYS IN LOS ANGELES

(Continued from Page 5, Column 3.)

One evening I called upon a senorita, and suffered the misfortune of never having an opportunity to hold her hand or sit close beside her, for the grandmother, mother, sister or brother was always on the lookout, watching me, of course. I invited the senorita to a hall and, with the consent of her mother, she accepted the invitation.

On the appointed evening I, in style, took a hack and went to the senorita's home, expecting that she, alone, would go. She came out to greet me, dressed in the style of the times, and I was, indeed, really proud of my dulce-nea (sweetheart), nit.

But, oh Lord! Closely following her came the old mother, the sisters, and the brothers; they forgot the bird-cage, otherwise we would have had a full house. The whole family went along, just to watch the daughter and myself. On the way to the hall, the mother sat in the hack between the senorita and myself. This was the "last straw" for me, and I vowed to never, never again be one of a box of sardines.

On another occasion, I visited a family in which there were six girls and two boys. I took a seat by the side of the senorita, and eventually took hold of her pretty hand. With that, the rest of the children commenced to howl like coyotes, and the mother ran into the house from the jardin (garden) and commenced to pray; in fact, the whole family, except the senorita, seemed to become suddenly crazy. The mother, after a severe reprimand, took a broomstick to me, and I, like a brave courtier, fled, and was exiled from the home of that don. In passing this house afterward, as I frequently did, I saw the senorita and we made signs, our only means of communication. In those good old days, signs were as pure as the red roses of summer, and not intended as at the present time.

At another time, I attended a fandango, and after dancing with a senorita took her to her seat. There being room for one more on the bench, I took the place beside her. It was not twenty seconds, however, until her mother came, and drove me away, occupying the place beside her daughter herself. There are a great many other personal incidents, many of them amusing, that I could relate, but these must suffice for the present. They serve to show the watchfulness, at all times, over the daughters of the dons.

## DOMINGUEZ RANCHO

This land grant, the oldest in Southern California, and known as Rancho de San Pedro, consisted of ten and one-half Spanish leagues, and was granted by the Spanish crown, about 1784 (at the time when Don Pedro Fajes was governor of California), to its first owner, Don Juan Jose Dominguez. It was on this grant, at a point one mile and a half due west of the ranch-house, that the battle of October 7, 1846, between American and Mexican troops, took place.

Don Juan Jose Dominguez died when this vast estate was most in need of his attention. December 31, 1822, Don Vicente de Sola, the last governor under Spanish regime, re-granted the rancho to Don Cristobal Dominguez. From him it passed to his relative, Don Manuel Dominguez, who resided at the old adobe house, which has been replaced by a beautiful structure of mission architecture. In years gone by, the rancho was stocked with cattle, horses and sheep, but now is given over to intensive cultivation.

Don Manuel Dominguez was an eminent caballero, and in the prime of life filled many public positions in the Pueblo de Los Angeles under Mexican rule, namely: alcalde (mayor), juez de primer instancia (judge of the court of first instance) and prefecto (sheriff), 1843-44. In 1850 he served as a member of the Constitutional Convention (miembro de la Convencion Constitucional el año 1850). He retired from political life to attend to his great rancho. When he and his family were at home, hospitality was dispensed with a lavish hand to whomever came, and for this the place was known throughout the country. Don Manuel Dominguez died in 1882, leaving his grand estate to his descendants.

## RETROSPECTION

San Pedro and Wilmington form the gateway to Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico. Without this water front, Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reyna de Los Angeles (Town of Our Lady Queen of the Angels), known as Los Angeles, should have remained the sleepy little settlement that it was for many years. But today, it is a metropolitan city of immense commercial enterprises and magnificent homes.

Old Wilmington, very important during the '60s, prospered so that when the Government Barracks was abandoned, it took a setback. In a short time,

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however, it awoke, and, along with San Pedro, has become a most important part of the great city of Los Angeles, full of renewed life.

The good old days in the land of plenty and romance—the land of the friar, the don, and the senorita—have passed, to return no more. But they have left behind “buds” that still are growing and blossoming. In those days, when the dons had plenty, they gave no thought of the morrow. The early Californians, the sons and daughters of old Castile, were good, whole-souled people, and along with the customs of their native country, brought with them to these shores those characteristics for which they have ever been famed—courtesy and hospitality, qualities inherent in their sons and daughters.

Those who, in the early days, possessed ranchos, had thousands of horses, cattle and sheep, that roamed at will over the country. Today, those vast tracts of land have been cut up into small holdings, and what was once the playground of the herds has been converted into highly-cultivated acres producing millions of dollars of wealth annually.

Festive occasions, in the good old days, were numerous, and brought together the senors, senoritas, caballeros, and poorer classes, all gaily garbed, according to the customs of the time. Each “class” mingled by itself, but all contributed their part in the making of those life-pictures which will forever occupy a commanding place on the walls of the historic past.

To the dons and doñas of early California history—care-free, loving, hospitable, and romance-inspiring—great honor is due. Having played their part in the history of California, they have almost entirely passed from the scene of action, leaving behind some of the brightest and most inspiring pages in the romantic and resourceful history of this State.

### LITTLE STORY OF BRET HARTE

(MARGUERITE BOVEE.)

The following bit of a story may prove of interest to those interested in Bret Harte's stories, there having been much argument as to whether the setting of his Poker Flat stories was at Poker Flat, or at some point in Tuolumne County. Perhaps my tale will help to settle the question.

Sometime in the '70s, when I was a girl of about twelve or thirteen, I was reading a magazine—I think a Scribner's—and became interested in a story of Poker Flat. My father, who was Owen Thomas of Eureka, was sitting by the fire smoking, and I said, “Papa, I have a story of Poker Flat here.”

He asked me what it was, and taking the magazine, read the story. As he finished reading he said, “That's a very good story; I knew old Tennessee well,” and went on to relate some little incidents of his acquaintance with Tennessee.

The town of Poker Flat is about twelve miles from the old camp of Eureka North, or Fir Cap Post Office then. Both camps are now about defunct, but much interesting history of early days is connected with these two places.

The reason why I remember so well, was because of the fact that my father read the story and commented on it,—he seldom read any fiction,—and because, in later years, I realized who Bret Harte was.

Today a little volume of that writer has a cherished place on my bookshelves, and the spirit of loyal friendship and rough tenderness so interestingly alluded to by him therein is as much alive in these mining camps today as it was when Bret Harte lived among their inhabitants and immortalized their memory.

Note—Owen Thomas, Mrs. Bovee's father, arrived in Eureka or Monte Cristo, towns about three miles apart, in 1852. She believes that Bret Harte was at one time a resident of those places, “for,” she says, “his descriptions of the Poker Flat country are easily recognized.”—Editor.

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## INCOMING GRAND PRESIDENT, N. S. G. W., OUTLINES BUSY ADMINISTRATION

(JO V. SNYDER, NEVADA CITY, GRAND FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, N. S. G. W.)



FOLLOWING THE UNWRITTEN law of rotation in the chairs of the Grand Parlor, and having served the three allotted terms as Grand Vice-president, I am quite naturally looking forward to being elevated to the Grand Presidency of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the Redding Grand Parlor session this month. Anticipating the ascendancy, I have completed some preliminary plans, and have in the making others, for the advancement of our beloved fraternity.

With the purpose in view of securing the active co-operation of every Subordinate Parlor in the Order, I have started to build from the ground up by making a direct appeal to the entire membership to assist me in naming the working force to whom will be entrusted the functions prescribed by the Grand Parlor. It is my aim to select the very best material available to perform the duties of district deputy grand president, deputy grand president-at-large and membership on Grand Parlor committees, and to make the appointments as representative of the rank and file of the Order as possible. To accomplish this, I mailed a written request to every Parlor in the State to make recommendations for the various positions, and from these recommendations the appointments will be made, so far as practicable.

Instead of following the time-honored custom of completing appointments a month or two after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor, it is my intention to break away from the old precedent and announce the selections immediately after the rites of authority have been conferred upon me, so that the new administration will be ready to commence business at the first crack of the whip. This will give district deputies several more weeks' time in which to perfect themselves in their charges for the July installations, while all committees will be ready for immediate service.

While I shall ever be steadfast in admonishing the membership to keep alive the traditions of our organization, and to carry out its patriotic and state-loving purposes, Progress will be the watchword. Perhaps we may live in knowledge of having accomplished many of our worthy aims and objects, and content ourselves with the fact that the Order is continuing the good work and for such commands the admiration of every true Californian, native or adopted; but I believe the time has arrived when we should spur on to greater efforts by materially extending the membership. The greater our membership, the greater our sphere of usefulness and the more feasible the carrying out of our lofty ideals, for in numbers there is strength, and more strength and more "pep" are what we need.

Material increase in membership is a problem that has taxed the ability of every administration, but I believe that with a united and determined effort on the part of every loyal Native Son, we will eventually come into our own. I am encouraged and pleased with the progress made during the administration of Grand President Bismarck Bruck, and I intend to put forth my best efforts to stimulate the revival and have it extend to every part of California. Therefore, I bespeak the active assistance and harmonious unity of every Native Son to bring about a year of achievement.

I have given deep thought and study to this subject, and have mapped out a campaign of activity that involves a mountain of work and the expenditure of some money. The execution of my plans will, to a great extent, depend upon the availability of the necessary funds, and I have requested the Finance Committee to include in its budget the amount that will be required, without increasing the per-capita tax. If this is forthcoming, I shall proceed in a systematic manner to get results; if it is not, my proposals will be foiled.

Most assuredly, I deem necessary the services of a Grand Organizer to work under the direction of myself and fellow grand officers. However, it is my idea to alter the method under which he has been laboring. Instead of merely going hers and there in building up weak Parlors and keeping no systematic record of those interviewed for membership, I intend to put into effect a system of cards that will entail a detailed report on every eligible solicited. These cards will show conclusively the actual number of eligibles called upon by the Grand Organizer each day, the percentage of members secured, the reasons advanced by those not secured, and other information that will prove invaluable and provide a sound working basis for future extension work. One copy of the report on each individual interviewed will be furnished to the Parlor of jurisdiction and another will be filed with the



JO V. SNYDER.

Grand President, later to be turned over to the Grand Secretary for reference. This should tend to not only keep the head of the Order in close touch with what is being done and suggest ways to meet possible failings, but will place in the hands of Subordinate Parlors and the Grand Parlor prepared lists to work upon after the organizer leaves the field.

Realizing that it is a physical impossibility, within each item of a year, for any one organizer to assist every Parlor that really requires his services, and knowing that the Grand Parlor is not in a position to employ the number of organizers that would be required to cover the whole State in one year, I have devised additional plans, along other lines, for educational and extension work. To some, they may appear plausible in theory but doubtful in result, but to my mind they are at least worthy of trial.

The most important proposition that I have formulated is to have each Parlor in the fraternity designate some particular meeting night in a certain month to be known as "Membership Night." Several weeks previous to this event, a personal letter will be sent by the Grand President to each of the more than 20,000 members enrolled in the organization of Native Sons, appealing to their loyalty, and setting forth reasons why they should secure at least one new member. Enclosed will be a colored application blank (so as to enable the checking of results afterwards), together with a handsome little eight-page pamphlet setting forth "Reasons Why Native Californians Should Join the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West."

This pamphlet will explain the benefits, aims, objects and purposes of the Order, as well as enumerate all the important things accomplished through the Order and matters that are now receiving attention. After digesting its contents, the member can hand it over to his prospective candidate for perusal. It will thus serve a double purpose of education—that of making the member, himself, fully acquainted with what the Order has done, is doing and proposes to do, and enable him to present intelligent and convincing reasons why his brother, his father, his son, his uncle, his neighbor or his friend, born under the sunny skies of California, but not one of us, should be true and loyal to the State of his birth and affiliate with the organization that is such an important factor in her material welfare and development, and fully acquaint the non-member with our fundamental principles.

As a further means of stimulating interest, attracting attention, and promoting the organization, it is part of my program to have the Parlors throughout the State hold open meetings previous to the "Membership Night" and to invite all native Californians and the general public to attend. These meetings will be addressed by a corps of the ablest and most prominent speakers in our ranks, each briefly explaining the various objects and accomplishments of the Order, the talks to be illustrated with pictures of the landmarks we have restored, the monuments we have erected, the missions we are preserving, the tablets and memorials we have placed, the buildings we have constructed, the red-

wood forests we have assisted in saving from the woodman's axe, the University of California in which we have established two History Fellowships, the hell sign-posts we have assisted in placing along historic El Camino Real, the three employment bureaus we maintain, some of the annual receptions tendered to Pioneer Men and Women, and some of the nearly one thousand little orphan waifs we have placed in happy homes.

I also have in mind plans, not yet fully developed, for joint city and county initiations, membership contests for trophies among Parlors, special "Old Timers'" and "New Timers'" nights, encouragement of the organization of Past Presidents' Associations in the interior, and formation of Native Sons' baseball leagues to develop field talent and interest the young Californian, to whom we must look for the future of this great fraternity.

In my ambition to advance the Order, I shall at all times welcome and court suggestions for its promotion, for I sincerely seek the counsel, the advice, and, above all, the hearty co-operation of every loyal Native Son of the Golden West. In appealing to the Order for a general Forward Movement, I do not feel as though I am asking for results that are not possible. As an illustration of what can be accomplished through a little hustling and "push 'em along" spirit, I point with pride to the strides made by Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, of Nevada City, of which I am a member, during the term of Grand President Bruck. This Parlor has, during the past year, made a net gain in membership of seventy, advancing from 190 to 260, in a little city of less than 3,000 population; while only four miles away, in Grass Valley, is Quartz Parlor, No. 58, with a membership of about 180. This splendid work was accomplished by the loyal members themselves, without the aid of an organizer, but simply by incessantly preaching the gospel of the Native Sons of the Golden West to every worthy son of California until he sees the light. If such gratifying results can be obtained in a little place like Nevada City, there seems to be no plausible reason why the Parlors in more populous communities, with more material to work on, should not forge ahead in like fashion.

There are two things, in particular, that I look forward to with fond expectancy during my term as Grand President: One, the completion and dedication of the magnificent new \$200,000 Native Sons' building in the city of Sacramento, on the ninth day of next September, Admission Day; next to the San Francisco building, this will be the most pretentious Native Sons' structure in California. The other, the final completion and dedication of the Pioneer Monument on the site where the Donner Party perished in the High Sierras, in the county of Nevada, the county of my birth. It will be one of the largest and finest monuments in all America: a fitting tribute to the Pioneers who braved the dangers of the then unknown West and blazed the trails to this great Western empire—California—and a lasting memorial to the unselfish interests, noble principles and patriotic purposes of the great Order that fathered it and is keeping alive the illustrious early and romantic history of our cherished California—the Native Sons of the Golden West.

### STATE GIVES VAST SUM FOR EDUCATING THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN

Edward Hyatt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has just recently made an apportionment of State school moneys, based on the average daily attendance June 30, 1916. The elementary schools get \$2,553,618.13, and the high schools, \$364,967.97. The average daily attendance, June 30, for the whole State, is given at 340,937 in the elementary schools, and 58,881 in the high schools.

Of these moneys, Los Angeles County, having the greatest number of school children, gets the largest slice, receiving \$582,969.17 of the elementary-school money for an average daily attendance of 77,833, and \$94,851.38 of the high-school money for an average daily attendance of 18,154. The figures show that out of a total daily attendance at the public schools of the whole State (399,818), this one county has more than one-quarter (95,977), and received \$677,820.45 of the recent apportionment.

Other counties in which the number of school children runs into five figures, and their total apportionments, include:

County—	Total Attendance	Total Apportionment
San Francisco .....	46,432	\$335,934.96
Alameda .....	39,055	277,305.47
Fresno .....	17,900	132,646.84
Santa Clara .....	13,585	97,879.49
San Diego .....	12,511	90,442.97



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# FORTIETH NATIVE SONS' GRAND PARLOR

## EVERYTHING POINTS TO LIVELY MEETING—PRE-SESSION NEWS

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)

ONDAY, APRIL 16, THE FORTIETH Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be called to order at Redding, at 10:30 a.m. Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Grand President, will preside at the sessions. The Redding theater, where the Grand Parlor will meet, is a new structure, modern in every detail, and has a seating capacity of 800. Although not permitted, without special consent, to participate in the Grand Parlor's deliberations, any member of the Order is accorded the privilege of attending the sessions, just as he is privileged to attend the meeting of any Subordinate Parlor.

And any member in position to do so, would be benefitting himself by attending a Grand Parlor, if only as an onlooker. At these meetings are gathered together some of the brightest men from all parts of the State. It is a pleasure to meet them, and, at the same time, bear thrashed out questions that not only pertain to the Order's policies, but also to the welfare of California. Many close friendships are formed at these Grand Parlors, and they are, as a rule, lasting.

The Redding Grand Parlor, judging by what is heard and seen two weeks in advance, will be a lively one. Some friendly rivalries for office are already in full sway, and as the day of election draws nearer these campaigns will grow in interest. There will be one proposition presented that is bound to precipitate a lengthy and hot debate.

### Admission Day Resolution.

This pertains to the Order's part in the celebration of Admission Day. A resolution will be submitted, providing that after this year the Order will not designate any particular place for a state celebration, as has been done for years, but will encourage every place in the State where there is a Parlor of Native Sons to have a local celebration, or, if best, that several celebrations be held at central points. The resolution will further provide that after 1917 the next general celebration be held in 1920, and after that, every five years, in the larger cities.

This proposition will not be sprung on the Grand Parlor as a surprise, for its proponents have sub-

mitted the resolution to every Subordinate Parlor, along with an argument advocating its adoption, and asked that the question be given careful consideration. The matter is an important one, and if the Parlors have discussed it, as they should have, their representatives will go to the Grand Parlor prepared to vote intelligently, so far as their Parlors are concerned, on the question. Several Parlors have already indorsed the proposition, and some have instructed their delegates to vote and work against it.

This is not a move to do away with the celebration of Admission Day, but, on the contrary, to have the Order adopt a course that, the supporters of the resolution claim, will make the day's observance general, in fact, not merely in name, as has been the case in the past. Many good and sufficient reasons can, and will, be presented for the proposed change, and the opponents of the resolution claim they will have plenty of sound arguments to offer in opposition to it.

Since the Grand Parlor, some years ago, purchased a large block of stock in the San Francisco building, there have been, at almost every session, resolutions presented carrying appropriations for hall construction. With the exception of St. Helena, however, the Grand Parlor has not given financial encouragement to hall building. This year Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 28, will ask that \$10,000 worth of stock in its building—erected some years ago—be purchased, the same to be paid in four yearly installments, after the members of the Parlor, or the Parlor itself, have purchased a similar amount.

### Order's Membership Shows Increase.

A couple of propositions, held over from the Modesto Grand Parlor last year and referred to special committees, will come before the Grand Parlor for consideration. One relates to a system of funds for Subordinate Parlors, and the other to past presidents' associations.

During the past year, the Order made a net gain of 274 in membership, bringing the total, December 31, to 20,822. Since the first of the year there has been considerable activity in membership-getting, and not a few Parlors have gained additional Grand Parlor representation. Reports that have come to The Grizzly Bear lead to the prediction that since January 1st, not less than 500 new names have been added to the Order's rolls.

According to the report of Sub Secretary Fred H. Jung, the total receipts of Subordinate Parlors, for 1916, were \$304,521.66 (an average of \$14.69 per member), and the total disbursements \$274,054.84 (an average of \$13.22 per member). Benefits of \$98,580.98 were paid to 2,072 members. The assets of all Subordinate Parlors at the end of 1916 totaled \$884,528.51.

Stockton, No. 7, was the banner Parlor of the Order at the year's close, having 556 members and \$54,818.11 assets. Stanford, No. 76 (San Francisco), was second in membership, 528, and Sacramento, No. 3, second in assets, \$34,111.85.

Humboldt 14 (Eureka) and Donner 162 (Truckee) will ask for the 1918 Grand Parlor for their respective cities. The former is backed by the five Humboldt County Parlors, and the latter by the three Nevada County Parlors.

Sacramento, it appears, will have no opposition for the year's Admission Day celebration. The eight Parlors of Sacramento County will join in the invitation.

### Probably-sure Office Winners.

Many matters of importance, not only to the members of the Order, but also to the general public, will be contained in the reports of the several Grand Parlor committees, but these are dealt with by the chairman of each committee elsewhere in this number.

There is no reason to assume that the unwritten law of the Grand Parlor to advance the higher officers will not be in force this year, and, so far as The Grizzly Bear is concerned, there is not the slightest indication that there will be any contests for those offices. Accordingly, it is safe to say now, that when the Grand Parlor closes at Redding, April 19, the

Grand President will be Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, the

Grand First Vice-president, William F. Toomey of Fresno, the

Grand Second Vice-president, William P. Cauby of San Francisco.

Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena will, automatically, become the Junior Past Grand President, and John F. Davis of San Francisco, after years of faithful service, will retire from the Order's official family.

James F. Hoey of Martinez will, from all present indications, be chosen Grand Third Vice-president without opposition. The same condition applies to



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## TED C. ATWOOD

For the Office of  
GRAND SECRETARY

the office of Grand Treasurer, to which, apparently, John E. McDougald will be re-elected.

F. H. Lee of Oakdale will, from the best information obtainable, walk, unopposed, from the outside to the inside, and will become the Grand Inside Sentinel.

### Many Candidates Seek Offices.

For the other offices in the gift of the Grand Parlor,—Grand Secretary, Grand Marshal, Grand Outside Sentinel and seven Grand Trustees,—the honors will be contested, thus helping to enliven the session. The Grizzly Bear's efforts to obtain the names of all office-seekers have brought the following results (contestants, in all cases, being listed in the numerical order of the Parlors from which they come, and without any attempt at favoritism):

Grand Secretary—Ted C. Atwood (Placerville 9) of Placerville; Fred H. Jung (Stanford 76, incumbent) of San Francisco.

Grand Marshal—George A. Burns (Sacramento 3) of Sacramento; Dr. Junius B. Harris (Oak Park 213) of Sacramento.

Grand Outside Sentinel—W. H. Hibbard (Argonaut 8) of Oroville; James A. Wilson (Rincon 72) of San Francisco; Leslie K. Floyd (Vallejo 77) of Vallejo; George Sonnenberg, Jr. (San Miguel 150) of San Miguel; John G. Schroder (El Capitan 222) of San Francisco.

Grand Trustee (seven to be elected)—Edward J. Lynch (Pacific 10, incumbent) of San Francisco; Judge W. H. Langdon (Modesto 11) of Modesto; Joe F. Lyon (Los Angeles 45) of Los Angeles; Harry G. Williams (Oakland 50, incumbent) of Oakland; Walter L. Chrisman (Garden City 82, incumbent) of San Jose; T. J. McGrath (Golden Nugget 94) of Sierra City; William I. Traeger (Ramona 109) of Los Angeles; Richard E. Collins (McCloud 149) of Redding; William J. Hayes (Berkeley 210, incumbent) of Berkeley; Roland Becsey (Twin Peaks 214) of San Francisco.

There may be, of course, other candidates for not only the contested offices here mentioned, but for all offices, as there is nothing in the Grand Parlor law which prevents any Grand Parlor member from aspiring to any elective Grand Parlor office, and the field will be open until the time of making and closing nominations, April 17.

The Grand Parlor will be made up of the following:

### Grand Officers.

Bismarck Bruck, Grand President; Judge John F. Davis, Junior Past Grand President; Jo V. Snyder, Grand First Vice-president; William F. Toomey, Grand Second Vice-president; William P. Cahn, Grand Third Vice-president; Fred H. Jung, Grand Secretary; John E. McDougald, Grand Treasurer; Charles O. Dunbar, Grand Marshal; Max E. Licht, Grand Inside Sentinel; Frank H. Lee, Grand Outside Sentinel; Colonel H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Grand Organist; Dan Q. Troy, Historiographer; James F. Hoey, William J. Hayes, Harry G. Williams, Walter L. Chrisman, Edward Van Vranken, Edward J. Lynch, John B. Curtin, Grand Trustees.

### Past Grand Presidents.

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Board of Appeals—Judge M. T. Dooling, Judge Thomas J. Lennon, Fred A. Stephenson, Will a Dower, Arthur M. Free.

The Past Grand Presidents are permanent members of the Grand Parlor, and, by virtue of the laws of the Order, the members of the Finance Committee and Board of Appeals are members of the Grand Parlor during the term of their appointment. All, together with the grand officers, are entitled to a voice and vote in the Grand Parlor proceedings.

### Subordinate Parlor Representatives.

Each Subordinate Parlor is entitled to one delegate-at-large and an additional delegate for every one hundred members, or fraction of that number over fifty. The Subordinate Parlors will be represented at Redding by these delegates, the list being complete so far as returns of the elections for delegates had been received by The Grizzly Bear at the time of going to press (March 31):

Sacramento 3—A. J. Delano, Charles Hartmeyer, E. H. Kraus, W. B. Flynn, Erle Henderson, George A. Burns.  
Stockton 7—George E. Catts, W. C. Neumiller, A. J. Turner, C. W. Conklin, Otto Von Detten, Frederick E. Potter, John A. Gray.

Argonaut 8—W. H. Hibbard, H. A. Baldwin.  
Placerville 9—Ted C. Atwood, Joseph Scherrer, Joseph Quigley, Henry Lyon.

Modesto 11—Judge W. H. Langdon, J. B. Moorehead.

Amador 17—John G. Curtis, Charles Marre.

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Arcata 20—Howard Barter.

Chico 21—Edward L. Henry, D. J. Murphy.

San Jose 22—B. T. Le Gue, H. R. Tripp, J. S. Williams.

San Mateo 23—John D. Bromfield.

Yosemite 24—I. H. Renter, P. R. Murray.

Fresno 25—F. M. Lane, G. W. Pickford, W. W. Ooch-rane.

Sunset 26—Edw. E. Reese, Chester F. Gannon, J. W. Bates, John J. Monteverde.

Petaluma 27—Fred Jennings, J. W. Murphy.

Santa Rosa 28—Judge Emmet Seawell, John M. Boyes, Walter C. Brown.

Golden Gate 29—David Wilson, George D. Burge, Charles A. Koenig, Harry W. Gaetjen, William E. Ramm.

Woodland 30—J. W. Monroe, E. B. Hayward.

Excelsior 31—T. J. Beauchamp, John R. Hnberty.

Gen. Win 32—C. W. Hornback, Richard Frembath.

Mission 38—Engene M. Levy, Engene B. Oohn, A. Van-der Zweip, A. Berryessa.

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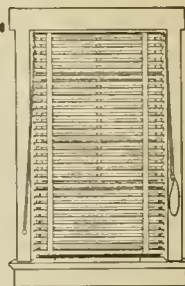
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(MAURICE J. BLEUEL, JR., SECRETARY OF THE NATIVE SONS' HALL ASSOCIATION OF OAKLAND.)



BOYS NEVER GROW TO BE SUBstantial men, men never become the best type of citizens, and citizens never make up the best communities, until they own their domiciles. The responsibilities which surround men who shoulder the title to real property make them careful and thoughtful and responsible individuals, who become acclimatized to the conditions of the community in which they reside. Good citizens make good communities, and the standing of the state is dependent upon the massed communities. In short, the ideal nation is made up of individuals who are prevented from being a floating mass by having their hat fit but one hook. This is the substance of an article by William H. Donahue, Judge of the Superior Court of Alameda County, that recently appeared in one of the Oakland papers.

One year ago three Native Sons Parlors of Oakland got together and purchased their own home. The progress which has been made through this acquisition is evidence of the truthfulness of the above, and a recommendation for the construction of more Native Sons' halls. Proprietorship, in their meeting-house, has instilled in the members of these three Parlors carefulness. They realize that mutilation of the building, woodwork and furniture is mutilation to themselves. That they have had a small mortgage to meet every month, has made them responsible. The ability to borrow upon this security in times of need has given them business standing. That they are the landlords of a beautiful corner structure, valued at \$75,000, and over the front of which appears in gold letters, "N.S.G.W.," has made them proud. What the ownership of a home is to an individual, so the ownership of a meeting-place is to a Native Son; it settles him down from the wandering rent-payer, and makes him an active, interested worker in a castle all his own. This is what 561 Eleventh street has done for the Native Sons and Daughters who live there. And what it has already done is nothing, compared to what it will do in the future.



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in value. Suddenly, the eyes of this little group set upon the building, the picture of which is shown above—exactly what was wanted. But, how much? The real-estate men said \$60,000. It was out of the question. Some lost interest, but the most enthusiastic sent out a call for volunteers: "Man needed, one who has the reputation of always getting something for nothing, and can make something out of nothing." Dr. J. A. Plunkett qualified for the position. He succeeded in educating the real-estate men to the belief that the building purchased was only worth \$45,000, and that the cottage which the hall association owned should tip the scales at \$25,000. Before the week had gone by, a deal was closed in which the hall association secured a two-story building for \$45,000, with an allowance of \$25,000 for the property on Franklin street in exchange. It was one of the Edison legacies:

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The officers of the Native Sons' Hall Association are: President, J. J. McElroy; vice-president, R. M. Hamb; treasurer, E. F. Garrison; secretary, M. J. Bleuel, Jr. The Board of Directors includes the following: Piedmont Parlor—J. J. McElroy, R. M. Hamb, J. J. Dignan. Oakland Parlor—Dr. J. A. Plunkett, M. J. Bleuel, Jr, George P. Clough. Athens Parlor—E. F. Garrison, George W. Reier, A. L. Gerhardt.

Perhaps you would like to know of some of the progressive achievements that have been carried out since moving into our new home. Space does not permit an elaborate enumeration, so many worthy things must go unmentioned. In main, however, there are three, which deserve a word, namely, the Native Sons' and Daughters' Mutual Benefit Association of Alameda County, the Homeless Children, and the new East Bay Native Sons' Baseball League. It is not desired to convey the impression that the only Parlors that have taken an active part in the above-mentioned undertakings are those which have this hall as their meeting-place. These projects are carried on by the entire county, and every Parlor has worked hard, with good results. But no group of Parlors has banded together and worked as harmoniously

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The report of the committee on Homeless Children will show a net balance of over \$500. On the 12th day of December, 1916, the Parlors of the county held a joint whist party. For six weeks the members of the several Parlors advertised, sold tickets, and roamed over the city securing prizes for the affair. It was no uncommon thing to see Brother Garrison, with five or six women on either side, go into the stores of the merchants of the city and ask for help for the little ones.

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### CAPITAL CITY SENDS OUT GLADSOME NEWS

Sacramento—With their building well under way and arrangements going steadily onward for Admission Day, there never has been such activity in Native Sons' circles here as at present. Membership campaigns, that are producing results, are well under way in all the Parlors, and by the time September 9 rolls around, the Order's membership here will have doubled what it was December 31, 1916. Sacramento 3, in celebration of its anniversary, initiated twenty-eight candidates March 22, bringing its membership past the 450-mark and giving the Parlor an additional delegate. Following the ceremonies, over 200 participated in a banquet at a local hotel.

Sunset 26 has also gained another Grand Parlor delegate, its membership having increased 50 per cent since the Modesto session. Twenty-six members were added to the rolls March 19, and thirty are to be initiated April 2. Oak Park 213 has been initiating candidates right along, —a slow but steady growth,—and has set its mark at 150 members. These "boys" will reach that goal, depend upon it!

Sutter Fort 241 initiated sufficient applicants during March to bring its membership to 175 and, incidentally, give it another Grand Parlor delegate, and has more applications on file.

ante-room of the Native Sons' Hall, a handful of young men, representing thirteen Parlors, gathered together and formally brought into existence the East Bay Native Sons' Baseball League. The organization is started on its way with a charmed future, for the place of its birth has never yet created anything but successful enterprises. This little ante-room is known as the "treasured castle of old Pop Stokes," the janitor of the hall. Here, on its shelves, and in its dusty corners, he has

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## STATE'S FINEST FRATERNAL STRUCTURE

## SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING MONUMENT TO ORDER

(LEWIS F. BYINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO, PAST GRAND PRESIDENT, N.S.G.W.)



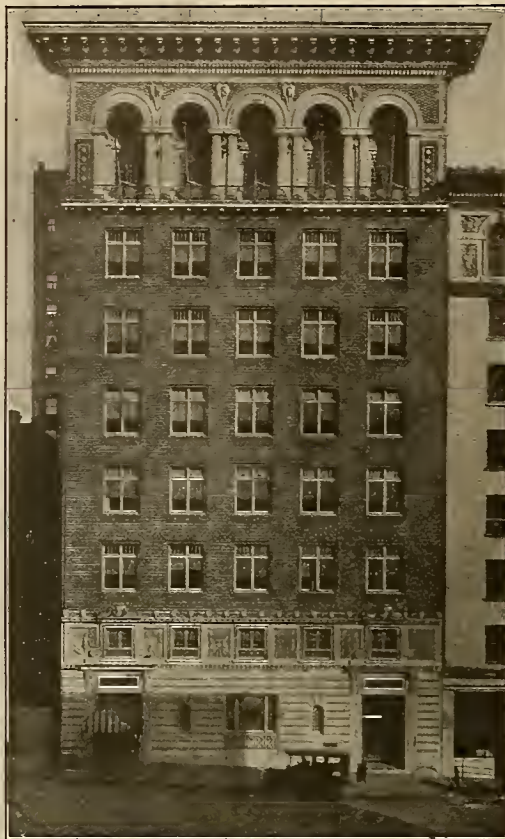
THE NATIVE SONS' BUILDING in San Francisco is unquestionably the best appointed and arranged fraternal building in California, and for lodge and social purposes the most centrally located of any in that city. It stands on the east side of Mason street, between Geary and Post streets, and within a radius of two blocks are Union Square, at the heart of the city, and most of the leading hotels, clubs, restaurants and places of amusement in San Francisco. It is a class "A," steel-frame structure, eight stories in height, with a beautiful and ornamented facade of granite, terra cotta, and brick. Around the two main entrances to the building are placed medallions of distinguished men, who are thus honored and commemorated for their services in connection with the discovery and civilization of California. They are:

Cabrillo, discoverer of California.  
 Father Junipero Serra, civilizer and founder of the missions.  
 General John A. Sutter, typical Pioneer.  
 General John C. Fremont, United States Army, the pathfinder.  
 Admiral John Drake Sloat, United States Navy, who raised the American flag at Monterey.  
 James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold.  
 Peter Burnett, first American Governor of California.  
 General M. G. Vallejo, typical Hispano-Californian.  
 General A. M. Winn, Pioneer and founder of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Set in front of the building, at the height of the second story, are six terra cotta panels, the work of Domingo Mora and his son, Joseph J. Mora, artistically designed and depicting the important historical events connected with California.

The building contains one of the largest and best-appointed assembly halls for dances, concerts and entertainments in California, fourteen well-lighted, handsomely-furnished and artistically arranged lodge-rooms, and the offices of the Grand Secretary of the Native Sons.

The eighth floor is arranged for club-room purposes and is admirably designed for this object. The rooms are spacious, high and well lighted, both from above and from the front and sides. Here is located the Grizzly Bear Club, where can be found all the leading periodicals, magazines and books, together with data and records hearing upon the



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The Native Sons of San Francisco should hold all their social affairs and meetings within this building, and work earnestly for its continued prosperity.

## Stockholders Elect Directors.

San Francisco—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association, March 13, the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: G. B. Barber, C. C. Bossi, C. C. Buckley, L. F. Byington, M. A. Cahn, T. C. Conmy, A. E. Curtis, H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Harold Dupont, Adolph Eherhart, D. D. Gihbons, Albert Franzen, C. W. Heyer, W. D. Hynes, J. B. Keenan, E. J. Lynch, T. B. Lynch, Bartly Mahoney, Alex McCulloch, M. J. McGovern, T. J. McGowan, R. H. Morse, Louis Nonnemann, H. F. Pernau, J. D. Phelan, Charles Powers, R. M. Roche, A. J. Rossi, H. S. Spaulding, A. J. Sealmanini, G. W. Spiller, C. D. Steiger, G. F. Welch, J. A. Wilson, W. J. Wolf and W. J. Wynn.

The board of directors, in turn, re-elected the following officers: President, Senator James D. Phelan; vice-president, Lewis F. Byington; secretary, Adolph Eherhart.

## "Old Timers" Celebrate Cornerstone Laying.

San Francisco—Many of those old in the work of the Order gathered around the banquet board in the Grizzly Bear Club, February 22, to celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of Native Sons' Building and pay homage to George Washington, whose birthday anniversary it also was. The rooms were beautifully decorated with American and State (Bear) flags, and the inspiration of the birthday of the father our country stirred the patriotic spirit of the 150 Native Sons present. After the inner man had been satisfied from the numberless good things

appearing upon the menu, Colonel H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, as president of the Grizzly Bear Club, in a short address of welcome introduced Past Grand President Charles M. Belshaw at toastmaster, and he presided in his usual witty manner. Splendid addresses were made by Grand President Bismarck Bruck, Past Grand Presidents Lewis F. Byington, Joseph R. Knowland and Louis H. Mooser, Grand Third Vice-president William P. Cauhu, Harry I. Mulcrevy, Judge Charles E. A. Creighton, Wm. J. Wynn, Colonel Frank W. Marston, George F. Welch, Prof. George Barron, Adolph Eherhart and James A. Wilson. It was a late hour when the banqueters dispersed, all resolved on meeting again a year hence.

Unable to be present, on account of official duties in Washington, United States Senator James D. Phelan, president of the hall association, sent the following letter of regret, which was received with hearty applause:

"Mr. Lewis F. Byington, San Francisco—Dear Sir and Brother: When the 'old timers' meet for a good time I would like to be present, but tell the company that they are not wholly without responsibility for sending me here, and that precludes my participation in their celebration.

"The twenty-second anniversary of the cornerstone of our hall is honored on the twenty-second day of February, dedicated to Washington, the foundation builder of the Republic. Happy coincidence! Fight as hard for the Republic as you veterans fought for the hall, and the country will be safe! Fraternally and cordially, (signed) James D. Phelan."

The following committee had the affair in hand: Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington (chairman), James A. Wilson, Colonel H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Past Grand President Louis H. Mooser, Joseph F. Clement, H. T. Dupont, Charles W. Heyer, William



LEWIS F. BYINGTON,  
 Vice-president Hall Association.

D. Hynes, William D. Hohro, R. M. Roche, A. J. Falvey, T. C. Conmy, Charles D. Steiger, D. D. Gihbons, Bartly Mahoney, Robert H. Morse, Ellis A. Blackman, Angelo J. Rossi, Joseph B. Keenan.

## Grizzly Bear Club Retains Officers.

San Francisco—At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grizzly Bear Club, Colonel H. G. W. Dinkelspiel was re-elected president; this is the twenty-sixth consecutive year he has served in this capacity, he having been president of the Reading-room Association, which was succeeded by the club. Other officers re-elected include: Judge James G. Conlan, vice-president; Edward Tietjen, secretary; Edward J. Barton, treasurer. Chairmen of the several committees are: House, Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington; finance, Edward E. Fisher; entertainment, John T. Regan; library, J. G. Schroeder; membership, Bart Mahoney; publicity, George F. Barry.

The Grizzly Bear Club is maintained by the San Francisco Parlors, and as a compliment to all members of the Order affiliated with Parlors outside San Francisco they have been made members of the club, without charge. Handsome club-rooms, with all appointments, are maintained on the top floor of Native Sons' Building, and here is the central gathering place for all members of the Order in the city. The club is serving a splendid purpose,



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 Superintendent Building.

history and development of California. In time, it is hoped, an historical museum will also be maintained within the building.

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Ready for the Season.

San Francisco—The Native Sons' Baseball League, which had such a successful season last year, organized for the coming season, March 23, by the election of the following officers: Dr. F. Cummins, president; G. C. McNichols, vice-president; A. Sandell, secretary; F. Buckley, treasurer.

Twenty-two Parlors have entered teams in the league this year. The opening games will be played April 29.

San Francisco News in Brief.

Golden Gate 29, N.S.G.W., has made big strides upward this year in membership, and will be represented at the Redding Grand Parlor by five delegates. Plans are being perfected by a committee headed by Edwin Bode for the Parlor's annual grand hall, May 5, at Native Sons' Building.

Sequoia 160, N.S.G.W., has adopted resolutions endorsing the acts of the President of the United States in the present crisis and has instructed its delegates to introduce a similar resolution at the Redding Grand Parlor for adoption.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Viator, an active worker in Fresno Parlor, N.S.G.W., has been confined to his home in the "Raisin City" with pneumonia.

Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., was among the speakers, March 29, at the San Francisco District's, C.F.W.C., child welfare week.

Edward Dinkelspiel of Solano Parlor, N.S.G.W., has been appointed city trustee of Suisun to succeed the late George L. Nelson, a member of the Parlor.

Mrs. Grace Rickard, a prominent member of Anona Parlor, N.D.G.W., has removed from Jamestown to Oakdale, and was given a farewell party by the members of the Parlor.

Howard E. Crane of Menlo Parlor, N.S.G.W., was recently wedded in Menlo Park to Miss Mollie A.

Nash, president Menlo Parlor, N.D.G.W. The couple have taken up their residence in Martinez, where Mr. Crane holds a responsible position.

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**GRAND PARLOR DELEGATES**

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Lower Lake 159—Albert Kugelman, Herbert M. Jones.  
Sequoia 160—D. D. Gibbons, J. H. Donohoe, A. E. Bennett.  
Williams 164—Paul Franke, George Ware, Jr.  
Washington 169—J. D. Norris.  
Byron 170—J. A. Kennedy.  
Keystone 173—William J. Lane, Clarence Gatten.  
Observatory 177—J. M. Waterman, H. I. Lee, H. C. Jung.  
Golden Anchor 182—R. H. Kingdon.  
Nicasio 183—Joseph L. Redding.  
Tracy 186—C. J. Frerichs, R. J. Marraccini.  
Precita 187—George A. Duddy, Arthur E. Curtis, George H. Barron, Robert E. Cavanaugh.  
Siskiyou 188—J. J. Willard, G. A. Reynolds.  
Olympus 189—Harry I. Mulcrey, I. M. Peckham, Frank I. Butler.  
Santa Paula 191—Herbert W. Harwood.  
Etna 192—W. E. Stickel, Harvey Green.  
Presidio 194—H. T. Dupont, J. L. Desmond, J. L. Crowley, J. L. Burton, H. L. House.  
Athens 195—E. F. Garrison, George W. Reier, Aug. L. Gerhard, A. E. Willard.  
Corona 196—Henry G. Bodkin, Joseph P. Sproul.  
Honey Lake 198—O. E. Wemple.  
Alder Glen 200—R. R. Enders, W. C. Balfour.  
Marshall 202—Joseph Rose, John M. Sauter, Edward H. Kroenke.  
Carquinez 205—Charles L. Dodge, Thomas R. Casey.  
Dolores 208—Albert Carstensen, Paul Heinze, Thomas E. Curran.

**HOME OWNERSHIP**

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hoarded the relics of committeemen who have burned the midnight oil fathering progressive schemes. Another curio is to be added to the collection.

For over fifty years some twenty Parlors have existed in Alameda County, but on no occasion, outside of the annual Admission Day celebration, have they gathered together in a common enterprise. To only grand officers and traveling officials has the pleasure of meeting and knowing brothers from other Parlors been accorded. In fact, so foreign are the wearers of the Native button to each other, that many believe that the entire Order is listed on the roster of their respective Parlors.

But now, and thanks to the above-mentioned young men, Alameda County, like San Francisco and other sections of the State, has secured some real soldier—America's national game, baseball. Already the effect is visible. Trips to the country towns are under way, and it will not be long before the Sunday trains will be carrying Natives to all sections of the county for a day's outing and pleasure.

The season will last five months, beginning on the 22nd day of April. On that day Oakland Parlor will play Carquinez Parlor at Crockett; Piedmont and Berkeley Parlors will play at St. Mary's grounds, Oakland; Bay View and Halcyon Parlors at Alameda, and Brooklyn and Fruitvale Parlors at Fruitvale.

**Celebrates Anniversary.**

Oakland—Piedmont 120, N.S.G.W., commemorated its twenty-ninth anniversary with a banquet and cabaret show in Native Sons' Hall, March 15. More than 200 members crowded the hall, among the visitors being W. J. Hayes, Grand Trustee, of Berkeley Parlor and Harry G. Williams, Grand Trustee, of Oakland Parlor, and D.D.G.P. Henry Webber. The evening's entertainment comprised a bevy of pretty young women singers and dancers, and included instrumental and vocal selections. The success of the affair was due to the energetic work of the Good of the Order Committee, Joseph Thomas (chairman), William Husing, Fred Rollins and James Wheat. The artistic decorations were arranged by Mesdames G. Morrison and M. Thomas of the Native Daughters, and Brother Stokes.

Berkeley 210—P. M. Carey, J. G. Beaty, Fred W. Borchard.

Big Valley 211—William H. Roney.

Oak Park 213—Dr. Junius B. Harris, Clarence N. Herndon.

Twin Peaks 214—Charles J. Powers, James L. Foley, John J. May, Roland Becsey, Peter Deas.

Mountain View 215—A. M. Free, Fritz Campen.

Palo Alto 216—George E. Beall, Fred A. Reynolds.

Richmond 217—A. J. Summers, George J. Floyd.

Fortuna 218—Frank Legg.

Kelseyville 219—W. H. Renfro.

El Capitan 222—J. G. Schroder, F. T. Greenblatt.

Estadillo 223—Charles Savage, William G. Man.

Russian Hill 229—Herbert De la Rosa, John R. Henney.

Castro 232—E. H. Norris, J. I. Ramsay, Fred Mibach.

Herman Riedel, Lewis A. Maisson, C. G. Husing.

Balboa 234—W. J. Dougherty, E. W. Boyd.

La Fiesta 236—J. B. Coffey, Dr. R. J. Gregg.

Bay View 238—George Wilson, Joseph P. Nolan, George Valladon.

Grizzly Bear 239—Albert O. Lingren.

Claremont 240—George Phillips, J. L. Luttrell.

Sutter Fort 241—C. L. Katzenstein, J. A. Hoerner, C. S. Shaw.

Galt 243—L. J. Holmes.

Concord 245—J. M. Finney, Henry Ivey.

Diamond 246—Fred P. Del Monte, David R. Leckie.

Orestimba 247—Hubert Stanley, George W. Fink.

Niles 250—Leland S. Stivers.

El Carmelo 256—Robert Mullin.

Columbia 258—George W. Hill, Leo P. Brady.

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Marysville 6—J. M. Morrissey, Louis B. Wilcoxson.

Alameda 47—Al Kihn, A. V. Fisher, C. E. Shepard.

Oakland 50—W. R. Stephenson, E. B. Freese, George P. Clough.

Mt. Tamalpais 64—J. Emmet Hayden, Harry B. Hock.

Watsonville 65—J. A. Schanbacher, G. G. Radcliff.

Charles A. Palmatag.

Headlands 62—Fred Cummings.

Monterey 75—L. P. Chavoya, N. George Neilson.

Downieville 92—Antone Lavezzola.

Las Positas 96—Morris Victor, Herman Ruter.

Brooklyn 151—C. K. Townsend, J. J. Mulgrew, W. J. De Bloise.

Fruitvale 252—W. M. Manning, W. H. Edwards, R. B. Felton.

Pacific 10—Frank Gonzales, Walter Walsh, Richard Quarg, Stephen Costello, Alphonse Sutter, Alexander McCulloch.

Visalia 19—Nathan Levy, E. Volquards.

Donner 162—H. C. Lichtenberger.

Guadalupe 231—Percy Marchant, Edwin Ossman, Lawrence Sweeney.

James Lick 242—Wm. Stein, Ray Peppin.

Pleasanton 244—John Busch.

**Redding Transportation Arrangements.**

The Grand Parlor's Transportation Committee—Aug. L. Gerhard, A. J. Falvey and Richard E. Collins—has made these arrangements for transportation to Redding Grand Parlor, and the rates apply to ALL ATTENDANTS, whether members of the Grand Parlor or not:

Special train service from San Francisco, stopping one hour at Sacramento, \$7.05 round trip. Tickets MUST be secured at Grand Secretary's office, where information as to time of departure will be given out, it being undecided at this writing whether one or more special trains will be in service. All those from San Francisco, Alameda County, and way points, whose round-trip fare is greater than \$7.05, need not use special train, but will only be allowed that amount mileage.

From all other points, one and one-third fare has been obtained. Full fare to Redding will be paid at starting point, and receipt certificate MUST be gotten from selling agent; when properly endorsed at Redding, a return ticket can be purchased there for one-third regular fare. Only one and one-third fare mileage will be allowed, and no certificates will be supplied at Redding, so ticket-buyers will be out of pocket if they fail to carry out the receipt-

certificate plan. Tickets will be on sale at all railroad offices, April 12 to 21, good returning to 23rd. No stop-over will be allowed going or coming.

From Redding, a special train will leave at 8 a. m. Friday, April 20, arriving at San Francisco 5:30 p. m. If a sufficient number desire one, at their own extra expense, a sleeper special will leave Redding at midnight, April 19, arriving at San Francisco 8:30 a. m.

Attendants must get to Redding at LEAST POSSIBLE mileage expense, or stand any increase themselves. Those going by auto will be allowed train mileage. San Francisco special tickets GOOD ONLY on special trains. One and one-third tickets good on either special or regular trains.

**Everybody Invited to Sacramento.**

Sacramento—The Native Sons' Hall Association of this city has sent an invitation to every Grand Parlor member and delegate to attend the laying of the cornerstone of its building, Sunday, April 15, at 11 a. m. The special train from San Francisco for Redding will stop here, to permit those aboard attending the ceremonies. All the local Parlors join the hall association in requesting the presence of as many members of the Order as can attend.

**Entertainment for Delegates.**

San Francisco—Saturday night, April 14, at 8:30, the Grizzly Bear Club, top floor Native Sons' Building, will give a "stag" affair in the nature of a reception to those en route to Grand Parlor at Redding. The entertainment committee of the club has arranged a splendid program of entertainment, and every member of the Order is invited.

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## HISTORY WORK NATIVE SONS OF GREAT VALUE



FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF the Department of History in the University of California, Berkeley, on the Fellowships in Pacific Coast History maintained at the university by the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. The report, dated at Berkeley, March 24, was presented to the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., by Dr. Herbert E. Bolton of the university history department, on behalf of Professor H. Morse Stephens, Sather Professor of History in the University of California and head of the History Department. It sets forth, briefly, what has been accomplished the past year by the Order, through these History Fellowships, for California history:

On behalf of Professor Stephens, I have the honor to present to you the annual report of the History Department of the University of California upon the work accomplished, since last year's report, by the Native Sons' Traveling Fellows in Pacific Coast History, and again to express to the Order of the Native Sons the deep appreciation of the History Department, and of the University at large, of the generous aid thus given to the work of investigating and writing the history of California. To begin with, it is a great satisfaction to report that several of the pieces of historical work launched by the Native Sons' Fellows and reported last year as in progress, have been brought to a complete fruition, for we know that completed work is far better calculated than promises to inspire confidence.

First, then, Dr. Chapman's notable book on "The Founding of Spanish California" was issued in June, 1916, as promised in Professor Stephens' last report. In this book Dr. Chapman seeks to show that the Spanish occupation of California in the years just prior to the American Revolution was in great degree responsible for the later acquisition of American frontage on the Pacific. The early settlements of 1769, the founding of San Francisco in 1776 and its significance; the development of California by Spain, the designs of England and Russia and the massacre of 1781 are among the topics taken up. The materials employed by the author are for the most part new and were found by him at the Archivo General de Indias during two years' residence in Seville, Spain. Of the hundreds of manuscripts cited, very few have ever been used before. The work therefore opens up to the world of scholarship a wealth of original documents bearing on our history not hitherto suspected. It should also prove profitable and not without interest to the lay reader who is concerned with the record of his country's progress. The book in the short time since its publication has made a most favorable impression upon historical scholars, and has done much to make known the magnificent enterprise of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Likewise of vital importance in California history is Dr. Priestley's "Jose de Galvez, Visitor-General of New Spain, 1765-1771," which was recently published as Volume V. of the University of California Publications in History (H. Morse Stephens and Herbert E. Bolton, editors). While Dr. Priestley has not been a Native Sons' Fellow, his work is the direct outgrowth of the activities of the Native Sons' Fellows, since it was they who enabled him to secure for his work, in the Bancroft Library, copies of documents hitherto unknown but of price-

less value. The first of these documents was collected by L. P. Briggs, the first Fellow, while he was working on the "Preliminaries of the Spanish Advance by Sea into California," but left his work uncompleted. Other documents were collected and copied by Drs. Chapman and Schurz, in large numbers, and made available for the present study. Dr. Priestley's book is not a biography, but a study of Spanish colonial administration and institutions, in the light of reforms inaugurated by the great visitor-general and director of the founding of Spanish California. The book was written to be used in part as a college text for the study of the broad lines of administration and Spanish colonial policy, combined with a special study of the period in New Spain's history beginning with the visitation of Galvez and ending, so far as results go, with the end of the Spanish domination. While the book is not primarily a contribution to the local history of California, it is important as a background to that history. Dr. Priestley's book has been out only a few months, hence it has not yet been reviewed generally by the historical magazines and larger newspapers, but it has already brought forth most favorable comment.

The study of Dr. Schurz of the Spanish commerce in the Pacific Ocean, under the title of "The Manila Galleon," is now almost ready to go to press, and will no doubt be published by the University of California before another annual report is prepared. This work is the product of Dr. Schurz' two years' research in Seville, as Native Sons' Fellow, and is a distinct contribution to the history of the Pacific area, not only during the time of the Spanish domination of the commerce, but from the standpoint of the interests of European nations in the Orient generally. Dr. Schurz writes with graphic skill and good sense of proportion, with dignified appeal to the general reader as well as to the historian specialist.

In 1914 George Gordon Davidson went to England as Native Sons' Fellow, to study the history of the British fur trade in the West. In spite of the misfortune which he suffered in the sinking of the "Empress of Ireland," he made satisfactory progress in England, returned to the University of California, and completed his book on "The History of the North West Company." This book is an important study of the British advance to the Pacific Slope, and will soon be published by the University of California.

The study of the Manila Audiencia, or supreme court, by Dr. Cunningham, is an attempt to trace the origin and to depict the narrative history of the court in its relations with the ecclesiastical and administrative powers in the Philippines. Dr. Cunningham spent some time in Manila in independent research on this topic, and has since been in Seville, where he still is, finishing his second year as Native Sons' Fellow. The study of the Audiencia is highly important and is intended to be typical of the same courts in the Spanish colonies in the Americas. It has recently been submitted to the University Press for immediate publication, and will soon be issued in the history series.

Turning now to new work in progress by the Native Sons' Fellows, or former Fellows, it is in order to mention first the guide being prepared by Professor Chapman. Under the title "Catalogue of Certain Materials in the Archivo General De Indias Relating to the History of the American Pacific Coast

and the Southwest," Professor Chapman is preparing a complete catalogue of documents discovered and listed by him at Seville relating to California. The number of separate documents listed is over six thousand, and the number of pages of material represented by the list is perhaps one hundred thousand. This catalogue will constitute a mine and a guide for workers in California history for a generation to come. Indicative of the importance attached to the book by the university is the fact that it will be published as one of the semi-centennial publications with which the University of California will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

Of a nature similar to the above work by Dr. Chapman is the guide being prepared by Dr. Karl C. Leebriek, Native Sons' Fellow at Seville last year. In addition to gathering materials for his own doctoral thesis and for the work of others in progress here at the university, Dr. Leebriek undertook to compile a complete catalogue of the archive of the Commandancy General of the Interior Provinces, with its capital at Chihuahua, from 1776 to 1821. Since Chihuahua was the military capital for California for half a century, the archive is of vital importance to California history. The materials for the guide have all been gathered, and the book is in process of compilation and will be published by the University of California in style uniform with Professor Chapman's catalogue, beside which it will stand in value and importance.

The two Native Sons' Fellows appointed for the current year were Dr. Charles H. Cunningham and George Leslie Albright. Dr. Cunningham has devoted the greater part of his time to the completion of his work on the Audiencia of Manila, described above. But in addition, he has done most valuable work in listing and gathering California materials for the university, of which several thousand sheets have been added to our California collection in the Bancroft Library. In keeping with former custom, a detailed report of Dr. Cunningham's work during the current year will, with your permission, be published in The Grizzly Bear, which organ has co-operated most generously and most ably in all the plans and work of the Native Sons' Fellows and of the history department of the university. Grateful acknowledgment of this aid is hereby rendered.

The appointment in July last of George Leslie Albright as Traveling Fellow for the current year gave promise of the opening of the most successful period of the work since the establishment of the Fellowship. This statement is not intended to depreciate the excellence of the work done by preceding Fellows, but to emphasize the fact that the Fellowship is an institution with cumulative value. It seemed that in Mr. Albright the experience of his predecessors was to be fully realized, enriched by his own personal experience as a student at the university, where he had spent five years in the study of history. His preliminary reports show the vigor and precision with which his work in Spanish began. The painful disappointment of us all upon the news of his untimely death in Seville last December has been appropriately expressed in the proposal of the Native Sons to erect a permanent memorial to Mr. Albright in the Casa Lonja at Seville. Our gratitude for this kindly remembrance of one of our students, a young man of brilliant promise, is deep and heartfelt, and the name of George Leslie Albright will always be one of the rich associations which mutually bind the Native Sons and the Department of History of the University of California.



# SOME EARLY CALIFORNIA COURTS

(OWEN C. COY, SECRETARY AND ARCHIVIST CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMISSION.)



IT IS ORDERED THAT EACH OF said defendants receive on his bare back one hundred lashes well laid on; and further that each of said defendants pay the sum of one thousand dollars as a fine; and further that each of said defendants be put to hard labor for two years with a chain and ball attached to his leg upon such work as the Common Council of Marysville may direct, provided he be found after this day within the next two years in Marysville or its vicinity."

This was the sentence imposed on two men by Stephen J. Field, First Alcalde of Marysville, on April 4, 1850. This was the same Field who, thirteen years later, was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The men had been found guilty of stealing two silver watches, a Colts revolving pistol, a trunk, and five hundred dollars in gold and silver coin.

The records taken from the Register of Suits before the First Alcalde of Marysville, a book which was recently found among old books and papers in the basement of the court house by Ralph S. Kuykendall, field assistant of the California Historical Survey Commission.

Such punishments were not rare at that period, if one may judge from the entries in this book. In another case, of a man found guilty of stealing a bag of gold dust, the sentence was as follows:

"That the said defendant \* \* \* receive on his bare back within twenty four hours from this time fifty lashes well laid on; and within forty eight hours from this time fifty additional lashes well laid on; and within three days from this time fifty additional lashes well laid on; and within four days from date fifty additional lashes well laid on; and within five days from date fifty additional lashes well laid on. But it is ordered that the last four punishments be remitted, provided the said defendant make in the meantime restitution of the said gold dust bag and contents. The Sheriff is ordered to execute this judgment."

The record adds: "The sentence executed by the infliction of twenty lashes, after receiving which he confessed the theft of the bag containing from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars in gold dust and made restitution of the same."

It may seem that this sentence was unduly severe and poorly adapted to the offense, and yet in the days when county jails and state penitentiaries were lacking, other expedients had to be resorted to.

If we turn to the minutes of the Court of Sessions of Colusa County for the October term of 1851 we find other information which gives an excellent idea of the early court methods there. The presiding judge was William B. Ide, the commander of the Americans and hero of the Bear Flag revolt at Sonoma in June, 1846.

In this record it appears that one, Joseph Wilson, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny. He was promptly tried by a jury

The preliminary report of the California Historical Survey Commission, just recently published, gives an excellent idea of the scholarly and efficient manner in which the survey is being made. In addition to the introductory statement, as published in the January number of *The Grizzly Bear*, the report goes on to illustrate, in more detail, the nature of the work in connection with the county archives.

The report shows that the Commission has virtually completed this valuable piece of investigation. By this, it has begun a line of activity which will be greatly appreciated by the State as soon as its results become more widely known, for not only has the future historian been considered, but the wider interests of the State have been kept constantly in mind as well. That the survey of the county archives will prove of real value to the historian is without question, as is shown from material published in this paper from time to time.

It will also be of inestimable value to the property-holders of the State if the present line of activity is continued, for not until this Commission began its investigations was any effort made to ascertain in what manner the archives of the counties were being kept. Fires have destroyed many valuable records, and yet many of the court houses are now unsafe depositories for records. Poor methods and carelessness of past officials have caused many valuable records to be lost, worn out, or misplaced. In one county a dozen valuable real estate record books, which

of twelve men who, after hearing the evidence in the case, pronounced the defendant guilty of the crime of grand larceny and attached the penalty of death. The judge of the court then rendered judgment to the following effect:

"That the sd Joseph Wilson be by the Sheriff of Colusi County detained and safely kept and on the 8 day of November A. D. 1851 one thousand eight and fifty one between the hours of ten o'clock of the forenoon and the hour of two o'clock of the afternoon, the said Sheriff shall publicly hang the sd Joseph Wilson, suspending him, the sd Joseph Wilson, by the neck upon a suitable galows untill the sd Joseph Wilson be dead! dead! DEAD!"

The judgment was rendered at a session of the court held at 7:30 in the evening, after which the court immediately adjourned to meet again at six o'clock the following morning. To be sentenced to an ignominious death on the charge of grand larceny would seem to have been about as far as any court would dare to go in its action against a culprit, but not so with this one. Money was required to meet the expenses of the court, and the prisoner should be made to hear his portion of the amount. The record of this next day's session reads as follows:

"Oct. 9th, 6 o'clock—Court met pursuant to adjournment. The proceedings of yesterday was read and corrected and approved by the Court.

"9 o'clock—Ordered on motion of the District

during the disorder following a court house fire had been misplaced in a pile of old records in the basement, were returned to their place in the recorder's office, after nearly ten years' absence.

A recent writer in an Eastern periodical says that some of the records of New York City, now twenty years old, are so badly faded that they are illegible. This is a time when coloring material is expensive and good paper very expensive, and there is a grave danger that the ink and paper used in the records may be of poor quality unless the matter be considered carefully. This the State Historical Commission is doing. Billions of dollars' worth of property depend on the records found in the county archives, and about \$2,000,000 each year is expended in salaries for compiling these records. The money appropriated to this Commission will be a good insurance investment for the State of California. In Massachusetts the sum of \$10,000 is regularly appropriated each biennium for this kind of archive work alone.

The material used by Mr. Coy in the accompanying article is taken from records recently located in two of the county court houses. In one case, the book was discovered in the basement along with other semi-discarded material. In the other case, the document was in a file of miscellaneous papers labeled "no value." The present county officials were probably in no wise to blame for this condition, and yet these are the real conditions. That the documents are interesting and of historical value may readily be seen from the accompanying account.—Editor.

Attorney that the Court Sessions proceed in due course of law to secure the payment by the Prisoner Joseph Wilson of such fees and expenses of his trial as may be lawfully collected of him.

"Oct. 9th, 1851—In open Court the motion is agreed to by the Court.

"1/2 9 o'clock A M—The Council for Prisoner presented an order to the Court and also bills of sale for all the moneys & effects belonging to the Prisoner (Joseph Wilson).

"10 o'clock A M—Court adjourned.

"6 o'clock P M—Court met pursuant to adjournment. On motion of the District Attorney

"In the Court off Sessions

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"As district attorney of the County of Colusi I ask of the Court to make an order that the funds and property of Joseph Wilson, convicted by this Court of Grand Larceny, shall be appropriated to the payment of the fees."

"In consideration of District Attorneys order the Court then adjourned to the hour of 8 o'clock (morning)."

Whether or not the action contemplated by these judgments and orders of the court were actually carried into execution is not shown by the record. The property of the prisoner was sold and \$15.40 in coin, together with gold dust amounting to about fourteen and one-fourth ounces were turned over to the clerk of the court to be kept safely by him until the case should be finally settled by law.

## LAY CORNERSTONE SACRAMENTO BUILDING

About half the members of the Fortieth Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West were in Sacramento for an hour, April 15, in attendance upon the cornerstone laying of the quarter-million dollar Native Sons' Building that will soon grace the business district of the Capital City. The special train conveying the Grand Parlor members to Redding was met at the Sacramento depot by a large delegation of local Native Sons and two hands, and escorted to Eleventh and J streets, where the magnificent structure is now under construction.

At the ceremonies attendant upon the cornerstone laying, a selection, "I Love You, California," by the Native Sons' band, was followed by this invocation from the eloquent lips of Judge John F. Davis of San Francisco, Junior Past Grand President, N.S.G.W.:

"O, God of our fathers—almighty, all-wise—God of brotherhood and love, in humility of heart and sincerity of purpose, we invoke Thy aid. We pray Thy blessing on our work this day. We are about to lay this cornerstone of a monumental structure, to be erected for the use of a fraternal order dedicated to Friendship, Loyalty and Charity. Here we would teach to the youth born upon this soil the lessons of Patriotism and of Loyalty; here we would infuse a reverence for the men who had the faith and the courage and the vision to found this thrice-blessed Commonwealth. In the halls that will here be builded, we would strive to transmit to posterity the heritage of the memories of the

colonizers and the Pioneers. O, let not the deed we do today be done in vain; let not the words we speak today be as tingling cymbals or sounding brass. But, in the fulfillment of the Divine Plan, reverently do we pray that we may do our hit toward promoting the spirit of unselfishness among our own people, and toward the spread of fraternity and love among all the peoples, throughout the world. Amen."

After brief introductory remarks by Ed. H. Kraus, president of the Native Sons' Hall Association of Sacramento, the cornerstone was officially set in place by Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Grand President, N.S.G.W. Under a mass of granite, in the sealed box, the following articles were placed: Picture of first President of these United States, George Washington, picture of President Woodrow Wilson, picture of former Governor Hiram W. Johnson, picture of Governor William D. Stephens, the Holy Bible, copies of the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of California, an American flag and the State (Bear) flag, the State flower (eschscholtzia), handbook of the recent Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, pictures and plans of the Sacramento Native Sons' Hall, copy of the minutes of the Thirty-ninth Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Sacramento Hall Association, program of Admission Day celebration in Sacramento in 1905, three copies of *The Grizzly Bear* magazine, official organ N.S.G.W., containing a review of the life of

General Winn, founder of the N.S.G.W., John A. Sutter and history of the Sacramento Hall Association, a program of the Admission Day celebration in San Francisco in 1915, copy of the Great West, history of the four Sacramento Native Sons' Parlors, copy of the charter issued to Sacramento Parlor No. 3, stamps and coins, picture of John A. Sutter, address of President Wilson to Congress declaring a state of war existing between this country and Germany, copies of the daily and weekly newspapers of Sacramento, picture of the officers of the Sacramento Hall Association and a program of the cornerstone laying.

Mrs. Ema Gett, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., then spoke on the Pioneer Women, as the representative of the Grand Parlor of that Order. The best wishes of Governor W. D. Stephens, unable to be present, were extended by Senator John Inman. California was glorified in a patriotic address by Major W. A. Gett, past president Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N.S.G.W. A quartet—Alexander MacAdams, Lauretta Boyd, Mavis Scott and Norman Mullen—gave two selections—"I Have Heard a Seraphin" (Faure) and "The Swan" (Saint-Saens)—and Norman Mullen rendered a vocal solo.

After the benediction by Judge Davis—"And now may the blessing of Almighty God be upon, and abide with, our country and its flag, our State, our Order, and upon all our people, forever and forever, amen."—the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the visitors marched to the depot, boarded their special train, and proceeded on their journey to Redding, Shasta County.



# CALIFORNIA IN MAY, FIFTY YEARS AGO

(COMPILED BY THOMAS R. JONES, SACRAMENTO.)



OUNDS FROM THE POLITICAL bivaques began to disturb the minds of the people of California during May, 1867, as preparations for the coming state campaign were being made. The county central committee of the Union party, in every county, issued calls for primary elections to choose delegates to the county conventions, and announcements of the names of nearly every prominent politician, as being a candidate or being withdrawn as such for some state office, were daily made.

The Porter primary law, enacted by the last Legislature, was to be in operation and great things were expected from it in giving the people an open and honest primary election. The great register of voters was to be used to determine the right to vote at the primary, for the first time, and politicians and editors were discussing the provisions of the law, so that it was an absorbing topic of debate.

From the score of prominent citizens seeking the Union party nomination for governor the "long hair" faction began to center upon Congressman John Bidwell of Butte County, and it looked at the close of the month as if it would be the field against Bidwell in the state convention, to be held on June 12.

San Francisco, having a preponderating influence, with its apportionment of sixty-three delegates, was looked upon as a deciding factor in the control of the convention, and as it was necessary for the "short hair" faction to win this delegation, the battle at the primary election there became the center of interest and the result was awaited with intense anxiety by all politicians of big or little importance.

## Politicians in Free-for-All Scrap.

The evening of May 31 a caucus of Union party politicians was held in San Francisco. The irrepressible Frank M. Pixley, a candidate for the nomination for governor, attended, and taking umbrage at the remarks of one of those present, landed his right fist upon the nose of the offender and thereby precipitated a free fight, in which about twenty prominent citizens took part. Tim McCarthy, a politician with pugilistic abilities, had to knock down Pixley and half a dozen others, to obtain peace.

The first split in the party occurred in Sacramento, where the "short hair" and the "long hair" factions held separate primaries and county conventions. Among the nominations made by the "short hairs" was that of Grove L. Johnson, the father of United States Senator Hiram Johnson, for county auditor. Against him, the "long hairs" nominated Major W. A. Anderson, whose recollections of the men and events of the days of old make interesting reading. Owing to the split in the Union party, neither was jack high when the votes were counted in September.

Senator John Conners returned to California from Washington this month and immediately became a center of political disturbance. He was a "short hair."

A state workingmen's convention was held May 1 in San Francisco to organize an anti-coolie campaign, pledged to support at the primary elections only candidates for delegates to the political conventions who were opposed to Chinese labor and also favored an eight-hour law.

Philip Yager, a Bavarian and a pioneer of '49, who built the first brewery and made the first lager beer in Sacramento, died May 7. He made and lost a couple of fortunes during his business career.

James Rodda and Samuel Polglaise, miners employed in the Plymouth mine in Amador County, on May 6 heard a cave occur in a drift near where they were working that injured two other miners. They attempted to hasten to their assistance, but becoming confused fell down the shaft and were instantly killed.

The codfish fishing fleet departed from San Francisco for Behring Sea this month. It was composed of sixteen vessels.

## Mines Pay Big Dividends.

The Indians on the Truckee River were spearing trout in such numbers that on one day 1500 pounds went into Virginia City to find a sale.

The fish speared were all males and were struck while feeding on the spawn of the females that were ascending the river from Pyramid Lake by thousands to spawn in the shallow places. The Indians waded out into the river in the shallow places with their peculiarly-made wooden spears in their hands and patiently waited the coming of a trout. They would then slowly place the spear in the water above where the male trout would begin feeding, and at the opportune moment, when the trout came under it, with a sudden plunge they would sink the

spear into the body of the trout and cast it ashore. In the autumn, when the fish were moving down the river to the lake, the Indians made no distinction and speared both the male and female trout.

Sutter County residents were finding sport and food from the schools of sturgeon that came into the sloughs from the Sacramento River. Henry Burgett killed two big sturgeon with a rifle. Most of them, though, were being caught with harpoons and dragged ashore with the rope attached. They were all over ten feet long and a hundred pounds in weight.

May 11, four anglers, named Roundtree, Chase, Hall and Baleb, went from Santa Cruz to fish for trout on Scott's Creek, twelve miles away. During the afternoon they caught 406 trout.

The Savage Mining Company, on the Comstock Lode, was working a mine at this time. It declared a dividend of \$150 a share. The stock was selling for \$3950 a share, a raise from \$2100 in January. In 1915 it was selling for 3 cents a share.

The Savage bonanza was not the only one being worked at this time, however. Hale & Norcross declared a dividend of \$125, Crown Point \$80, and Imperial \$15 a share.

Evans, Mull & Co., hydraulicizing at Birchville, Nevada County, cleaned up \$19,700 this month.

The Blue Gravel Hydraulic Company at Birchville, Nevada County, cleaned up \$60,000 from this month's washing.

Judge Pratt of San Francisco gave his experience as a sheep-raiser on his ranch in Butte County to an editor. In 1864 he bought a flock of 2000 sheep for \$4000. His expenses for two years, including herding, shearing, etc., were \$1495. His net profit from sales of wool, lambs and increase of flock was \$8500. Everybody was advised to go into the sheep-raising business.

## Gulls and Murres Battle in Air.

The Vallejo and Marysville Railroad Company purchased the ranch of Jerome C. Davis in Yolo County. It comprised 3000 acres, and with the buildings and equipment was sold for \$80,000. The company laid out the town of Davis at the station they named and then sold the balance of the farm in subdivisions.

The Sacramento flour mills, up to the end of May, had shipped to New York, by Panama steamers, 33,000 barrels of flour.

The annual harvest of sea gull eggs on the Farallone Islands commenced this month. The eggs were of an olive tint, with black and brown spots upon them, and larger than duck eggs. They were especially recommended to be eaten by women nursing babies, as being great milk producers.

The egg company gathering the eggs reported that there was a great air battle for the hatching ground going on continually between the gulls and the murre, with the gulls in the ascendancy, but it was usual, when the gulls had finished their laying season, for them to depart and then the murre took possession. Murre eggs were as palatable and saleable as the gull eggs.

Helen Western, supported by J. A. Herne and a troupe of talented actors, was making a tour of the state, playing in "Green Bushes," "Flowers of the Forest" and other popular plays of the day.

Mark Twain was heard from in the East this month. He gave his views on woman's suffrage to the public press. He was strongly opposed to it, claiming the women, if permitted, would swamp the country with debt, devote their time to running for office, and spoil our torchlight processions. His lecture on the Sandwich Islands was receiving popular approval.

Sarah M. Sterling, known as the great American giantess, a maiden seven feet and one inch in height, was married May 2 in San Francisco, to Thomas Flintoff. The groom was only four feet and eleven inches tall.

## Swine Barons Expelled.

There was a week of horse racing at Tehama, commencing May 1. A horse named "Crotchy," without a pedigree but could run a mile in 1:50, took most of the purses and honors. Tom Lightner, a jockey, was thrown in one race and his foot, catching in the stirrup, he was dragged past the judges' stand, head downward, some distance before the horse could be stopped. He had a hip broken and serious bruises.

A match race, that was a big betting affair, was run at San Jose, May 10. It was for \$2000 a side, best three in five mile heats, between the thoroughbred runners Susie Moore and Derringer. Derringer won the last three heats; best time, 1:48 3-5.

A billiard tournament opened in Congress Hall, San Francisco, May 16, that was participated in by experts from Victoria, Virginia City and other towns on the Coast. It was the American four-ball carom game, for a champion cue and a number of valuable prizes. There was a large attendance of billiard fans.

A section of San Francisco had over forty men

engaged in raising bogs on the refuse of garbage barrels, and they owned over 5000 hogs. The locality was called Swineville, and May 3 the supervisors of San Francisco decided the place was a nuisance and gave the pig barons orders to move out of the city limits.

Enreka, Humboldt County, had a big fire, May 1, that destroyed a business block in the center of the town and caused a \$50,000 loss.

A spectacular fire occurred in San Francisco, May 5, when the fireworks factory of Tripp & Robinson, on Folsom street near Twenty-third, caught fire from an explosion of Roman candles. The explosions sent burning material all about the neighborhood and set on fire buildings a block away, causing a \$10,000 loss.

## Cyclone Hits Marysville.

A fire on Second and Mission streets, San Francisco, May 8, destroyed a number of frame buildings and caused a \$25,000 loss.

Chinatown, in Drytown, Amador County, was set on fire, May 7, and forty buildings were burned, with a \$20,000 loss.

The furniture factory of Joseph Pierce & Co., on the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, San Francisco, was burned, May 18, with an \$80,000 loss.

On May 29, a small cyclone struck a part of Marysville, on Fifth street, shortly after noon. It blew down and unroofed three or four houses. One was a blacksmith shop, owned by Thomas Ahern. He had lost three shops by fire and flood, in different towns, and now this one by wind. He was wondering what would hit him next.

John Freeman and David Parks, at Millville, Shasta County, had a quarrel. On May 14 they met in front of a store and both drew their guns and fired at the same time. Both dropped, and were dead in a few minutes.

A man giving the name of Elder Thompson, supposed to be an alias, as he was a deserter from the United States army, made an attack upon Mrs. J. F. Ross at San Juan, Monterey County, in an effort to rob her house. He was arrested and placed in the stage, ironed, to be taken to Monterey. About two miles from San Juan the stage was stopped by a number of armed men, disguised as negroes, who took the prisoner from the stage and hung him from the limb of a nearby tree.

## "You Bet!"

May 10, three horsemen camped on Moccasin Creek, in Tuolumne County. The next day one of them, named Jesse Ogden, was reported by the other two as being dead from shooting himself accidentally and an inquest was held, which gave a verdict in accordance with the evidence. It was afterwards ascertained the three men had been robbing Chinamen in Sacramento and adjoining counties and Ogden, the dead man, was the leader of the trio.

May 16, Cornelius Collins, a resident of Big Oak Flat, returning from jury duty at Sonora, Tuolumne County, was murdered and robbed at Moccasin Creek. A Chinese camp was robbed the same day by two men. The two departed eastward on horseback and the officers started after them, but at the end of the month had failed to capture them.

A band of Indians from Antelope Creek, Tehama County, went on a maraud in Shasta County. Andrew Saunders and James Glascock, with a posse of five men, went in pursuit and chased them forty-five miles to a rancharia on Little Antelope Creek. They killed five and wounded two of the band, and recovered a large amount of stolen property.

A California correspondent of a New York paper, commenting upon the habits of Californians, wrote the following: "You bet" is the most popular and fashionable ejaculation here. Everybody uses it, and all travelers have reported it. Only a few nights ago, at a party, I asked a lady who had been brilliantly entertaining those present with some exquisite selections from Verdi if she had any music from the opera 'Martha,' and she replied, 'You bet.' And she did have, and she sung and played it—well, too, 'you bet!'"

## A REAL HOLIDAY.

Admission Day, September 9, will hereafter be a real holiday, a bill introduced in the State Legislature by Assemblyman Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., having been passed, and signed by the Governor.

By the terms of the bill, all public schools and all state, county and city offices must close on Admission Day. This being the case, banks and other institutions, as well as the larger commercial establishments, will also close.

Cutting Up—The La Panza, one of the State's few remaining big stock ranches, has been sold for \$400,000, and will, it is reported, be cut up. The ranch is in San Luis Obispo County, and contains 23,500 acres.



## NEW LIGHT ON FATHER SERRA

(EDITED BY CHARLES E. CHAPMAN AND CHARLES S. MITRANI.)



WITH THIS NUMBER, THE ARTICLES on the life of Serra come to an end. Like those which have already been translated for readers of The Grizzly Bear, these documents are more valuable for the light they throw upon Serra's character, than for events of the period. Two of them are formal, but whole-hearted, characterizations of Serra by his brethren of the College of San Fernando. The other is another letter

from Serra to his nephew, Father Miguel of Petra, and in none of the documents of this series is the missionary ardor of Father Junipero more clearly and unaffectedly set forth. Already an old man, Serra seems impatient of anything that bears no direct relation to his spiritual task. He has definitely left native land and family behind, and even implies that he may not write again,—and indeed no further letters from him are to be found in the files of Petra. Even his remembrances to Majorcan friends are bound up in a desire for their prayers, in the hope that they might assist him to become a better missionary. There is less of pious phraseology in this letter than in his earlier correspondence; Serra seems to have become more and more impressed by the busyness in hand, which was to lead to the everlasting glory he so ardently hoped to earn.—CHARLES E. CHAPMAN.

## V.

## SERRA'S DESCRIPTION OF THE ALTA CALIFORNIA MISSIONS AND HIS JOURNEY TO MEXICO

Copy of the autograph letter of the venerable Serra to his nephew, Father Miguel of Petra, sent from the College of (San Fernando) Mexico, on the 4th of August, 1773:

"Long live Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

"Father Fray Miguel of Petra.

"Dearest nephew and brother:

"It has not been for lack of love, that I have not answered some of the letters received from Your Reverence. When I left my beloved country, I resolved to leave it not only in body. I might have been able to keep up a correspondence with various persons, for Your Reverence well knows that I did not lack acquaintances and friends, both within religion and without. But if I were always to have in mind what I left behind, what was the use of leaving it?

"I have already written to Your Reverence at length since you professed the Dominican order. Your Reverence has heard of me through Father Verger, who is at the present time our Superior. When I received the letter of Your Reverence, I was among the heathen, three hundred leagues from the nearest Christian settlement. There is where I live, and where, I pray to God, I may die. When this shall happen, some fellow-Majorcan will not fail to write to you, so that Your Reverence may know it, and, with others, commend me to God, and that will be sufficient. Your Reverence lives among saints; therefore, I do not believe you need any advice from me, which would be the only way my letters could be of any use to you. Let us make use of our time; may our conduct conform with the vocation to which God has called us; let us endeavor for our spiritual health, with fear and trembling, and with the most fervent charity and zeal for that of our brothers who are near us, and let all the glory be for our great God. On this account I was very much pleased to hear that Your Reverence was on a mission in Ibiza,<sup>1</sup> when the Father Commissary Verger stopped at that place. Whatever time Your Reverence may be able to employ in this holy work, with the blessing of your prelates, preaching by word and deed, and confessing with love and patience, seems to me to be the best and most useful way in which time can be spent. Although I am a lukewarm, bad, and useless person, every day during the sacrament of the mass I think of my only and beloved sister Juana, your mother, and her sons, and especially of my Capuchin.<sup>2</sup> I believe you will all do as much for me, so that the Lord may help me, amid the dangers from these naked and barbarous peoples. May we always do this, and may the Lord watch over us.

"But, to give you some information of my fortune, Your Reverence can look at the map of America, and on the coast of the South Sea, hadly named Pacific Ocean,<sup>3</sup> you will see the Peninsula of California. I was there for a year as president of its missions, which were founded by the expelled Jesuit Fathers. Follow the same coast toward the north, and just before reaching what is called Cape Mendocino, you will find the port called Monterey.

There is where your uncle lives among those poor peoples. It is there that I went with the first Christians in 1770. At that place I sang the first mass, and I have been there in company with Father Fray Juan Crespi until the end of last August, when I left for this college, in order to obtain from His Excellency, the Viceroy, certain measures which were necessary for the permanence and advancement of that new Christian settlement and the new establishments, both those which are already founded and those which are to be. In everything, thank God, I have been accommodated by His Excellency, who has granted me whatever I have asked, as a result of which, with the help of God, I hope for a rapid, far-reaching extension of the holy faith and of the domains of our Catholic king.

"In addition to a new mission with which we extended the Christian settlement of California, one that I called San Fernando de Velicatá,<sup>4</sup> the following five missions have been established in these remote lands. The mission of Monterey, administered by the said Father Crespi and me; that of San Antonio de Padua at a distance of twenty-five leagues, in which I placed the Fathers Fray Miguel Pieras and Fray Buenaventura Sitjar; San Luis Obispo, twenty-five leagues farther, where I placed two religious of the province of Catalonia, Father Juncosa and Father Cavaller; San Gabriel, more than seventy leagues farther toward California,<sup>5</sup> to which I appointed a man from the province of Angeles, and another from Andalusia; finally the mission of San Diego, the nearest to California, although more than a hundred leagues away,<sup>6</sup> to which I assigned as ministers Father Fray Francisco Dumetz and Father Fray Luis Jaume. All are working zealously and with good results in their respective fields. I left Father Palou as president of the missions of California, when I left there in 1769, and I have not seen him since, but now that those old missions which once belonged to the Fathers of the Company of Jesus are being transferred to the Dominicans, Father Palou and some others will come to join me, in order that we may found the missions of San Buenaventura, Santa Clara, and Our Holy Father San Francisco. I already have the ornaments, sacred vases, and other church utensils, and other provision for these three. The number of Christians in those lands where the name of Jesus Christ had never been spoken, is not great at any of the missions, but, under the circumstances, is to be considered very great, for, while we have been busy in building our habitations and disposing of other indispensable affairs, our spiritual labors could not equal our desires in that regard. Now that affairs are on a settled basis and His Excellency, at my request, has authorized certain measures which were very necessary for us, I trust to God that our work, such as it is, may bring a rich harvest. I say 'such as it is,' because, even when I put it that way, it might perhaps seem a great thing to people in Majorca, whereas in reality, viewed from near at hand, it is almost nothing.

"Thank God, I have enjoyed good health in those lands, despite the considerable cold which prevails there and the discomfort of our habitations, and the scarcity of food. But this journey to Mexico has broken my health, for, as a result of the fatigue of the trip, I arrived at the city of Guadalajara with a burning fever. After a few days they ordered the last sacraments to be administered to me, and I was in great danger. After the continuous fever broke into tertian, I continued my journey, and arrived at the city of Querétaro, once again so weak that they also ordered the last sacraments to be administered. Soon, however, I got better and at last reached this holy college on the sixth of February of this year. For a long time I was very weak and without appetite. But now, blessed be God, I am completely restored to health, with the work performed for which I came, and in the near future I shall again take my way to that vineyard of the Lord.<sup>7</sup> During my illness at the college of Querétaro, Father Fray Alexandro Llaneras took care of me with special kindness and good will, and shortly after my arrival here news came of his death from a furiously strong fever. It took place with all the sacraments and in the presence of that holy community, with the patience and resignation of the dying man serving as an example to all. I beseech Your Reverence to commend him to God.

"At the place to which I am returning, there is only one chance a year to receive letters from this college, and to write to it. And if letters are received here only at the end of the year, is it any wonder that we should be so slow in writing to other worlds? Nevertheless, if God, Our Lord, shall let me reach there, it may be that I shall write the news of my arrival and anything else worth mentioning. Meanwhile, I commend myself, with the best wishes of a brother, to your mother, my dearest

sister, to my niece and to all our family. To my esteemed friend, Dr. Onofre Verd, and my other pupils, friends, and acquaintances, and especially to the rector of Selva, Dr. Jayme Font, and, in fine, to all, I wish to be remembered, though not without the self-interest of a wish that they may commend me to God, in order that He may make me, through His infinite mercy, a worthy minister of His divine word, and may grant me a holy death.

"From this Apostolic College 'de propaganda fide' of San Fernando, Mexico, on the 4th of August, 1773. Your affectionate uncle, brother, servant, who kisses your hands,

"FRAY JUNIPERO SERRA."

Note of Father Miguel: "Received on the third of January, 1774."

## VI.

## DESCRIPTION OF SERRA BY FATHER PABLO FONT OF THE COLLEGE OF SAN FERNANDO, MEXICO

"College of San Fernando, Mexico, 26th of August, 1773.

"The Father President Junipero Serra is a religious of the Observant order,<sup>8</sup> a man of very venerable age, formerly professor at the University of Palma, who, since he has been a missionary of this college, during twenty-four years, has never spared himself in toiling for the conversion of the faithful and the unfaithful. Notwithstanding his many and laborious years, he has the qualities of a lion which surrenders only to fever. Neither the habitual indispositions from which he suffers, especially in the chest and in difficulty of breathing, nor the wounds in his feet and legs have been able to detain him a moment from his apostolic tasks. He has astonished us during his recent sojourn here, for, although very sick, he never failed, day or night, to take part in the choir, much less when he had fever. We have seen him apparently dead, only to be almost immediately revived. If, now and then, he attended to the needs of bodily health at the infirmary, it was only because he was ordered to go there. Some times, in his journeys among the faithful and the unfaithful, he has become so ill, on account of wounds and other infirmities, that it was necessary to carry him on a stretcher, but he did not wish to stop to cure his half dead body; and soon they saw him restored to health, through the influence of the divine Providence alone.

"In very truth, on account of these things, and because of the austerity of his life, his humility, charity, and other virtues, he is worthy to be counted among the imitators of the Apostles. And now, he is returning, as if it were nothing, to Monterey, a distance of a thousand leagues by sea and land, to visit those missions and rejoice them by his presence and by the measures which he has procured, and to preside over them and found other missions until he shall die. May God grant him many years of life. Much more could I say of this holy man. He has at various times been elected Father Superior, but was never confirmed, whether on account of his absence, or because the prelates thought it wiser not to withdraw such an extraordinary man from his apostolic tasks.

"This is a copy of what Father Fray Pablo Font, missionary of the College of San Fernando, Mexico, wrote to Father Fray Jaime Axaló of the Observants Minorite of Catalonia, suggesting that he inform the Reverend Father Superior of the College of Escorialnou."

## VII.

## NOTICE OF SERRA'S DEATH, SENT TO MAJORCA BY OFFICIALS OF COLLEGE OF SAN FERNANDO

"College of San Fernando,

"Mexico, 25th of November, 1784.

"The news of the death of our beloved fellow-countryman, Father Junipero Serra, occurring at the mission of San Carlos, has just reached us from our missions of Monterey,<sup>9</sup> of which he was president. Like the just and pious men before him, he died under such circumstances that all those around him not only shed tears, but were also of the opinion that his happy soul went straight to heaven to enjoy the reward of his thirty-four years of great and ceaseless labors, performed for our beloved Jesus, whom he always kept in mind as undergoing untold suffering for our redemption.

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## FORTIETH GRAND PARLOR, N. S. G. W.

## SETTING FORTH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REDDING SESSION

(CLARENCE M. HUNT)



NOT FOR MANY A YEAR HAVE THE attendants upon a Grand Parlor of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West been privileged to listen to so many inspiring addresses as characterized, from its opening until its closing, the Fortieth Session, held at Redding, Shasta County, April 16, 17 and 19. Deep-thinking men, of rare oratorical ability, inspired by friendship, charity and loyalty, addressed the assemblage when occasion demanded, and every question presented was given calm and unbiased consideration by those gathered together to legislate for the Order's best interests. As a result, the Fortieth Grand Parlor will go down into the history of the Order as one of the most harmonious and successful ever held.

Grand President Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena presided over the deliberations the first and last days of the session. In his absence at the State Legislature on business, the second day, the gavel was wielded by Jo V. Snyder, Grand First Vice-president.

Tuesday, April 17, the Grand Parlor took a recess to plant in the court-house square a memorial tree, the grand officers officiating. The tree and granite monument bearing the inscription, "Tree Planted April 17, 1917, Commemorating the Fortieth Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W.," were donated by McCloud Parlor, No. 149, of Redding.

Immediately following, Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington, in a patriotic address, presented to the assembled Shasta Union High School students, on behalf of the Grand Parlor, a handsome silk American flag. It was accepted by the principal, J. O. Osborn, after which the students sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the large audience standing with uncovered heads.

## GRAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The report of Grand President Bismarck Bruck, read to the Grand Parlor, briefly set forth his activities during his term of office, his official acts, and closed with a few recommendations—more frequent meetings of the Board of Grand Officers, keep a grand organizer at work and use every effort to reduce the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, more careful attention on the part of visiting grand officers to Subordinate Parlor finances, and more publicity.

The Grand President highly commended the work of his district deputy grand presidents, Grand Organizer Andrew Mocker, Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung, and the splendid results achieved by the San Francisco Past Presidents' Association in encouraging ritualistic contests. In the course of his report, Grand President Bruck said:

"It has been my desire and my hope, during my administration, not only to increase the membership of the Order, but to increase its influence and power for good, thereby gaining the approbation and best wishes of the people of this State, feeling assured that if we show by our efforts and achievements that we are honestly and sincerely trying to carry out the principles of our Order, we are bound to flourish and grow."

"I am happy to state that there has been a general revival of interest in the Order in nearly every section of the State, and there is still a very healthy sentiment existing in favor of those things which this Order stands for and advocates."

"The suspension of members, for non-payment of dues, is the weak place in this fraternity, as it is in many others, and we must see to it that it is corrected as far as possible."

## OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

In the April Grizzly Bear were presented several articles setting forth the facts of general interest contained in the several officers' and committees' reports submitted to the Grand Parlor, hence those reports are not referred to in the accompanying account of the Grand Parlor proceedings.

Dry statistics and detailed reports are of little interest to either the members of the Order or the public. They must be presented to the Grand Parlor, however, to keep the record straight. The articles in the April Grizzly Bear, prepared by those qualified to write of the Order's many activities and of the Order itself, contain the facts in all the reports that are of general interest.

Those articles should be read and re-read by every Native Son, for from them can be gotten telling arguments which should make it possible to get every eligible who is loyal to California to affiliate with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West.



JO V. SNYDER OF NEVADA CITY,  
Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West.

What was accomplished at the Grand Parlor is summarized below. For convenience, most of the proceedings are arranged under classifications to which the several transactions have reference:

## PLEDGES FEALTY TO COUNTRY.

The following resolution, pledging the Order's support to President Woodrow Wilson, was unanimously adopted by rising vote and telegraphed to the President:

Resolved, That the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, through its delegates in annual session assembled, hereby pledges to the President of the United States the unswerving and undivided fealty of the 21,000 members of the Order in the momentous struggle entered upon by our country in defense of its own honor and to safeguard the rights and liberties of humanity.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Sacramento was designated as the place for holding a general Admission Day celebration this year.

Truckee, Nevada County, was awarded the 1913 Grand Parlor (Forty-first Session), and the date of convening, owing to climatic conditions there, set for June 3. The Pioneer Monument, now under construction by the Order, will, during the session, be formally dedicated on the shores of Donner Lake.

The Grand Parlor members contributed \$115 for a handsome silk American flag, which was presented to the school children of Redding.

Miss Marie Brusie of San Francisco, executive secretary of the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children, addressed the Grand Parlor on the Orders' home-finding work and urged the members to redouble their efforts in behalf of California's homeless children.

Telegrams of congratulation were read from Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand Secre-

tary Alice H. Dougherty and Past Grand President Alison F. Watt of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The annual greeting-letter of Gus Weiss, charter member of Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101 (Martinez), now a resident of Laguna, New Mexico, was read with applause.

A duplicate charter was ordered issued to El Carmelo Parlor, No. 256 (Colma), to replace the original charter, destroyed by fire.

San Marcos Parlor, No. 150, located at San Miguel, was permitted to change its name to San Miguel Parlor, No. 150.

The consolidation of Laurel Lake Parlor, No. 257 (Tuolumne), with Tuolumne Parlor, No. 144 (Sonoma), was approved.

## RITUAL CHANGES.

A few slight changes were made in the ritual, and will be fully set forth in a communication from the Grand Secretary. These provide for

The singing of "I Love You, California," at the close of the ritual exemplification, and

The presentation of an N.S.G.W. pin to each candidate initiated after he has signed the membership roll.

In the installation ceremonies, the installing officer's charges to the first vice-president and marshal were shortened.

It is made optional with the installing officer whether temporary officers shall be appointed to assist in the work of installation or whether the acting marshal shall perform those duties.

## CHANGES GRAND PARLOR CONSTITUTION.

Amending Article 111, Section 3, to provide that Grand Parlor delegates shall serve from the beginning of the annual session of the Grand Parlor suc-



ceeding their election until the next annual session of the Grand Parlor.

Amending Article XI, Section 10, so that suspended members of defunct Parlors, after five years, may re-enter the Order the same as suspended members of existing Parlors.

Amending Article V, Section 3, to make the time during which the polls shall be open for election of grand officers, 8 to 11:30 a. m. of the last day of the session.

Providing for a new order of business, "Lodge of Sorrow," on the first day of the Grand Parlor session, at which time resolutions of condolence shall be considered.

#### SUB. PARLOR CONSTITUTION CHANGES.

Providing for a new order of business, to be numbered "4," and entitled "Introduction of Visiting Brothers."

Amending Article XI, Section 9, to permit of the use of any kind of receipt. An official receipt, however, must be issued upon demand.

Amending Article XVI, Section 3, to permit the payment of not more than five cents a member per month for the support of a home or club-rooms for members.

Adding a new section, No. 7, to Article VII, to provide that any Parlor may, by its by-laws, provide for the exemption of any member of that Parlor from the payment of dues, fines and assessments who is, or becomes, engaged in any military or naval service of this State or of the United States, at a time of actual war with any country, and may, in such event, remit to such member dues, fines or assessments already incurred. A report of the same shall be made to the Grand Secretary within thirty days thereafter.

Amending Article II, Section 9, so that Parlors may demand a surgeon's certificate at the time an application for membership is presented.

Amending Article VII, Section 5 (second part), to compel a member who has been suspended for five years and is desirous of affiliating with another Parlor, to pay, in addition to the initiation fee of that Parlor, nine dollars to the Parlor from which he was suspended.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Providing for the erection in the archives at Seville, Spain, at a cost of \$200, of a memorial in the shape of an "estante" (or decorative hook-case), to the memory of George Leslie Alhright, Native Sons' Fellow, who died in Seville last December and is buried there.

Thanking the State Legislature and Governor William D. Stephens for the passage and approval of a bill providing for the closing of all public schools and State institutions and offices on Admission Day.

Urging the enactment of proper legislation by State and municipal authorities for the protection of the "Bear" flag, the adopted emblem of the State of California.

Directing the Grand President to appoint a committee to report to the Forty-first Grand Parlor upon the advisability of adopting a pin or badge for female relatives and dependants of members of the Order.

Providing that a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Fairfax H. Wheelan, inaugurator of the homeless children movement, be erected, and directing the Grand President to appoint a Fairfax H. Wheelan Memorial Committee to devise ways and means to carry out the idea.

Urging California's representatives in the National Congress and the Secretary of the Interior to use all means to thwart the proposed destruction of Silver Lake Falls and Lee Vining Creek Falls at the eastern gateway of Yosemite.

Expressing appreciation for the friendship which H. Morse Stephens, Sather Professor of History at the University of California, has shown the Order, and extending to him the Order's sincere congratulations on his recovery from a recent illness, and cherishing the hope that the blessings of health and happiness may long continue with him in abundant measure.

Approving Senate Bill 1029 (making an appropriation of \$12,500 for continuing the work of the California Historical Survey Commission), and memorializing the State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign said bill.

Directing the Grand President to appoint a committee of three to consider and report to the Forty-first Grand Parlor, the feasibility of a system of associate members not entitled to sick benefits.

Requesting the Governor to declare Flag Day, June 14, a legal holiday, and directing all Parlors of Native Sons to make preparations, by appropriate exercises on that day, to manifest the Order's loyalty to the flag of our country and the institutions for which it stands.

Directing the Grand President to appoint a committee of three to report to the Forty-first Grand Parlor upon the feasibility of assisting San Diego Parlor, No. 108, to carry out a plan to erect upon the promontory of Point Loma, San Diego, a statue

## GRAND PRESIDENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

(OLARENCE M. HUNT)



FOLLOWING HIS INSTALLATION as Grand President of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West at Redding, April 19, Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City addressed the Grand Parlor, and earnestly appealed to all members of the Order to co-operate with him in making the new Grand Parlor year the brightest in the Order's history.

He stated that nothing within his power would be left undone, to achieve his desire to build up the membership and instill more enthusiasm in all Parlors, but reminded his hearers that without the loyal and never-ending co-operation of every Parlor and every member of the Order, the efforts of himself, or any other individual, would count for little.

Mr. Snyder recounted his plans for the year, as set forth in the April Grizzly Bear, and said that he wanted all his appointees to start work the moment the Grand Parlor adjourned, or, as he put it, "to be ready for business from the crack of the whip."

To make this possible, he announced to the Grand Parlor his appointments of all committeemen, district deputy grand presidents and deputy grand presidents-at-large. This was a somewhat startling procedure, inasmuch as these appointments have heretofore been delayed from thirty to sixty days, but it met with hearty approval, and demonstrated

that Grand President Snyder believes in and will demand action. His appointments follow:

#### Standing and Special Committees.

Finance—J. C. Bates, Haley 146; C. W. Heyer, National 118; George H. S. Dryden, Rineon 72.

Board of Appeals—Thomas J. Lennon, Mt. Tamalpais 64; Will A. Dower, Calaveras 67; Stephen V. Costello, Pacific 10; Ed E. Reese, Sunset 26; Arthur E. Curtis, Precita 187.

Petitions—F. Clinton Merritt, Brooklyn 151; J. F. Jewell, Alcatraz 145; Howard Barter, Arcata 20.

Returns—Thomas K. Carr, Humboldt 14; Fred Schworer, Chispa 139; W. E. Carey, Broderick 117.

State of the Order—Harry W. Gaetjen, Golden Gate 29; Jesse M. Waterman, Observatory 177; Willett Ware, Santa Cruz 90; F. M. Lane, Fresno 25; Franklin Griffin, Stanford 76.

Legislation—A. M. Free, Mountain View 215; Thomas E. Curran, Dolores 208; C. A. Thompson, Santa Clara 100; James W. Bartlett, Mt. Baldy 87; W. C. Neumiller, Stockton 7.

Ritual—Fletcher A. Cutler, Humboldt 14; Joe F. Lyon, Los Angeles 45; M. B. Morrison, Piedmont 120; W. H. Gebhardt, California 1; T. J. McGrath, Golden Nugget 94; Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung, ex-officio.

Printing and Supplies—John H. Nelson, San Francisco 49; Percy Marchant, Guadalupe 231; James M. Foley, Twin Peaks 214.

Laws and Supervision—Emmet Seawell, Santa Rosa 28; John D. Bromfield, San Mateo 23; Charles H. Spengemann, Hesperian 137; John A. Van Har-

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commemorative of the discovery of California, at San Diego Bay, by Juan Roderigo Cabrillo.

Extending fraternal love and greetings to L. W. Juillard of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 28, and assuring him of the heartfelt wish of every member of the Grand Parlor for his present and future welfare.

Directing the Grand President to appoint a committee of five to compile a history of the Order for distribution among members and eligibles. This work was begun by Grand President Bruck during his term of office, but owing to lack of time was not completed.

Thanking (by rising vote) the officers and members of McCloud Parlor, No. 149, N.S.G.W., and Hiawatha Parlor, No. 140, N.D.G.W., both of Redding, the citizens of Redding and Shasta County, and all other persons who contributed to the splendid entertainment extended to the Grand Parlor members and friends accompanying them.

Heartily and unitedly approving the action of the President and the Congress of the United States in the present world crisis, and pledging the Order's loyalty, devotion and unity to the grand old flag and to those eternal principles of justice, liberty, equality and democracy upon which the fathers founded the Republic.

Appropriating \$3000 to continue the Fellowships in Pacific Coast History heretofore created by the Order at the University of California.

Extending the sympathy of the Grand Parlor to Grand Trustee, James B. Curtin, on account of the death, October 13, 1916, of his only son.

#### HOME BUILDING ENCOURAGED.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of stock in the Native Sons' Hall Association of Santa Rosa was ordered purchased, provided Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 28, or its members, subscribe for a like amount. Payment for this stock is to be made at the rate of \$2500 a year. The Santa Rosa Hall has been built for some time.

Stock to the amount of \$10,000 was also ordered purchased in the Native Sons' Hall Association of Sacramento, payment for same to be extended over a period of five years. The Sacramento building is now in course of erection, and will be formally dedicated on Admission Day, September 9.

#### ADMISSION DAY.

The matter of the celebration of Admission Day under the auspices of the Order brought forth a general debate, all speeches being limited to five minutes. An attempt being made at one time to introduce personalities into the debate, Grand President Bruck declared he would not countenance such "arguments." The merits of the resolution under consideration were then fully and forcibly presented, with the result that the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Grand Parlor believes that the custom of celebrating Admission Day annually by central celebrations in one town or city of the State to the exclusion of all other towns or cities within the State is not productive of the best results to the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and that such a method of celebration is entirely too limited and confined; and whereas, a recent act of

the State Legislature in declaring September 9 a full school holiday presents changed conditions, and as a result thereof each county in our State is entitled to have and to demand an Admission Day celebration each year; and whereas, it is moreover the sense of this Grand Parlor that Admission Day should be more generally celebrated throughout the entire State of California, now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in regular meeting assembled, declares it to be the sense of the Grand Parlor that on September 9, of each year, the admission of California as a state into the Union of the United States of America, be celebrated in every county of the State of California by fitting observances, parades, fetes, ceremonies and exercises under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West; and

Whereas, Occasions may arise in the future when, because of some extraordinary event, it would be advisable to have a central celebration in some town or city of sufficient size and with adequate facilities for accommodating visitors, be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Parlor may at any regular session designate a certain town or city as a place where a central celebration of Admission Day shall be held, for any given year, provided that in that event local Parlors shall not be discouraged in holding local celebrations.

(This resolution to take effect after January 1, 1918.)

A reading of this resolution will convince anyone that, contrary to press reports, it does not mean the doing away with of Admission Day celebrations. On the contrary, it means simply that Admission Day, which belongs to all the people, will be generally celebrated throughout the State, and that the Native Sons will sponsor the day's proper observance in every city, town and hamlet.

Just before the Grand Parlor's adjournment, a motion was passed, directing the Grand President to appoint a committee of five to report to the Forty-first Grand Parlor ways and means for promoting the state-wide celebration of Admission Day.

#### GRIZZLY BEAR GIVEN ENDORSEMENT.

By the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, The Grizzly Bear Magazine, which for ten years has been the Order's official organ, was re-endorsed as such:

Whereas, The Grizzly Bear Magazine, as the official organ of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, has given publicity to the Order and all those things with which the Order is interested, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Fortieth Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in session at Redding, re-endorse The Grizzly Bear Magazine as the Official Organ of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, and commend it to all Parlors and members of the Order for their support.

In many of the reports filed, the work of the magazine was commended, and the Grand Parlor members were most generous in their praise for the publication. In his report, Grand President Bismarck Bruck said:



"I want to commend the magnificent work of The Grizzly Bear Magazine. I advise every momhor to become a subscriber to our official organ, thereby keeping in touch with the work of the Order in every section of the State."

The Committee on Home Industry and Development of the Resources of California, in its report, said: "We commend the work of The Grizzly Bear Magazine in devoting much of its space to publishing articles on home industry. This magazine has a wide circulation among the very people who should take pride in the development and upbuilding of this State—the Native Sons and the Native Daughters—and we solicit a continued activity in this course."

Dr. Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California, in his report for the university's history department on the Order's Pacific Coast History Fellowships, said: "The Grizzly Bear Magazine has co-operated most generously and most ably in all the plans and work of the Native Sons' Fellows, and of the history department of the university. Grateful acknowledgment of this aid is hereby rendered."

BANNERS AWARDED PARLORS.

A membership campaign was inaugurated by Grand President Bruck, to run from October 15, 1916, to April 15, 1917. The Subordinate Parlors were classified for the purpose, the Parlor in each class showing the largest gain in membership to be awarded a handsome banner, to be held until the next Grand Parlor, when the banners will be re-awarded. The winners for the first period were announced as:

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- Selma 107, Selma.
- Mountain View 215, Mountain View.
- Galt 243, Galt.
- Chispa 139, Murphys.
- Fortuna 218, Fortuna.
- Rainbow 40, Wheatland.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

Just preceding the formal closing of the Grand Parlor, the following newly-elected grand officers were installed by Judge John F. Davis, Past Grand President:

- Junior Past Grand President—Bismarck Bruck (St. Helena 53), St. Helena.
- Grand President—Jo V. Snyder (Hydraulic 56), Nevada City.
- Grand First Vice-president—William F. Toomey (Fresno 25), Fresno.
- Grand Second Vice-president—William P. Caubu (South San Francisco 157), San Francisco.
- Grand Third Vice-president—James F. Hoey (Mt. Diablo 101), Martinez.
- Grand Secretary—Fred H. Jung (Stanford 76), San Francisco.
- Grand Treasurer—John E. McDougald (California 1), San Francisco.
- Grand Marshal—Dr. Junius B. Harris (Oak Park 213), Sacramento.
- Grand Inside Sentinel—Frank H. Lee (Oakdale 142), Oakdale.
- Grand Outside Sentinel—James A. Wilson (Rincon 72), San Francisco.
- Grand Trustees (in order of vote received)—William I. Traeger (Ramona 109), Los Angeles; Edward J. Lynch (Pacific 10), San Francisco; Walter L. Chrisman (Garden City 82), San Jose; William J. Hayes (Berkeley 210), Berkeley; Harry G. Williams (Oakland 50), Oakland; Edward Van Vranken (Stockton 7), Stockton; Roland Becsey (Twin Peaks 214), San Francisco.
- With the reappointment, by Grand President Snyder, of Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel (Bay City 104), San Francisco, as Grand Organist, and Dan Q. Troy (Mission 38), San Francisco, as Historiographer, the list of grand officers was completed.

PER CAPITA TAX, 1917-18.

To carry on the work of the Order until the next Grand Parlor and take care of special appropriations authorized, the per capita tax was fixed at \$1.30, based upon the membership December 31, 1916, and payable 70 cents on June 1 and 60 cents on December 31.

Of the special appropriations provided for, \$2000 will go toward the cost of the Pioneer Monument, \$2500 for the first installment of Santa Rosa Hall stock, \$2000 for first installment of Sacramento Hall

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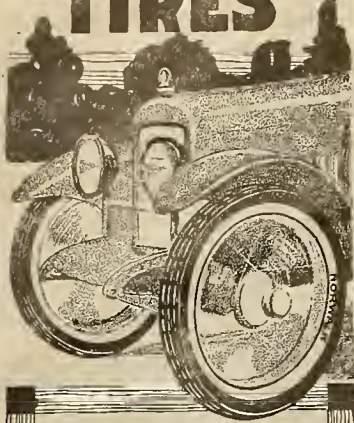


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## CALIFORNIA MINING NEWS

### MINERALS IMPORTANT WAR RESOURCE.

The State Mining Bureau, under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, State Mineralogist, is starting a field campaign to report on the economic minerals of California, which have an important industrial and military bearing on the present war situation. For the past four years the bureau has been working on a complete survey of the entire State's mineral resources by counties, field work for which is now practically completed and the results in part published. Particular interest and value attaches at the present moment to our available supplies of chrome, coal, iron, magnesite, manganese, molybdenum, quicksilver and tungsten.

The extent and availability of our petroleum resources, which are so important in modern naval operations, have already been thoroughly covered by the bureau in its work of protecting the fields from damage by faulty operations. As data on the other minerals is already well in hand, trained geologists and engineers of the bureau's staff are being sent out to bring the information down-to-the-minute with relation to the latest developments in the above-named items. The report will cover the location, size, accessibility to transportation, character, quality, and state of development of every known deposit throughout the entire State.

The conservation and utilization of our mineral resources, while highly important at all times, are imperative in the present exigency. With the exception of a small tonnage of chrome from Oregon in 1916, and of magnesite from Washington in 1917, California has been the sole source of these two minerals in the United States. For many years California has been, and still is, producing from seventy to eighty per cent of the quicksilver yield of the United States. This metal is absolutely essential from a military standpoint, as there has not yet been produced a commercial substitute for it in the manufacture of fulminating caps for explosives. California is one of the two main producing tungsten states of the Union. This metal is especially valuable in the manufacture of alloys for high-speed tool steels.

All persons interested in these minerals are earnestly urged to co-operate with the State Mining Bureau by meeting the field men while in their districts or by communicating direct with the State Mineralogist at his office in the Ferry Building, San Francisco.

### MARCH BUILDING PERMITS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1917.	1916.
San Francisco .....	\$2,152,508	\$1,863,924
Los Angeles .....	1,339,960	1,416,535
Oakland .....	540,672	910,680
Fresno .....	233,772	59,015
Pasadena .....	164,829	175,132
Long Beach .....	164,740	132,185
Sacramento .....	132,023	109,497
Stockton .....	116,062	88,325
San Diego .....	109,585	203,312
Bakersfield .....	47,218	11,925
San Jose .....	24,665	53,635
Santa Rosa .....	20,360	6,975

### MARCH BANK CLEARINGS.

(Reported by California Development Board.)

	1917.	1916.
San Francisco .....	\$368,404,901	\$269,936,163
Los Angeles .....	138,444,000	108,565,209
Oakland .....	22,547,779	17,272,686
San Diego .....	12,209,879	10,560,765
Sacramento .....	10,134,846	8,091,592
Fresno .....	6,977,623	4,413,309
Stockton .....	6,910,863	4,820,252
Pasadena .....	6,588,563	4,411,299
Long Beach .....	3,416,835	2,785,848
Bakersfield .....	3,241,791	2,352,567
San Jose .....	3,140,796	2,758,189
Santa Rosa .....	1,114,135	837,361

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Florence Brooks of Fresno, Grand Trustee, N.D.G.W., has returned from an Eastern pleasure trip.

William F. Toomey, Grand First Vice-president, N.S.G.W., was elected mayor of Fresno over two opponents in the city election there, April 10.

Governor W. D. Stephens has appointed George W. Morrill of Sacramento Parlor, N.S.G.W., guardian of the State's Marshall monument at Coloma, El Dorado County.

Dr. T. B. W. Leland, coroner of San Francisco and a member of Pacific Parlor, N.S.G.W., has gone into active service as lieutenant-commander in the United States Navy.

### THE GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS OF CALIFORNIA.

The State Mining Bureau, under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, State Mineralogist, has just issued Bulletin No. 72, with the above title. It was written by Prof. James Perrin Smith of Stanford University, and contains a complete bibliography and resume of all of our present knowledge relative to the geological formations occurring in California. It also contains much previously unpublished data, and covers forty-one pages and six tables showing geologic columns.

The bulletin is published in conjunction with the geologic map of California, recently issued, and is sold separately, price 25c, postage prepaid. Address State Mining Bureau, Ferry Building, San Francisco, or 520 Union League Building, Los Angeles.

### DEVELOPMENT NOTES.

A section of land near Pentz, Butte County, is to be mined for chrome ore on an extensive scale.

Increasing interest is reported in chrome mining in the Santa Margarita district of San Luis Obispo County.

In celebration of the opening of the Old Eureka gold mine, Sutter Creek, Amador County, had a carnival April 14.

Copper claims near Clipper Gap, Placer County, have been acquired by a half-million-dollar corporation which will fully develop them.

Gold mining operations are being seriously handicapped throughout the State by the soaring prices of all commodities used in the industry.

California, for the ten years ended December 31, 1916, produced gold valued at \$197,130,385, and marketed petroleum valued at \$322,870,590.

The Angels "Record" reports that 15,000 acres of land about Cooperstown, Stanislaus County, has been bonded by Hawaiian capitalists who will prospect for copper.

Referring to mining conditions in Calaveras County, the "Amador Ledger" says: "Judging from the unusually large number of prospectors looking over Murphys mining properties, that section is about due to have the largest mining boom in years. West Point is now on the eve of a mining boom, as many are visiting that section looking over properties and securing options on them."

Clarence E. Jarvis of Sutter Creek, assessor of Amador County and Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., was in Berkeley last month in attendance upon his son, Donald Jarvis, who is now recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. Young Jarvis, a member of Amador Parlor, N.S.G.W., is attending the California University at Berkeley.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alle S. Hamilton of Los Angeles, the former a member of La Fiesta Parlor, N.S.G.W., and the latter an active worker in Los Angeles Parlor, N.D.G.W., will be grieved to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Hamilton, who has been confined to his home the past five weeks. His speedy and complete recovery is ardently hoped for.

### NATIVE DAUGHTERS SHOWER MEMBERS.

San Francisco—Two showers were given by Portola Parlor, No. 172, N.D.G.W., recently, one to Miss Esther Johnson, a beloved past president who is now Mrs. Alfred Lee, and the other to Miss Marguerite Barron, the faithful inside sentinel, who was wedded to Henry A. Mann, April 11. Congratulations of the Parlor have been extended Mrs. Genevieve Marron O'Brien, a member, upon the birth of a son.

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## MISSION AS A FRONTIER INSTITUTION

The fifth annual faculty research lecture was given at the University of California, March 22, by Herbert E. Bolton, Professor of American History. He presented the results of his original historical investigations on "The Mission as a Frontier Institution in the Spanish-American Colonies." The lecture was given in accordance with the custom by which once each year the Academic Senate honors some member of the faculty who has distinguished himself in scholarly investigation by an invitation to give this Annual Lecture, presenting the results of original research.

"Of the Spanish Missions," said Professor Bolton, "and particularly of those in California, much has been written. But most of what has been produced has consisted of chronicles of the deeds of the fathers, polemic discussions by sectarian partisans, or sentimental effusions with literary, edifying, or financial intent. They deal with the heroic exploits of individuals, with mooted questions of belief and practice, or with the romance that hovers round the hallowed mission ruins. All this is well, but it is none the less true that little has been said of the missions in their relation to the general Spanish colonial policy, of which they were an integral and an important part."

"One of the marvels in the history of the modern world is the way in which that little Iberian nation, Spain, when most of her blood and treasure were absorbed in European wars, with a handful of men took possession of the Caribbean Archipelago, and by rapid yet steady advance, lasting to the end of the eighteenth century, spread her rule, her religion, her law, and her language over two-thirds of the two American continents, where they still are dominant and still are secure—in South America, Central America, and a large portion of North America—for, some fifty million people in America today are tinged with Spanish blood, still speak the Spanish language, still worship at the altar set up by the Catholic kings, still live under laws essentially Spanish, and still possess a culture largely inherited from a Spain which at the time of this great exploit had less than five million inhabitants."

"Whoever essays to interpret the methods and significance of the Spanish-American frontier must give close attention to the missions, for in the Spanish system they constituted a primary frontier agency, with great political as well as religious significance. By their very nature the missions were frontier in-

stitutions. As frontier agencies they were designed to introduce the faith among the heathen. Having done this they were expected to move on to new frontiers. But the missionaries were not alone religious agencies. Designedly in part, and incidentally in part, they were political and civilizing agencies of a very positive sort, and as such they constituted a vital feature of Spain's pioneering system. Their primary work first, and always was to spread the faith. To doubt this is to confess complete ignorance of the great mass of unmistakable proofs of the religious zeal and devotion of the majority of the missionaries. The missions were also agencies of the state as well as of the church, and were supported by the state to serve the state's purposes. Moreover, their religious work was aided more liberally when there was some immediate political end to be gained. As viewed by the government, the work of the missionaries was to Christianize, and at the same time to aid in extending, holding, and civilizing, the frontier."

"Discipline and the elements of civilization were imparted at the missions through religious instruction, through industrial routine, and, among the more advanced natives, even through instruction in arts and letters. Religious instruction in practice was usually given in the Spanish language, and this alone became an important factor in the transmission of Spanish ideas and culture. Each fully developed mission was a great industrial school, conducted on principles adopted by the United States Government three centuries after they were introduced into the Southwest by the Spaniards. At each mission there were weaving rooms, blacksmith shop, tannery, wine press, and warehouses; there were irrigating ditches, vegetable gardens, and grain fields, and on the ranges roamed thousands of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats. Training in the ease of these things not only made the neophytes self-supporting, but afforded the discipline necessary for the rudiments of civilized life. The missions were provided a school of self-government for the natives. The Indians of each mission were organized into a pueblo, modeled upon the Spanish town, with native civil and military officers. Among Indians of a low order, as in California, this form of self-government was scarcely applicable, but elsewhere, as in New Mexico, it was well established, and has left a distinct impress, even to this day."

At the request of the California Society of Washington, the flag was sent there by Dan Q. Troy, Historiographer, N.S.G.W., who also forwarded to the society a hundred small silk Bear flags to be worn in the members' coat lapels.

More Kinds of Relatives—When it comes to names for relatives, some of the Indian tribes of California have such a wealth of kinds of kinship as to make the white man seem poverty-stricken, according to a paper by Edward Winslow Gifford, associate curator of the Anthropological Museum of

the University of California, just issued in the "University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology." "Mother-in-law" exhausts the resources of the English language, but it takes five different words to name five different kinds of "mother-in-law" among the Kawaiisu Indians, who live in the Tehachapi Mountains at the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley.

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## BIG TIMES IN SACRAMENTO, IN SEPTEMBER

Sacramento—Seldom, if ever, have the prospects for a successful State Fair been so bright as they are this year. In addition to special features, the State Fair will, in its own sphere, be more attractive than ever. The demands for exhibit space last year taxed the capacity of the grounds, and this record will doubtless be exceeded this year. The Directors of the State Board of Agriculture consider it indeed fortunate a great double incentive in Sacramento next September will turn the attention of the entire State to the Capital City, which will be the mecca of those who will come together to pay homage to the greatest state in the greatest country in the world.

September 8 is the day of the opening of the 1917 State Fair, and on this same day the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, together with their thousands of friends, will invade Sacramento, from all parts of California, to participate in the grandest three-day Admission Day celebration ever planned. A program of entertainment far surpassing previous efforts is being arranged by the Directors of the State Fair and the Sacramento Native Sons. Every minute will be crowded with features that will appeal to the amusement-seeking people of the State, and best of all every attention will be given to the great throng of visitors.

The Sacramento Parlor will hold public receptions day and night in their new Native Sons' building, which will be dedicated on the first day of the celebration, and will entertain also at a special headquarters in the State Fair grounds. An historical pageant of California life, and a contest in music in which more than fifty bands will enter, are two big features for Sunday, September 9. On Monday, September 10, the Admission Day parade will be presented—a spectacle that will outshine in brilliancy those of the past; "spectacular novelties," is the slogan of the parade committee.

### BEAR FLAG IN INAUGURAL PARADE.

The California State (Bear) flag made its first appearance in an inaugural parade in Washington, D. C., March 5. The flag was loaned by Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N.S.G.W., of San Francisco, and newspaper reports say that it created a great impression as it was carried along the line of march.

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# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Majority Will Be Celebrated at Banquet.

San Francisco—La Estrella 89 received Grand President Mamie P. Carmichael, March 20, a large number of members, and the following grand officers, being present: Past Grand Presidents Margaret Grote Hill and May C. Boldemann, D.D.G.P. Agnes McVerry, Grand Marshal Addie Mosher, Grand Trustees Nell R. Boege and Dr. Winifred M. Byrne, Grand Inside Sentinel Mae L. Edwards. The hall was prettily decorated in flags and green streamers. In the course of an interesting address, the Grand President told of the Order's achievements, described her travels over the State, and complimented the Parlor's officers upon their ritual rendition. On behalf of La Estrella, the following presentations were made: To Grand President Carmichael, a set of silver spoons; to D.D.G.P. McVerry, a hand-painted dish; to Past Grand President Boldemann, a hand-embroidered handkerchief; to the other grand officers, bouquets of violets and daffodils.

April 3, the Parlor gave its annual Easter party, the most exciting event being the hunt for eggs, hidden about the lodge-room in excelsior nests. Other pastimes were indulged in, among them the game of "consequence," which caused much merriment because it was made particularly personal. Refreshments were served. The affair was voted by all a huge success, due to the efforts of the committee—Past Grand President May C. Boldemann, Nana Fitzpatrick, Alice Boldemann and Louise Cases.

Members of La Estrella are looking forward to the twenty-first anniversary banquet, which will be given at a downtown hotel, May 12.

## Dance to Improve Public Park.

Hollister—Berberich Pavilion was the scene of great festivity, March 17, when the annual hall of the Park Committee of Copa de Oro 105 and Fremont 14, N.S.G.W., was given, for the benefit of the town park. The hall was splendidly decorated with long green streamers and an overhead network of greens and golden poppies, from which was suspended baskets filled with California's State flower; "Old Glory" stood in the center of the dance floor on a staff entwined with smilax. The grand march was led by Mrs. Minette Turner, president of Copa de Oro, and William Murphy, president of Fremont.

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Judge G. H. Moore acted as floor manager. A unique feature was the "elimination dance," prizes for which were won by Mrs. Olive Jepson and R. B. Knox. Delicious punch was served from a table prettily decorated with greens and poppies.

March 26, Copa de Oro initiated four candidates, the officers exemplifying the ritual in a splendid manner. A goodly number of members were in attendance, and all remained to partake of dainty refreshments at tables lavishly decorated with fruit blossoms.

## Whist Party for Home Benefit.

San Francisco—March 23, Grand President Mamie P. Carmichael officially visited Golden State 50. The grand officers present included: Past Grand Presidents Margaret Grote Hill, May Boldemann and Emma G. Foley, Grand Trustee Nell R. Boege, Grand Organist Lillian Troy, who presided at the piano throughout the evening; Grand Inside Sentinel Mae L. Edwards, and D.D.G.P. Alma Reimers. Visitors were also present from La Estrella, Alta, Genevieve, Castro, Keith, Buena Vista, Calaveras, Las Lomas, Sea Point, Dolores, Orinda, Princess, Sans Souci, El Vespero, Golden Gate, Fremont, Presidio, Yosemite, Sutter, Marinita and Twin Peaks Parlors. The beautiful decorations and the officers' rendition of the ritual were highly commended by all the grand officers. On behalf of the Parlor, Lizzie Muller presented tokens to Grand President Carmichael, D.D.G.P. Reimers and Grand Organist Troy, and each grand officer received a corsage bouquet of violets at the hands of E. Jackson. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet-room at daintily-decorated tables.

May 16, for the benefit of the Native Daughters' Home, Golden State Parlor will give a whist party at its meeting-place, Schubert's hall, 3009 Sixteenth street.

## Spreading Patriotism.

Nevada City—Laurel 6 has adopted the following resolutions presented April 5 by May C. Martin and Belle Douglas: "Whereas, We as Native Daughters of the Golden West have pledged our hearts and hands to the protection and preservation of our state and country, obligating ourselves to instant sacrifice in defense of the Nation's flag, and whereas, we realize that while it is noble to serve one's country on the battlefield, it is just as noble to serve it at home and show love of country by deeds of peace, be it

"Resolved, That with each thread of our noble flag entwined about our heartstrings we stand by the Stars and Stripes, to uphold its dignity and to defend its honor; and he it further resolved, that we endorse the action of our citizen, Mrs. C. C. Derby, in taking the initial step toward the organization of a chapter of the Red Cross in Nevada City, pledging as an organization and as individuals our support to the cause." To educate the public in flag etiquette, Belle Douglas presented, and the Parlor approved, an attractive four-page booklet, which will be distributed by Laurel Parlor among the school children of the city. The first page of the folder contains a picture of the flag in colors and a pledge to that flag, the second page, important flag information, the third, rules of flag etiquette as adopted by the Sons of the Revolution, and the fourth, four stanzas of the poem "Hats Off."

A patriotic program was rendered during the evening, five candidates initiated, and a feast enjoyed. April 25, Laurel Parlor celebrated its thirtieth institution anniversary, members of Hydraulic 56, N.S.G.W., being guests.

## Grand President's Itinerary.

San Jose—Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand President, will officially visit the following Subordinate Parlors this month, on the dates noted:

- 1st—Fremont 59, San Francisco.
- 3rd—El Cereso 207, San Leandro.
- 5th—Laura Loma 182, Niles.
- 7th—Golden Gate 158, San Francisco.
- 12th (afternoon)—Clear Lake 135, Middletown.
- 12th (evening)—Laguna 189, Lower Lake.
- 15th—Yosemite 83, San Francisco.
- 17th—La Palma 131, San Francisco.
- 19th (afternoon)—La Rosa 191, Roseville.
- 19th (evening)—Califa 22, Sacramento.
- 24th—Portola 172, San Francisco.
- 26th—Alta 3, San Francisco.

## Past President Surprised.

San Francisco—Members of Keith 137 have adopted the pretty custom of celebrating the birthday of each presiding officer, either during her term of office as president or while in the past president's chair, with a little spread and the presentation of a small token of love and appreciation of faithful service other than that given by the Parlor. These affairs are always a "surprise" to the recipient, and that the good news may not leak out, members of the Social Committee are often the only ones in the secret. Consequently, April 12, when closing time drew near and the committee commenced to exchange meaning glances and high signs, the guessing commenced—would it be the president or the past president? It was the past president—genial, fun-loving, care-free Lillian Herzog. She was an excellent presiding officer, always ready and willing to hear the lion's share of the work and always seeking new plans and new ideas to advance the interests of the Parlor. A real jolly hour was enjoyed, and her delight over the gift of a cut crystal compote, and the sincere appreciation expressed for the gift and the pleasure given her, well repaid the committee for its work. The affair was in charge of Cora Smith.

## Faithful Service Appreciated.

Eureka—March 28, Occident 28 celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of its institution, Pioneer hall being beautifully decorated for the occasion with sprays of huckleberry and wild flowers. The Parlor was organized March 28, 1888, by Past Grand President Mary Tillman of San Francisco, then D.D.G.P.-at-large. The festivities began with a dinner, the tables being appropriately decorated; the main attraction was a huge birthday cake, adorned with twenty-nine candles. Upon adjournment to the meeting place, Mrs. L. V. Holmes, recording secretary, was presented with a handsome gift, in appreciation for her years of faithful service. Three charter members—Mesdames George Herrick, Denver Sevier and Harvey Ferrill—addressed the assemblage. The program that concluded the evening's pleasures included: Reading, Miss Gertrude Thompson; vocal selection, Miss Nina Hinds; "Stories of Earlier Days of the Order," Mrs. George Kellogg; vocal selections, Miss Elsie Whittaker and Mrs. W. J. Wrigley.

## Hard Work Brings Results.

Los Angeles—The membership Committee of La Esperanza 24, appointed by President Estelle Campbell at the commencement of her term, has been hard at work, and during the past two months eight applicants have been initiated. It is the custom of the president and secretary, each Saturday afternoon, to visit sick and prospective members, and much good has been accomplished. With initiation a feature of each meeting, the attendance has improved, and an exceptionally good year is predicted for the Parlor. Grand Vice-president Grace Stoerner was a recent guest of the Parlor, and aroused the members' interest. The younger members of the Parlor are giving their attention to the Red Cross, and plans will shortly be formulated for carrying on this work.

## Officers Complimented by Official.

Point Richmond—Richmond 147 entertained Grand President Mamie P. Carmichael March 9, the occasion being her official visit. Dinner was served prior to the meeting, purple and gold forming



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the decorations, and bowls of jonquils and violets adorning the tables. In addition to the members, those present were a delegation from Bear Flag Parlor, Past Grand President Margaret Hill, Grand Marshal Addie Moser and D.D.G.P. Margaret Cunha. The Grand President complimented the officers on their excellent work. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Many Visitors at Meeting.

Modesto—Twenty-five members of Caliz de Oro Parlor (Stockton), fifteen members of Joaquin Parlor (Stockton) and twelve members of Oakdale Parlor attended the meeting of Morada 199, April 2, when Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael paid her official visit. In the course of an address, Mrs. Carmichael gave great praise to the homeless children work being carried on by the Native Daughters and Native Sons. At the conclusion of the meeting, supper was served in the banquet-room, at tables decorated with flags and California poppies.

Banquet in Celebration of Anniversary.

Stockton—The thirtieth anniversary of the institution of Joaquin 5 was celebrated April 10 with a banquet at a local hotel, the banquet-room of which had been artistically decorated with the national colors, American and State (Bear) flags, quantities of ferns and potted plants. As the members entered the room, an orchestra rendered the national air. Many letters of congratulation were received, while several, including Stockton 7, N.S.G.W., remembered the Parlor with beautiful flowers. Among the many present were four charter members—Past Grand President Carrie Roesch Durham, Miss Haunah Gray, organizer of the Parlor, Mrs. Belle Stockwell of San Francisco, the charter president, and Miss Clara Steir—Past Grand President Mamie G. Peyton, a member of the Parlor, and Grand Trustee Emma Frerichs of Tracy.

At the banquet-board, Past Grand President Durham presided as toastmistress, and the following program was carried out: Response, "Our Pioneers," Mrs. J. W. Willy; solo, "Carmena," Miss Elsie Eiehoff, accompanist Miss Lois Lea; response, "Our Order," Miss Eleanor Lacey, president Joaquin Parlor; solo, "California, I'll Be Ever True to You," Miss Dionysia Casey, accompanist Miss Beatrice Casey; solo, "As Thru the Street," Miss Esta Gallo, accompanist Miss Ida Saffershill; response, "Our Flag," Miss Clara Steir; response, "Grand Officers," Grand Trustee Emma Frerichs; response, "The Charter Members," Past Grand President Mamie G. Peyton, in which she took occasion to make an appeal to all members to affiliate with the local Red Cross and thereby give a practical demonstration of their loyalty to flag and country; response, "Friendship," Belle Stockwell, charter past president, in the course of which she said:

"I would in the words of the poet extol the virtue of Friendship, without which 'Earth were a desert drear.'

"True Friendship is the diamond of the mind, The jewel that enriches all that find; Not always do we know its priceless worth When first we find it 'midst the dross of earth; Search 'neath the surface, polish it, and lo! The hidden gem sends back an answering glow.

"True Friendship rests upon no sordid claim,— If gold can buy it, 'tis not worth the name. A friendship doubted is a friendship lost,— Guard well this treasure at whatever cost. For of all gifts the gods to us may send, Methinks the sweetest is a loving friend."

We Native Daughters of the Golden West are banded together for the purpose of perpetuating the memory and emulating the deeds of our Pioneer Fathers and Mothers, and of advancing the interest and upholding the prestige and loyalty of our loved California at all times, whether under the benign influence of peace, or disturbed by the dread clamor of war. Then, too, following the example of the Pioneers, we stand for mutual advantage, comfort and protection. Dear sisters, whether our senses be ravished by joybells ringing, hurt by the discord of sweet bells jangled out of tune, or hushed by the deep-toned bell's sad tolling—lulled by the silvery ehimes of peace, or startled by the wild clarion of war,—let us, whether present one with another or by absence divided, cherish in our hearts and exercise toward one another, the tender offices of Friendship."

At the conclusion of the program, all joined in singing "I Love You California." The successful affair was arranged by Misses Catherine A. Tully, Bessie Thompson and Ida Tons, Mesdames A. J. Turner, Alma Tretheway, E. E. Thompson, George Thompson and Hugh Tye.

Benefit for Soldier Boys.

San Rafael—Grand President Mamie Pierce Car-

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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

James N. Fulton, a veteran of the Mexican war who came to California in 1849, died March 26 at Pomona. Deceased's name is closely linked with the early history of Sonoma County, the town of Fulton, in that county, being named for him.

Mrs. Cordelia A. Bradley, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1852 and had resided in Folsom and Oakland, passed away March 31 at Los Angeles, where she had made her home since 1873. She was a native of Iowa, aged 75 years, and is survived by four children.

E. B. Wooley, who came here in 1850, died March 31 at the Masonic Home near Decoto, Alameda County, at the age of 88. A widow survives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, who crossed the plains in 1852, passed away at San Francisco, April 4. She was a native of Michigan, and is survived by two daughters.

Philip Henry, who came here in 1853 and had farmed in Santa Clara and San Benito Counties since 1854, died at Hollister, March 31. He was a native of Germany, aged 83 years, and is survived by three children.

Mrs. Isadora Cervantes, born in Monterey in 1831, passed away at that place, March 19, survived by a son.

Timothy Fitzpatrick, a leading figure in the early history of San Francisco, died there March 17, at the advanced age of 85 years. He came to California from Ireland, his native place, in 1852, and first mined on the Feather River and in the upper Sierras, but for years had been a resident of San Francisco. Surviving are the widow and six children, among them Police Judge T. L. Fitzpatrick, a member of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N.S.G.W.

Mrs. Marie Antoinette Douglas, who was born in Santa Cruz in 1850, passed away at Hercules, Contra Costa County, recently, survived by three children.

Levi J. Blundell, who came here in 1854, died March 19 at Grass Valley, where he had resided many years. He was a native of Illinois, aged 87 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Mrs. May Rockwell Hoag, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1852 and was one of the early-day belles of Placerville, passed away March 14 at Berkeley. She was a native of Illinois, aged 69 years, and is survived by a husband and five children.

Charles McAllister, who came here by ox team in 1852 and since 1853 had been a resident of Humboldt County, died at Waddington, March 28. He was a native of New York, aged 89 years, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Mrs. Margaret E. Graves, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1849 and since 1850 had been a resident of the Santa Clara Valley, passed away near Saratoga, Santa Clara County, March 15. She was a native of Missouri, aged 79 years, and is survived by a daughter.

William Wall, who came to California in 1846 and for a time engaged in boating on the Sacramento River, but in 1850 took up his residence in Humboldt County, died at the Veterans' Home, Yountville, Napa County, March 16. He was a native of Philadelphia, aged 85 years, and is survived by two daughters.

Mrs. J. de Barth Shorb, born in 1845 at the present site of Riverside, passed away at San Francisco, April 6, survived by eight children. Deceased was a descendant of the Yorba family, which came from Spain in 1769, and once owned a rancho including nearly all of Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange Counties; her mother was Ramona Yorba and her father D. B. Wilson, who came to California via the southern route before the gold discovery and was closely associated with the early history of Los Angeles County.

Lewis Henry Comstock, who crossed the plains in 1851, had mined in Sacramento County and farmed in Santa Cruz County, died March 23 at Fresno, which had been his home the past fifteen years. He was a native of New York, aged 89 years, and is survived by a widow and two sons.

William C. Goldsmith, who came across the plains in 1852 and since 1857 had been a resident of Lake County, died at Lower Lake, March 28. He was a

native of Illinois, aged 87 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

Mrs. Emma E. McAlay, who crossed the plains in 1852 and for many years had resided in San Francisco, passed away at Monterey, March 28. She was a native of England, and is survived by five children.

Carl Julius Zabel, who came here in 1850 and for a number of years mined in Amador County, died at Oakland, March 29. He was a native of Germany, aged 84 years.

Andrew Jackson Myers, who came here in 1853 and had for years been a resident of Monterey County, died March 28 at New Monterey. He was a native of New York, aged 86 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

David Rickman Seawell, who came across the plains in 1853 and from 1854 to 1903—when he removed to Idaho—was a prominent resident of Sonoma County, died recently at Boise. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 79 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

James Cass, who came here in 1849 and had mined in the northern part of the State, died March 15 at Cayucas, San Luis Obispo County, which had been his home since 1867. He was a native of England, aged 92 years, and is survived by four children.

James C. Kays, born in Santa Barbara in 1850, died March 27 at Los Angeles, where he had resided since 1874, survived by a widow and four children.

Francis M. Bell, who died March 31 at Placerville, had been a resident of El Dorado County since his arrival in California in 1852. He was a native of Missouri, aged 85 years.

Thomas R. Sperry, who came across the plains in 1853 and mined in El Dorado, Sierra and Nevada Counties before engaging in farming and stock-raising in Yuba County, in 1876, died April 1 at Marysville. He was a native of Ohio, aged 83 years.

Alice Elizabeth Coke, who came to California with her parents in 1852, passed away April 9, at Downey, Los Angeles County, where she had resided since 1879. She was a native of Wisconsin, aged 67 years, and is survived by ten children.

Robert S. Ogden, who crossed the plains in 1854, settling in Nevada County, died at Grass Valley, April 5. He was a native of Virginia, aged 84 years, and is survived by ten children.

Nels O. Anderson, who came around the Horn in 1849 and for many years resided at Bolinas, died at San Rafael, April 12. He was a native of Sweden, aged 89 years.

Thomas J. Smith, who came across the plains in 1850, first locating at Benicia, died April 17 at Oakland. He was a native of Wisconsin, aged 87 years.

Mrs. Lydia A. Logan passed away April 14 at Sacramento, where she had resided since 1850. She was a native of Wisconsin, aged 74 years, and is survived by six children.

Dr. Charles Crosby Chase, who came here in 1849, died April 2 at San Francisco, at the age of 88; at one time he was engaged in ranching at Irvington, Alameda County. Surviving deceased are a widow and six children.

Charles H. Thomas, who came around the Horn in 1849, had mined in Mariposa, Shasta and Trinity Counties, and, in later years, engaged in horse breeding in Riverside County, died March 31 at Santa Monica, Los Angeles County. He was a native of New York, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

Mrs. Sarah Henry, who came here in 1855 and until 1893 had made her home in Suisun, passed away at San Francisco, April 5. She was a native of Indiana, aged 83 years, and is survived by four daughters.

William Litt, who came to California in 1852, taking up his residence in Tuolumne County, but in the early sixties removing to Stanislaus County, died April 16 near Claus, Stanislaus County, at the age of 70 years. Two children survive.

Mrs. J. A. Abbey, who came here in 1852, first

locating in Sacramento, then in Sonoma County, and in 1894 removing to Ukiah, passed away at the latter place, April 7. She was a native of Tennessee, aged nearly 77 years, and is survived by five children.

## In Memoriam

### DR. JOHN LYSANDER WHITE.

Whereas, Through the intervention of a Divine Providence there has been removed from our midst one of our most respected brothers, citizens and surgeons, Dr. John Lysander White; and, whereas, the deceased, having been in life the surgeon of our beloved Parlor from the date of its institution, we, the representatives of Oak Park Parlor, No. 213, Native Sons of the Golden West, feel deeply and sincerely the bereavement which has befallen the officers and members of our beloved Order, and extend to them our sympathy in a tribute to the memory of him who is no more, but whose deeds of kindness and charity will remain green in the memory of those who knew him best, long after the mortal clay has moldered into dust. He was a consistent business man, a surgeon of enviable attainment, a considerate and kind husband; a just friend and unselfish neighbor, he occupied an exalted position in the estimation of his many acquaintances; a strenuous advocate of those inalienable rights and principles which have been transmitted as a God-given heritage to the people, not only of this land, but of every other land upon which glances the beams of the orb of day. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Oak Park Parlor, No. 213, Native Sons of the Golden West, in meeting assembled, does hereby express its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing widow and relatives, for, although, in his material state Brother Dr. John Lysander White has passed from them, yet does his spirit survive, and his past life will ever shine brightly as a sun through the morning fog, a criterion to be emulated by all Christian men and women; be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased, to The Grizzly Bear Magazine, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Signed: H. D. Barnard, Jas. F. Clausen, Fred Bonetti, committee.  
Sacramento, California.

### LUCY A. CAMPBELL.

Whereas, By the untimely death of Sister Lucy A. Campbell, who was called from this life on April 9, 1917, Portola Parlor, No. 172, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has sustained the loss of a Past President and a loyal friend, and her family is bereft of a loving daughter and sister, and whereas, Sister Lucy A. Campbell was a faithful member of this Parlor and dearly beloved by all the members thereof, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Portola Parlor, No. 172, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in regular meeting assembled, extend our sincere regret and heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased sister; and be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Signed: Georgia O'Brien, Jennie Johnson, Catherine Hall, committee. Attest: Emalyne C. Fields, president; Mae E. Himes, secretary.  
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How to Grow Potatoes—With potato prices higher than ever before in the whole history of California, and with multitudes of families planting potato patches in gardens and vacant lots, there is particular timeliness in the bulletin on "Potatoes in California" just issued by the University of California, and obtainable free by writing to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley. How to raise potatoes is told in this bulletin by J. W. Gilmore, professor of agronomy in the university.

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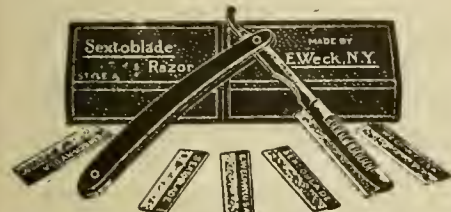
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## NEW LIGHT ON SERRA

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"Such was the kindness which he always showed these poor Indians, that he amazed not only people in general, but also persons of high standing, all saying that he was a saint, and that his ways were those of an apostle. This pious view of him was held from the time he arrived in the kingdom, and has continued to be held, without any interruption whatsoever.

"In another letter I hope to write more fully about the virtues of this deceased toiler.

"This is a copy of the letter of the Reverend Father Superior of the said College to the Very Reverend Father Provincial of the Observants of Majorca, announcing the death of Serra, so that they might pray for his soul."

## NOTES

1. Ibiza is third in size of the Balearic Islands. Thus Father Miguel had not wandered far from his Majorcan home.
2. Father Miguel.
3. A reference to the extremely stormy character of that ocean in the voyages between New Spain and the Californias.
4. In the extreme north of Baja, or Lower California.
5. It is to be observed that Serra used the name "California" as applying only to the peninsula, Baja California. The usual terms in that day for the region from San Diego to San Francisco were: "The new establishments" and "the establishments of Monterey" or "of Monterey and San Diego." It was always included, nevertheless, in the term "Californias," and was often called "Northern California." Gradually "Alta California" became applied to the northern lands, and "Baja California" to the peninsula, although the practice did not become general until the nineteenth century.
6. That is, to the settled region of Baja California.
7. That is, to his missionary labors in California.
8. "Observants" was one of the names of the Minorite friars of the Franciscan order.
9. Here is an instance of the use of "Monterey" for all Alta California.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

Fresno—The Southern Pacific is to erect a \$500,000 round house here.

Alturas—This Modoc County town is soon to have a \$10,000 Carnegie library.

Sisson—This Siskiyou County town has voted \$70,000 bonds for a high school.

Bakersfield—Two new school houses, costing \$85,000, are under construction here.

Oxnard—An \$8500 addition to this Ventura County city's library is to be built.

Colusa—A contract has been let for a new \$82,000 grammar school for this city.

Sacramento—Bankers of the State will hold their annual convention here, May 17, 18, 19.

Visalia—The people of Tulare County have voted \$2,200,000 bonds for a system of good roads.

Oroville—Bonds of \$80,000 have been voted by the people of this city for a new high school.

Stockton—During 1916, there were shipped from this city 177,567,000 pounds of mill products.

Sacramento—During the season just closed, it is estimated this county shipped 330 cars of oranges.

Esparto—Bonds of \$20,000 for a new grammar school in this Yolo County town have been voted.

Santa Rosa—This Sonoma County city will hold its twenty-eighth annual Rose Carnival, May 10-13.

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Mountain Dawn, No. 120, Sawyer's Bar—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Carrie Luddy, Rec. Sec.; Edith L. Dunphy, Fin. Sec.  
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#### SOLANO COUNTY.

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#### SONOMA COUNTY.

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#### STANISLAUS COUNTY.

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#### TEHAMA COUNTY.

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#### TRINITY COUNTY.

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## GRAND PRESIDENT APPOINTS

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lingen, Tuolumne 144; John G. Schroeder, El Capitan 222.

History Committee—Grand Trustee William J. Inyes; Past Grand President John F. Davis; Past Grand President Frank L. Coombs; Junior Past Grand President Bismarck Bruek; Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington.

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Employment—(District No. 1, San Francisco): Joseph Rose, Marshall 202; John R. Henney, Russian Hill 229; C. F. Corrigan, Athens 195. (District No. 2, Sacramento): Thomas Fox, Sacramento 3; Charles Graham, Sutter Fort 241; George E. Reynolds, Stockton 7. (District No. 3, Los Angeles): J. B. Coffey, La Fiesta 236; E. E. Muller, San Diego 108; John Anderson, Jr., Arrowhead 110.

Laws of Subordinates—Albert Picard, Yerba Buena 84; A. W. Grant, Visalia 19; Charles Dapper, Auburn 59.

Home Industry and Development of the Resources of the State of California—George P. Upham, Mt. Diablo 101; George W. Fink, Orestimba 247; H. W. Harwood, Santa Paula 191; George L. Collins, Ferndale 93; G. A. Reichman, Siskiyou 188; James Payne, Garden City 82; G. J. Bentley, Oakdale 142; B. L. Fouch, Williams 164; D. K. Stoddard, Yosemite 24; William T. Botzbach, Galt 243; Julius Pancrazi, Glen Ellen 102.

Delegates to Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children—Past Grand President Charles M. Belsaw; L. M. Peckham, Olympus 189; Grand Trustee Harry G. Williams.

Mileage—L. L. McCollum, Napa 62; L. B. Wilcoxon, Marysville 6; Eugene B. Cohn, Mission 38.

Literary Exercises at Admission Day Celebration—W. A. Gatt, Sacramento 3; George G. Radcliff, Watsonville 65; Hugh B. Bradford, Oak Park 213.

Historic Landmarks—Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland; Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington; W. J. Dougherty, Balboa 234; Harry J. Lelande, Ramona 109; R. H. DeWitt, Liberty 193; W. M. Manning, Fruitvale 252; E. S. Rigdon, Cambria 152.

Donner Monument—C. W. Chapman, Hydraulic 56; Past Grand President Charles M. Belsaw; Past Grand President John F. Davis; Past Grand President Frank Mattison; Past Grand President Clarence E. Jarvis; James C. Tyrrell, Quartz 58; Angelo Rossi, El Dorado 52; Hillard Welch, Lodi 18; Frank R. Webe, Downieville 92; Grand First Vice-president W. F. Toomey; R. Falltrick, Donner 162.

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## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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michael paid her official visit to Marinita 198, March 24. Ten bay counties Parlor were represented, while among the grand officers present were Past Grand Presidents Emma G. Foley and Margaret G. Hill, and Grand Trustee Nell R. Boege. The ritual was exemplified for the benefit of two candidates, and all officers were praised for their splendid work. On behalf of the Parlor, President Alice Ogburn presented the Grand President with a vase, while D.D.G.P. Edna Bishop and Past Grand President Emma Foley were also remembered; the latter was the organizer of the Parlor. D.D.G.P. Julina Hagerty of Sea Point 196 remembered all grand officers with Ester plants. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, all retired to the banquet-room, where a hot turkey dinner was enjoyed.

April 16, Marinita Parlor gave a successful dance and whist party, which was largely attended. Those in charge of the affair were Katherine Daly, Anna Andrade, Leona Buck, Julia Sousa, Antoinette Hecht, Florence Harris. The latter part of May, in Masonic Hall, the Parlor will give a whist party for the benefit of the boys of Company D. The proceeds will be used to provide Marin County's soldiers with the little comforts which the strict army regime does not afford.

#### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st. Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st. Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belsaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brule, Sec.

S. Williams, San Jose 22; Marcellus Trebilcock, Sutter Fort 241; E. F. Garrison, Athens 195; Henry L. Howse, Presidio 194; Nat Hallinan, South San Francisco 157.

Secure Display of Bear Flags from Public Buildings—James G. Martin, Stanford 76; James Rolph, Jr., Hesperian 137; W. H. Edwards, Fruitvale 252; W. W. Black, Fremont 44; S. Millington, Jr., Colusa, 69; E. B. Ward, Argonaut 8; S. N. Bunte, San Lucas 115.

Past Presidents' Organizations—Max E. Licht, Bay City 104; C. F. Shepard, Alameda 47; E. A. Hettlinger, Palo Alto 216; T. I. Chahlan, Carquinez 205; W. G. Muntz, Estadillo 223; Cal W. Grayson, Corona 196; P. A. Bonivert, El Dorado 52.

Tahoe as a National Park—E. F. Garrison, Athens 195; James D. Phelan, Pacific 10; Hiram W. Johnson, Sunset 26; Denver S. Church, Fresno 25; Clarence F. Lea, Santa Rosa 23; John I. Nolan, Twin Peaks 215; William Randolph Hearst, Sea Point 158; Henry Jones, Sierra 85; J. E. Barber, McCloud 149; Frank M. Smith, Washington 169; M. F. X. Kavanaugh, Menlo 185; J. B. Saxby, Santa Barbara 116; W. J. Lane, Richmond 217; W. J. Miller, Quincy 131.

Christening of Battleship California—Phil Lynch, Vallejo 77; Joseph Scherrer, Placerville 9; A. S. Ligouri, Redwood 66; A. L. Henry, Las Positas 96; Frank Legg, Fortuna 218.

System of Funds for Subordinate Parlor—Joseph B. Keenan, Niantic 105; D. J. Murphy, Chico 21; W. J. Dolan, Bay View 151; R. H. Kingdon, Golden Anchor 182; Past Grand President Louis H. Mooser.

Conservation of Forests, Lands and Waters—L. P. Chavoya, Monterey 75; A. J. Falvey, National 118; Walter F. Parker, Solano 39; M. Neustadter, Concord 245; William J. Lane, Keystone 173; John A. Kennedy, Byron 170; L. F. Price, Selma 107.

#### District Deputy Grand Presidents.

The Subordinate Parlor have been divided into eighty-one districts, and a district deputy appointed for each district, as follows, the number referring to the districts:

No. 1: Yontockett 156—Edward C. Hegler, Crescent City.

No. 2: Liberty 193—George W. Tonkin, Sawyer's Bar.

No. 3: Siskiyou 188, Etna 192—G. A. Reynolds, Fort Jones.

No. 4: McCloud 149—A. M. Dean, Redding.

No. 5: Mt. Baldy 87—J. W. Shnford, Weaver-ville.

No. 6: Humboldt 14, Arcata 20, Golden Star 88, Ferndale 93, Fortuna 218—J. J. Niebur, Ferndale.

No. 7: Broderick 117, Alder Glen 200—H. Schepper, Fort Bragg.

No. 8: Lassen 99, Honey Lake 198—J. I. Christie, Lassen.

No. 9: Big Valley 211—W. H. Bunselmeier, Bieber.

No. 10: Quincy 131—J. D. McLaughlin, Quincy.

No. 11: Plumas 228—C. A. Taylor, Taylorsville.

No. 12: Golden Anchor 182—W. H. Pike, D.D.G.P. at-large, La Porte.

No. 13: Argonaut 8, Chico 21—Robert Watson Smith, Oroville.

No. 14: Colusa 69, Williams 164—Carl Franke, Williams.

No. 15: Downieville 92, Golden Nugget 94—August Costa, Downieville.

No. 16: Hydraulic 56, Quartz 58—Orange Herman Fuller, Grass Valley.

No. 17: Donner 162—J. F. Lichtenberger, Truckee.

No. 18: Auburn 59, Sierra 85, Mountain 126—W. F. Knief, Auburn.

No. 19: Marysville 6, Rainbow 40, Silver Star 63—G. R. Akus, Wheatland.

No. 20: Lakeport 147, Lower Lake 159, Kelseyville 219—John M. Ferguson, Kelseyville.

No. 21: Petaluma 27, Healdsburg 68—H. B. Sender, Sebastopol.

No. 22: Sonoma 111, Sebastopol 143—R. A. Vitonsek, Healdsburg.

No. 23: Santa Rosa 28, Glen Ellen 102—George W. McGill, Sonoma.

No. 24: Mt. Tamalpais 64, Sea Point 158, Nicasio 183—William Strittmatter, Sausalito.

No. 25: Gen. Winn 32, Carquinez 205, Diamond 246—J. T. Belsaw, Antioch.

No. 26: Mt. Diablo 101, Byron 170, Concord 245, Sun Ramon Valley 249—J. R. Boothe, Martinez.

No. 27: St. Helena 53, Vallejo 77—R. J. Williams, Calistoga.

No. 28: Solano 39, Napa 62, Calistoga 86—Charles A. Ostrowskie, Vallejo.

No. 29: Sunset 26, Courtland 106—Guy G. Foulks, Elk Grove.

No. 30: Woodland 30, Sutter Fort 241—C. N. Herndon, Sacramento.

No. 31: Oak Park 213, Galt 243—Charles Hartmeyer, Sacramento.

No. 32: Elk Grove 41, Granite 83—C. L. Katzenstein, Sacramento.

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# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Many Visit Club.

San Francisco—April 14, the hospitality of the Grizzly Bear Club, on the top floor of Native Sons' Building, was extended to the members of the Grand Parlor en route to Redding. During the evening the club-rooms were crowded with visitors from all parts of the State and local members. A splendid vaudeville program, contributed by entertainers from local theaters and cafes, occupied the early part of the evening. Refreshments were served.

## Celebrates Twenty-first Birthday.

Los Angeles—The twenty-first institution anniversary of Corona 196 was observed with a banquet at Hotel de France, April 11. For the first time in its history, the Parlor extended an invitation to all members of the Order to participate in its annual banquet, and over one hundred gathered about the banquet hoard to enjoy the excellent menu. President John W. Braud extended Corona's welcome; he called upon all Native Sons to show their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes at this critical time in the country's history, and at his suggestion all arose and sang "America." After the eatables had been disposed of, Joseph P. Sproul, as toastmaster, called upon the following for short remarks: Dr. D. W. Edleman, J. W. Ford, Judge John York, Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenberger, H. G. Bodkin, Aubrey Austin, A. A. Schmidt, W. I. Traeger, D.D.G.P. Dr. R. M. Dunsmoor, Clarence M. Hunt, D.D.G.P. Joe F. Lyon, J. T. Newell and J. B. Coffey. Harry Jorder and W. B. Pond favored with vocal selections.

During the evening the following telegram was received from Eugene H. Roth, a charter member of Corona Parlor, now residing in San Francisco, and its reading by President Braud was greeted with applause: "Twenty-one years ago tonight a great Parlor was born. It was christened Corona. I feel proud of its growth, and wish it continued success. Kindly convey to the members my sincere congratulations and best wishes."

## Holds Annual Picnic.

San Francisco—The annual picnic of the five and drum corps of Twiu Peaks 214 was held April 22, the proceeds going into the uniform fund. Those in charge of the affair were Joseph Roberts, F. E. Anderson, A. Cook, W. M. Curran, T. Burns, Walter Davis, W. J. Scott, J. P. Smith, G. Read, A. Kerwin, F. Insiack, A. R. Jess, W. Honan, H. J. Dittle, H. Felhush, Joe Hussey, Charles H. Souza, H. Schro-

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der, Al Sandell, J. Walsb, H. Spiegel, W. W. Woodall, G. L. Flaherty, J. J. Heffernan, Ed Koch, Peter H. Dess and John J. May.

## To Erect Monument.

San Bernardino—Arrowhead 110 has under way plans for the erection in the Pioneer Park of this city of a memorial shaft in honor of the first party of settlers that entered San Bernardino Valley, in 1849.

## Watch Fobs for Soldier Boys.

Fresno—April 2, Fresno 25 presented to Lieutenant A. H. Drew, a member of the Parlor who was about to enter the Federal army service, a beautiful gold watch fob. To Private E. J. Bradley, also a member of the Parlor, a similar presentation was made, President W. W. Boust officiating on both occasions.

## Anniversary Ball Big Success.

San Francisco—The twenty-eighth anniversary ball of Hesperian 137, held in Native Sons' Building April 12, was attended by a large number of both senior and junior members and proved a success in every particular. The committee in charge consisted of C. H. Spengemann, C. A. Crowley, E. C. Reed, O. Carlson, G. E. Ritter, C. G. Johnson, O. Johansen, P. C. Pattison, B. Mahoney, A. E. Ness, L. J. Fenn, F. G. Scheidler, F. M. Stubo, W. E. Conner and C. Curieux.

## Thirty-two Years Old.

Napa—A large number of members were present in Native Sons' Building, April 9, to participate in the celebration of the thirty-second anniversary of the institution of Napa 62. One candidate was initiated. The most enjoyable occasion was concluded with a banquet.

## Arranges Cornerstone Laying Program.

Tracy—April 27, the cornerstone of the new city hall was laid, with fitting ceremonies arranged and directed by Tracy 186. The program included instrumental music by the Tracy band, speeches by city officers and citizens, and vocal numbers by the high and grammar school children.

## Good Results.

Redding—Due to the Grand Parlor meeting in this city, McCloud 149 has materially increased its membership, and has on file, for early initiation, the applications of several eligibles who have become impressed with the great and unselfish work being carried on by the Order in behalf of California.

## Tenders Support.

San Francisco—Pacific 10 has adopted resolutions tendering President Wilson a full measure of support in the existing war with Germany. The Parlor expresses the belief that the decision of the President to resort to arms is for the betterment of the human race, in that it will force a more thorough democratization of the government of the world and tend to a universal peace.

## Not Going to Quit.

Sacramento—Local delegates returned from the Redding Grand Parlor bigbly elated over their success, this city being awarded the Admission Day celebration, the grand marshal, and several committeemen and deputy grand presidents; in addition, the Grand Parlor purchased \$10,000 worth

of stock in the Native Sons' Building now in course of construction here.

The members of the Parlors in this city are now going to show their appreciation by waging a strenuous membership campaign that will include every desirable eligible, and it is predicted that by Admission Day the membership of each of the four Parlors will show a most gratifying increase in numbers and enthusiasm.

## Has Baseball Team.

Crows Landing—Orestimba 247 has taken over the management of the city baseball team, and will pit it against the San Joaquin Valley's best during the summer. Outside of the coach, all the members will be Native Sons. In addition to playing as this city's representative, the club will be altered, at a moment's notice, to have in its line-up only members of the local Parlor, in order that any other Parlor team that so desires may be accommodated with a game. Efforts are being made to enlist the interest of other valley Parlors, in order that a series of games for the San Joaquin championship may be played.

## Monthly Social.

San Francisco—May 22, in Native Sons' Building, the Joint Entertainment Committee of the Native Sons and Native Daughters will hold its monthly social dance. The arrangements committee is made up of James Burton (chairman), Joseph Crowley, James Murphy, John A. Mitchell, Sy. Brilliant, Adolpb Ammann, Frank L. Schmidt, A. Van der Zweip, Mrs. Pearl Young, and the Misses May Josepb, Estber Weigel, Agnes Hughes, Mamie Goodman, Esther Widing, Lillian Cerenilla, M. J. Schimpf.

## Needs Larger Quarters.

Sausalito—Not to lose its slogan, "Sea Point Knows How," Sea Point 158 gave a banner dance, April 14, in Eagle Hall, which was awarded with a packed house, so great at times that Sea Point is seriously considering holding its next dance at larger quarters. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens. The committee worked hard to see that all had an enjoyable evening. Light refreshments were served during the evening. All went home happy, as an excellent time was the order of the evening. All are now asking when Sea Point's next social will take place.

## FORTIETH GRAND PARLOR

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stock, and \$1500 for organization work under the direction of Grand President Snyder.

The regular budget carries appropriations totaling \$25,900, among the larger allowances being: History Fellowships, University of California, \$3,000 Landmarks work ..... 750 Extension, Organization, Promotion ..... 3,500 Redding Grand Parlor mileage..... 4,500 Grizzly Bear Magazine ..... 1,000 Visiting Board Expenses ..... 1,500 Supplies ..... 2,000 Grand President's Expenses ..... 750

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES NAMED.

Just prior to the Grand Parlor's adjournment, several special committees were authorized. These were not included in the list of appointments announced by Grand President Snyder, but have since been made, as follows:

System of Non-beneficial Members—George P. Clough, Oakland 50; Al Kibn, Alameda 47; Past Grand President Robert M. Fitzgerald.

Fairfax Wheelan Memorial—Past Grand President Thomas Monahan; Jesse C. Allen, Pacific 10; Past Grand President Charles M. Belsbaw; Past Grand President Maurice T. Dooling; Past Grand President John H. Grady.

Ways and Means for Local Admission Day Celebrations—Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung; Charles L. McEnerney, James Lick 242; Frank I. Gonzales, Pacific 10; Harry I. Mulerevy, Olympus 189; James J. McElroy, Piedmont 120.

Emblem for Women of Members—W. S. Borba, Sebastopol 143; Thomas J. Callan, El Carmelo 256; Fred P. Del Monte, Diamond 246; A. Martenstein, Niles 250; Matt Vear, Los Osos 61.

Cahrillo Monument—Carl Heilbron, San Diego 108; James D. Phelan, Pacific 10; John F. Davis, Past Grand President.

Special Commission on State of the Order—Herman C. Lichtenberger, Past Grand President; Lewis

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Compile History of Order—Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington, Past Grand President Frank L. Coombs, Historiographer Dan Q. Troy, Past Grand President Charles W. Decker, Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung, Junior Past Grand President Bismarck Bruck.

Grand President Snyder has announced the re-appointment of Andrew Moecker (Olympus 189) as Grand Organizer, and in line with the Grand President's active policy, Mr. Moecker began his organization work Monday morning, April 21.

### RETIRING GRAND PRESIDENT PRESENTED SILVER SET.

The little city of Redding, county seat of Shasta County, did itself proud in entertaining the members of the Fortieth Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., the week of April 16, and the visitors went away well pleased with the reception accorded them. While McLeod Parlor, No. 149, N.S.G.W., had direct charge of the entertainment features, the citizens generally gave the Parlor every assistance.

The program of entertainment as published in the April Grizzly Bear was fully carried out, except that on Monday the visiting ladies were entertained at the Iron Mountain mine home of Mrs. W. L. Cole, a member of Hiawatha Parlor.

At the banquet following the close of the Grand Parlor, April 19, Past Grand President Charles M. Belshaw presided as toastmaster. Judge John F. Davis, Past Grand President, responded to the sentiment "Fraternity," and in the course of his remarks presented to the retiring Grand President, Bismarck Bruck, a chest of silver, a token of the love and esteem all the members of the Order have for him; in responding, Mr. Bruck expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him and pledged continued interest in the Order's welfare.

Other toasts responded to were: "The Pioneers," Grand President Jo V. Snyder; "The Order," Past Grand President Daniel A. Ryan; "Reminiscences," Past Grand President Charles W. Decker; "The Flag," Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington. During the discussion of the menu, the Redding Boys' band rendered several selections.

### RECEPTION GRAND OFFICERS; BOARD GRAND TRUSTEES TO MEET.

San Francisco—The newly-elected Board of Grand Officers will meet in the office of Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung on Saturday, May 12, to assign the visiting districts and transact any other business on hand.

The night previous—Friday, May 11—a reception will be tendered to the grand officers in the Grizzly Bear Club-rooms, Native Sons' Building. An interesting program is being arranged, and all members of the Order are invited to participate in the reception.

Big Endowment for Law Teaching—"The finest type of American gentleman I ever met"—thus did Robert Louis Stevenson characterize the eminent California lawyer, Judge John Henry Boalt, in whose memory an endowment of approximately \$200,000 for the teaching of law has now come from Mrs. Boalt—who, in 1906, gave the university \$100,000 for the erection of Boalt Memorial Hall of Law—to the University of California School of Jurisprudence. The life-stories which Boalt Hall of Law, on the campus at Berkeley, and the Boalt professorships will memorialize are told by Regent Carlos S. Wheeler in the March number of the "California Law Review," the law journal published by the faculty and students of the School of Jurisprudence of the University of California.

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San Francisco—The local Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters will hold their annual joint memorial services Sunday, May 6, at 2 p. m., in Native Sons' Building. An excellent program, including a Native Daughters' quartet, splendid speakers, and a Native Sons' quartet, is being arranged.

The committees in charge are: Arrangements—George Rees (chairman), M. M. London, Mrs. Bulger, Eugene Fischer, Hannah Collins. Program—Mrs. May Barry (chairman), George Rees, J. J. London, Mrs. Bulger, G. Lougher, J. J. Dougherty.

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How to Raise Lettuce—Anyone who wants to raise lettuce, either in a family vegetable garden or on broad acres, can get valuable information from a bulletin on "Lettuce-Growing in California," written by Stanley S. Rogers, assistant professor of agriculture in the University of California, just issued, and obtainable free by writing to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley.

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# Feminine World's Fads and Fancies

PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRIZZLY BEAR BY ANNA STOEEMER



**THE TAILORED SUIT DOES NOT** lessen in fashion's favor one bit; instead, it is growing more popular. The man-tailored suit, which is so liked and so exceedingly well worn by most women, has straight lines and is still the proper thing, not alone in the skirt, but also in the jacket. Few of the jackets are belted, and they are much longer, the proper length being 38 inches.

The tailor-made jabot is the proper neck fixing. Some are long enough to be caught at the waist-line, cascading gracefully from the collar to the point on the jacket where it buttons, then tapering to the band. Though lace is very well liked, severely plain stocks are shown in both silk and cotton novelties.

Capes are being shown more and more among the latest ready-to-wear arrivals. Not only are they being shown in evening wraps, but also on suit jackets. I noted an exceptionally attractive gray cape suit the other day. It was in medium gray tricort serge, trimmed in black tailored braid.

## Male Wardrobe Ideas for Feminine Wear.

The coat was cut in two pieces, the upper part finished tailored-coat fashion in front, and falling loosely over the shoulders and across the back as low as the waist-line. The lower back of the coat was fitted snugly under the cape, giving a tier effect to the garment.

The edge of the cape and coat, the cuffs, and the skirt were trimmed with black braid, this being stitched on the skirt in four rows about twelve inches from the bottom.

Vests are shown for the nifty suits. We have certainly turned to Mr. Man's wardrobe for ideas—hence the waistcoat, stock, sailor hat, and some other things in the exclusive shops are to be had. I have noticed some nobby vests of gay khaki kool, poplin and white pique.

One white vest was stitched in countless tiny plaits. Some of the vests have upper pockets as well as watch pockets, but every vest has some pockets, to be sure.

A very handsome vest of paisley, with red tones predominating, gave a smart finish to a navy blue suit. There is nothing richer than paisley patterns in elegant fabrics. If you are an admirer of the tailored, you will do well to outfit yourself with a voguish vest, either colored or white.

## Sleeveless Sweaters and Ribbon Skirts the Latest.

It is interesting to note the summer furs. At present kolinsky holds first honors as the leader. Light foxes, such as the silver fox, are most favored, though white fox is always good. The summer linings will be very gay, but they will be veiled with georgette crepe of the same tones as the fur.

Sleeveless sweaters are the latest. They are shown in both slip-on styles and vest effects. They are of shetland wool, silk fiber, all silk, and wool jersey. I noticed one of the new blue, girdled with a double belt of patent leather, and linked at intervals with circles of nickel. Sashes are shown, as well as belts, for these new sweaters, and some are shown with the belt effect knitted into the sweater.

Now comes a new fad—ribbon skirts. These are made of plain ribbon—moire, taffeta, or satin—alternated with brocade ribbon. A most attractive one was made of brass-satin, alternated with brocade ribbon of black and brass, with a dash or two of red and green. The skirt was two and a half yards wide.

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A bolt of five-inch ribbon, with two and a half yards of plain silk or satin, will make a skirt. When combining colors, cut the silk the same width as the ribbon; have the ribbon around the bottom, and shir at the waist-line, so as to fall in straight lines. Finish with a girdle of ribbon.

## "Barrel" Effect in Skirts.

Another use to which ribbon is put for dressy sport skirts, is to tack two widths around the skirt, above the hem, giving the effect of deep tucks. These ribbon skirts should suggest the jolliest sewing parties, as any one can easily make them.

The looped-under finish, which is quite the vogue for evening gowns and afternoon frocks, has been worn quite extensively lately, in modified forms, and is known as the Turkish hem, or "Zouave," because the outer edge is caught up under and fastened to the foundation beneath like Zouave bloomers.

With the narrowing width of skirt hems and the puffness above or below the knee, as the individual taste chooses, the "barrel" effect is very successfully obtained. Stitched hems are not the thing at present, even when not draped under like the Zouave bloomers. Skirts are finished with a picot edge, selvedge, or blind stitched so as not to show. One pretty way to finish the bottom of a dinner frock is to scallop the edge and bind it with a bias band.

## Gingham Frocks the Fad.

By way of marked contrast from the queen-like silks, crapes and chiffons which we so dearly love, rumors have come telling of the quaint gingham frocks which women are wearing at the fashionable resorts. I discovered that the fad has been accepted by the smart women of Pasadena.

The splashing plaids and extreme checks are most favored, of course. Vestees of white organdy, trimmed with buttons and tucks, are worn in the blouse. Another note in these gingham frocks, which are worn for sports wear as well as for morning attire, is the short sleeves. Short sleeves are being shown in a number of the new blouse models, also, and by summer they will be as smart as ever, no doubt.

Proud mothers can take delight in outfitting their little folks, if they exercise originality and combine some of the dainty fabrics the stores are now showing with an unusual idea or two. The adorable organdy patterns make up prettily for little girls, and the modes for perky little ruffles, eton jackets, tunics, panels and puffy short sleeves, suggest wonderful possibilities. Besides, just every sort of waist-line is accepted as the correct thing for the tiny miss.

## Tucks and Pockets for Kiddies' Frocks.

There is the snug-fitting bodice with high waist-line, and the straight-line silhouette with loose sash, belt, or nothing at all to gird in the fullness. When belts or sashes are worn, there is no authority for placing them at any particular point. The low French effect is equally good with the high empire waist.

Tucks and pockets are two features that are especially adaptable for kiddies' frocks. All sorts of queer and fascinating pockets are used, and pockets often succeed in making the success of a

dress. Tucks of all sizes and lengths are interesting trimmings, whether they run up and down the dress, or cross-wise on the skirt and blouse.

Wash crepes of all kinds will be the wanted material for summer wear, and judging from the smart togs the exclusive shops are showing, we shall have a splendid collection of lovely wash silks.

Crepe de chine has revived and is becoming more popular than ever for gowns.

## Brocades for Evening.

Taffeta is not being shown in the better dresses nearly as much as in the past season.

Georgette crepe is used as much as ever, also fine net.

Charmeuse is good, too, also marquisette and mousseline-de-soie.

Soft poplins are adaptable to the present mode, and are being shown in many dressy suits and afternoon frocks. Shantung is also good for this purpose.

For evening, brocades are the thing. Many marvelous designs and rich weaves are being put on the market.

Ever so many flowers are used to trim frocks and hats, in combination effects.

Handsome, indeed, are the gowns of filet and chantilly lace. Organdy is combined with foulard for the smartest of new afternoon gowns.

## Link Girdles for General Wear.

Coats of satin, taffeta, jersey and novelty fabrics are mighty smart.

Blue and white gingham collars and cuffs are a voguish novelty in neckwear.

The new link girdles are worn with dress, tunic, blouse and coat, alike.

The new tailored hats are displaying quill and wing trimmings, in different sizes and colors.

Chrysanthemum braid is used to trim many of the new crepe hats.

Transparent crowns are quite the thing for afternoon hats.

Jaunty mandarin hats, with Chinese tassels and coins, are nobby for sport wear.

Satin suits are very much in favor.

Oxfords are being worn more than ever.

## Overalls for the Woman at Work.

Now that the American woman has been called upon to garden vegetables, overalls are just the garment to wear. Such fetching overalls are being made by one of our local manufacturers, they fairly invite one into the garden for the very excuse of donning them. They have been given the stamp of approval.

These garden suits are made of devonshire cloth, or chambray, in plain colors, gay plaids, or stripes. They are cut on straight lines, and are full enough to be comfortable, but not to bag. The neck, sleeves and trousers cuffs are trimmed with bias bands of plain material. Pockets, of course, and generous ones, are used.

Though these overalls are designed primarily for work in the garden, they are excellent for the woman who cares for her own automobile. She need not hesitate to be seen in the overalls, either, for they are nobby enough to make any figure look well. Some women are even wearing them for house-work.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

During the month of May, the several Subordinate Parlors, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will elect delegates to the Thirty-first Grand Parlor of the Order, which will convene at Del Monte, Monterey County, Tuesday, June 12, at 10 a. m., for a five-day session.

Already there is considerable interest in Native Daughter circles regarding grand officers to be elected, but until delegates are chosen, many who have ambitions will not be heard from. For, under the Order's laws, one must secure a seat in the Grand Parlor, before she is eligible for Grand Parlor office, and any of the ambitious, unless at present a member of the Grand Parlor by virtue of holding office therein, must first be chosen as a delegate to represent her Parlor.

To date, The Grizzly Bear has been advised of the following candidates:

For Grand Vice-president, Amy McAvoy of Stirling Parlor, No. 146, Pittsburg.

For Grand Marshal, Mae L. Edwards of Keith Parlor, No. 137, San Francisco, at present Grand Inside Sentinel.

For Grand Trustee, Florence A. Brooks of Fresno Parlor, No. 187, Fresno, at present a Grand Trustee.

Mamie Pierce Carmichael of San Jose, Grand President, will automatically become the Past Grand

President, and there is no reason to suppose other than that Grand Vice-president Grace S. Stoerner of Los Angeles will be elevated to the Grand Presidency.

Alice H. Dougherty, Grand Secretary, and Susie K. Christ, Grand Treasurer, both of San Francisco, will undoubtedly seek re-election, and there is every reason to believe that all the other elective officers will either seek advancement or re-election.

While having no official advices on the subject, there are persistent rumors that the contest for Grand Vice-president will be a four-cornered, and possibly a five-cornered, affair, candidates mentioned being Amy McAvoy, Emma Boorman Wright and Mary E. Bell, former grand trustees, and Grand Marshal Addie Mosher.

The June issue of The Grizzly Bear, out June 2, will be largely devoted to the Thirty-first Grand Parlor, and therein will appear as complete and authentic information as it is possible to obtain.

**Big Army Tract**—A tract of land in Monterey County, comprising 15,200 acres, lying northeast of Del Monte and fronting for two miles on Monterey Bay, has been purchased by the Federal Government for military purposes. The land will be laid out according to War Department plans.



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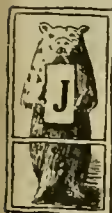
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## CALIFORNIA, IN JUNE, A HALF CENTURY AGO

(COMPILED BY THOMAS R. JONES.)



JUNE, 1867, WAS A GREAT POLITICAL convention month, and the incidents in the two state conventions and the many county conventions held, made important events in the political history of California.

June 3, the workingmen's eight-hour day organization had a parade in San Francisco, in which 2,000 men marched, followed by a meeting in Union Square, addressed by J. W. Wilcox, the "Mariposa blacksmith,"

and others.

June 5, the Union party primary in San Francisco was held, to elect delegates to a county convention which, in turn, selected sixty-three delegates to the state convention. By what was called a coalition of the friends of George C. Gorham and J. W. Wilcox, the workingmen's organization was voted at the primary in the interest of the "short hair" faction and carried the day.

### First "Progressive" Nominee for Governor.

Wilcox was to receive the nomination for congressman from the first district, but when the convention met, June 10, at San Jose, he was either coerced or influenced to withdraw, and T. G. Phelps was nominated.

When the San Francisco County convention elected a delegation to the state convention for Gorham for governor, his candidacy, which had before this been smiled at by the "long hair" faction, now became a serious reality to them. They had gone smoothly along, relying upon public opinion to dominate the selection of John Bidwell delegates, and the small interior county delegations were all instructed that way.

The state convention met in Sacramento, June 2. The Bidwell men were without aggressive leadership and influential cohesion, though in goodly numbers. Bidwell, a temperance man, did not mix with the politicians in the thirst-quenching resorts, and when Gorham's San Francisco delegation came on the scene with the assurance of twenty-one more delegates from a contesting delegation from Sacramento and enough additional from the bay counties to give him a phalanx of 105 delegates, nearly all of whom were veteran politicians, there were signs of blood on the face of the moon and talk of the "long hair" factions bolting.

The convention was quickly organized. The "short hair" faction nominated W. W. Stow of San Francisco and the "long hairs" T. B. McFarland of Nevada County for temporary chairman. Owing to the contest in Sacramento County, that delegation was not allowed to vote. Stow received 141 and McFarland 139 votes, a difference of only 2. This gave the "short hairs" control, and with the admittance of their delegation from Sacramento a strength of 162 delegates out of 301.

Gorham was placed in nomination for governor by a delegate who claimed him to be a radical progressive. This was the first time the popular appellation of progressive was applied to a gubernatorial candidate. General Bidwell was the only other name presented, and the ballot resulted in Gorham receiving 162 and Bidwell 132 votes.

### State's Most Adroit Politician.

The ticket was completed with the following: John P. Jones of Trinity, lieutenant-governor; Wm.

Il. Parks of Yuba, secretary state; Josiah Howell of Sacramento, controller; John Curry of San Francisco, justice supreme court; John P. McCullough of Mariposa, attorney-general; Romauldo Pacheco of San Luis Obispo, treasurer; C. F. Reed of Yolo, surveyor-general; D. O. McCarthy of San Francisco, state printer; R. H. Farquhar of Nevada, clerk supreme court; Charles Clayton of San Francisco, harbor commissioner; John Sweet of San Francisco, superintendent of public instruction; Wm. Higby of Calaveras, congressman third district; C. Hartson of Napa, congressman third district.

The platform contained but seven planks, one of which favored an eight-hour day of labor, and another was anti-Chinese. The convention received written invitation from Leland Stanford, president of the Central Pacific, to go on an excursion as guests of the company to Cisco, and it was unanimously accepted June 14.

George C. Gorham was considered the most adroit politician California ever produced. He was an excellent stump speaker, energetic and aggressive. With great executive ability, he managed his own campaigns. He had a glad hand, a listening ear, and an encouraging word for every delegate he met. On the other hand, General Bidwell had served a term in Congress, and returned to California assured, by his friends, of his nomination for governor.

### Too Much "Style" for Delegates.

It is said he established headquarters in a hotel in Sacramento, placed himself in the hands of his friends, and quietly awaited the announcement of his nomination. At the door of his suite was stationed a colored servant the General had brought from Washington, who requested from each caller his card which, after being presented to the General, secured the visitor's admittance.

Now, quite a number of the delegates were more familiar with the jack of spades than a visiting card, and were quite nonplussed over this innovation. The Gorham political managers were quick to take advantage of this unsatisfactory situation, and soon had every delegate favorable to the general's nomination who never carried personal cards, summoned on important business to report to the general's headquarters. After meeting the dark-hued doorkeeper they usually retired in a dissatisfied frame of mind, to be then met and escorted to the other headquarters, where they were welcomed with true American political hospitality and an invitation to jolly up.

There was only a difference of two votes in the control of the convention, and to an unforeseen circumstance can be attributed a result that changed the destinies of over a thousand politicians and would have made California's political history vastly different from what it now is. For, as soon as the convention adjourned, the leading Union party dailies in San Francisco and Sacramento, and a number of weeklies in the interior, immediately bolted the ticket and began to oppose it.

### Democrats Scent Victory.

The Democrats at once became alert and began to snuff the smell of victory in the air. The leaders, it was stated, first offered the nomination for governor to General W. S. Rosecrans, a prominent general in the Union army during the Civil War who had become a resident of California and was interested in a mining investment. On his declining,

they began to look for a war Democrat; that is, one who had sympathized with the north during the Rebellion, so as to win over the dissatisfied Union party men, and they found the right man. The Democratic state convention was held in San Francisco, June 19. Eugene Casserly was elected president, and the proceedings were harmonious and enthusiastic.

The following nominations were made: H. H. Haight of San Francisco, governor; Wm. Holden of Mendocino, lieutenant-governor; Dr. H. L. Nichols of Sacramento, secretary state; Robt. Watt of Nevada, controller; A. Coronel of Los Angeles, treasurer; John W. Bost of Merced, surveyor-general; Jo. Hamilton of Placer, attorney-general; Dan W. Gelwicks of El Dorado, state printer; Thos. H. Selby of San Francisco, harbor commissioner; Royal T. Sprague of Shasta, justice supreme court; George Seckles of Tuolumne, clerk supreme court; Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald of San Francisco, superintendent public instruction; S. B. Axtell of San Francisco, congressman first district; J. W. Coffroth of Sacramento, congressman second district; James A. Johnson of Sierra, congressman third district.

### Railroad Workers Strike.

The bolting Union party dailies of San Francisco and Sacramento, on account of Judge Haight having opposed and abused President Lincoln in 1864 and also because the Democratic platform was not satisfactory, began to agitate a third party movement. Mass meetings of the Union party malcontents were held in the cities and larger towns, committees were appointed to attend a gathering in San Francisco, and form an organized opposition to the election of Gorham and a part of the Union party ticket. The month closed with the political pot furiously boiling.

The first eight-hour-day strike on the Central Pacific railroad was started June 20 at Cisco, Placer County, by the Chinese graders. They demanded \$40 a month, board, a cook for each gang, and an eight-hour-day. C. P. Huntington sent an agent to Washington, D. C., to employ 5,000 negro laborers to go to California. On learning that negroes were coming to take their places, the Chinamen resumed work.

The Irish citizens of San Francisco held a festival at Platt's hall the evening of June 21, in aid of the Fenian cause, nearly \$20,000 being realized. There was an immense attendance.

Henry C. Watson, editor of the Sacramento "Union" and a writer of great ability, died at the early age of 36, June 24.

The Green Emigrant mine, near Auburn, Placer County, in which was made a fabulous strike in April, was reported sold to San Francisco capitalists for \$90,000.

The Yellow Jacket mine, on the Comstock Lode, declared a \$75-a-share dividend this month, and stock was selling for \$2,000 a share.

### Japanese Getting Wise.

Daniel Flint of Sacramento invented and patented a gate, with self-adjusting latch, that could be opened and closed by the driver without stepping down from his vehicle or a rider dismounting from his horse, and was regarded as the finder of a long-felt want.

J. R. Shirley, with over 500 head of horses, obtained in Contra Costa and Sonoma Counties, started the drove over the Sierra Nevada Mountains for



Montana. This was Shirley's fourth venture in the business, and he had found it very profitable.

A troupe of Japanese acrobats were brought to California by the veteran showman, J. R. Marshall, of circus renown. They proved to be a profitable amusement attraction. It was claimed that the adult members of the troupe were all highly-educated men. With an interpreter they visited the San Francisco city hall and inspected the methods of city government there. They attended several sessions of the police court, were shown the workings of the fire-alarm system, shown through the mint, and studied the public-school system with an evident desire to obtain all the knowledge possible of the American way of doing things.

#### Incendiaries at Work.

An incendiary, after two attempts during the night of June 14, finally succeeded in starting a fire that destroyed twenty buildings in the town of Folsom, Sacramento County. The loss was about \$20,000.

June 16, a second incendiary fire there destroyed another block of buildings, mostly occupied by Chinamen.

West Point, then a thriving mining town in Calaveras County, was swept with fire June 26. An incendiary started the blaze, and about twenty buildings, mostly occupied as saloons, were destroyed, with a \$50,000 loss.

A fire in Sacramento, June 29, destroyed nearly a block of buildings at Front and I streets, and caused a \$20,000 loss.

Manuel Juarez was hung at Martinez, Contra Costa County, June 28, for murdering Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson in December, 1865.

Ah Sing was hung at Auburn, Placer County, on the same date, for the murder of a merchant named Wm. McDaniels.

#### Highwaymen Rob Mining Camp.

Cooper's bridge over the South Yuba River, in Nevada County, collapsed June 6 under the freight team of Thomas Holden. Six horses attached to a wagon loaded with four tons of merchandise fell fifty feet into the torrent. Holden and his horses were drowned, and the whole outfit was swept several miles down the river.

Near Cisco, Placer County, June 19, a premature explosion of a powder blast in a tunnel killed the foreman, named Burns, and six Chinamen.

Four highwaymen beld up and robbed J. G. Hudson near Folsom, Sacramento County. They then proceeded to a Chinese mining camp at Tait's Bar, where they killed one Chinaman, seriously wounded two others, and robbed the cabin of all the gold dust.

Two Chinamen who appeared at Sharnsburg, in Scott's Valley, Siskiyou County, and called upon the different residents to purchase chickens, viewed the premises, but wanted to buy only one or two at each poultry-raiser's place. That night six hen roosts were raided, over 250 chickens and 20 turkeys being stolen, and not a cluck was heard nor a feather found of the missing flocks.

## MAY GOD TEMPER THE STRIFE

(MAMIE PIERCE CARMICHAEL, SAN JOSE, GRAND PRESIDENT, N.D.G.W.)



HILE NOT AIMING TO REACH any great height at a single leap or a sudden bound, yet the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West is moving along steadily, rising slowly by the things that are "neath its feet." Not standing still, yet progressing gradually, is rather to be expected at this turbulent era in the life of our Nation.

All of the splendid projects that have been launched by the Order are receiving their share of attention and support from all of the Subordinate Parlors throughout the State; but aside from these, nearly every Parlor has taken up a special work in its own section, this particular line, in each Parlor, being determined by the need in the community.

While one locality may require great effort expended toward civic improvement, another may be well supplied with everything tending toward its betterment from a civic standpoint.

In some of the towns, perhaps, the social side has been neglected; here the Native Daughters find a need for their efforts, in setting a pace in social affairs, and their work has that end in view.

Then there are many who are filled with that broad, open-hearted desire of helping along a weaker brother; it matters not who that brother may be. For the sake of humanity, they are but carrying the thought in these lines:

"Lend a helping hand to others,  
There are chances all the way;  
When you see some one discouraged,  
Have a helping word to say.  
Willing hands, a word, a smile  
Make a heavy load seem lighter,  
And will be grandly worth your while."

And now, in these stirring times, when the very air is laden with the all-absorbing germs of war, everybody's mind follows the general trend. All else is, for the time, controlled by this great force that has taken hold of us.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West, true to the principles and teaching of their Order, are manifesting that Patriotism, that Love of Country, which is the Order's underlying principle. It is this Patriotism that caused many a mother, among the ranks of the Native Daughters, to give up the dearest treasures of her heart at her country's call; this same Love of Country inspires the zeal and loyalty being shown at this time in the work of the Red Cross Association.

In all sections of the State, the most remote as well as the more central Parlors are enlisting under the banner of the Red Cross, both by means of organization and individual memberships. Many are also giving up their time and labor to the practical



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side of the Red Cross Association. In this connection, appreciation must be expressed toward Dr. Mariana Bertola, a Past Grand President of the Order who, almost immediately after war was declared, offered her services as instructor in Native Daughter first-aid classes, to be organized in San Francisco.

While preparations are being rushed, and all is being made ready for the great conflict at hand, we can still offer up prayers to the Great God of Peace and War that He may temper the strife, and that there may be no necessity for the great human sacrifice that must needs be made, if the deadly struggle among the nations continues. Let us hope

"That Columbia, great and strong, shall  
forever lead the van,  
As the nations sweep along to fulfil  
the hopes of man.  
To our hearts' quick, proud pulsations,  
To our shouts, that still increase,  
She'll yet lead on the nations  
To their brotherhood of peace!"

## OUTLINES OF CALIFORNIA HISTORY FOR STUDENTS

(ANNA G. ANDRESEN, SALINAS, CHAIRMAN GRAND PARLOR, N.D.G.W., CALIFORNIA HISTORY COMMITTEE.)



THE ORDER OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS of the Golden West is one of the most progressive fraternal organizations composed of women only. From the beginning of its history, it has been identified with all progressive and humanitarian movements, and is the only fraternal organization that engages in any civic work.

At the present time, the Order is represented in the Traveler's Aid Society, in the N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Central Committee on Homeless Children, and in the Home Industry League of California. It has established a Mills College Scholarship, whereby a Native Daughter, or daughter of a Native Daughter, can obtain a college education, under Christian influences, and in the best and most refined environment west of the Rocky Mountains.

It supports a Home in San Francisco, giving shelter to visiting, and to sick and otherwise disabled members, thus exemplifying the principles of the Order. It has also a committee on anti-tuberculosis, and has always assisted in trying to improve the hygienic conditions of town, state and country.

It takes a leading part in all patriotic movements, and materially assisted in the erection of the Sloat monument at Monterey, the Pioneer monument soon to be dedicated on the shores of Donner Lake, Nevada County, and the Pioneer Mother's monument erected on the exposition grounds in San Francisco. It has generously contributed towards the restoration of California missions, and has erected many bells along El Camino Real.



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Realizing the importance of the conservation of our forests, the Order inaugurated the observance of Luther Burbank's birthday as Arbor Day, after which the State Legislature made it the State Arbor Day. It celebrates the National Flag Day, in June, and has set apart one day in October as the Native Daughters' Flag Day.

Through the influence of Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola, the American flag has been placed in the Federation of Women's Clubs. At the meeting of the San Francisco District, C.F.W.C., held at San Jose in 1916, Dr. Bertola introduced a resolution that "the flag be displayed in all of the club conventions and meeting halls, and that patriotic services be held once a year."

Fully appreciating the history of our State, and the work of the Native Sons in establishing and maintaining Traveling Fellowships in Pacific Coast History at the University of California for research work in Spain, Mexico and elsewhere, the Native Daughters created a committee on California History "for the purpose of co-operating with the Native Sons in gathering historical facts concerning California, and to aid them in fostering the teaching of the State history in the public schools." This committee consists of Mrs. J. H. Andersen of Salinas, Past Grand Presidents Dr. M. Bertola and Eliza D. Keith of San Francisco, Past Grand President Mrs. Lillie Humphrey of Reno, Nevada, and Miss Anna I. Dempsey of Los Angeles. During the past year the committee has been devising plans under which all interested can work together, with the highest efficiency and greatest results. The following outline, suggested by Dr. Bertola, has been followed by the committee to aid in this work:

- 1—Gather all data concerning landmarks (buildings, historic ground, trees).
- 2—Interesting biographies of Pioneers.
- 3—Biographies of early Spanish families, and those of other nationalities.
- 4—Old history of churches.



5—Old history of early missionaries who have not been mentioned as much as Junipero Serra, and have done good work.

6—History of old schools (public, private and sectarian).

7—Co-operate with the Native Sons in this work.

At the beginning of the year, the chairman of this committee communicated with Wm. J. Hayes, chairman of the California History Committee, N.S.G.W., advising him of the readiness of the Native Daughters' committee to co-operate with the Native Sons in the work in which both committees are mutually interested.

The chairman of this committee has been engaged, during the year, in obtaining valuable and interesting historical data from old families of Monterey, where our government had its inception, and has also been examining old archives in the county recorder's office at Salinas. Living near historic Monterey, and feeling the need of accurate and reliable information concerning the history of the old capital and its landmarks, she has just completed and published a booklet, on the historic landmarks of Monterey, with a summary of the history of the town and a sketch of its old social life.

No one can thoroughly understand the history of California without knowing something of the history of the old world, and of the early explorations which finally led to the permanent occupation of California by Spain. As chairman of the History Committee, I recommend to students of California history the well-arranged "Outlines of California History," prepared by Past Grand President Elizabeth Keith, and published in the 1915 Proceedings, N.D.G.W., and also in pamphlet form. As an aid to the student the following headings are now presented:

"To understand the history of California, the history student must know something of the old world and its history, of the influence of the "Indian idea" in shaping the destiny of California: Search for a Western Route to India. The Line of Demarcation. Magellan, First Circumnavigator of the Globe. Spain Seeks a Shorter Western Route to India. Summary of the Connection of Cortez with California. Summary of the Connection of Cabrillo with California. The Search for the Strait of Anian. What Was the Supposed Strait of Anian? Effect of the Strait of Anian Belief. Francis Drake, the English Freebooter, in the Pacific. Other Spanish Expeditions—Viscaino, 1602-1606. The Pearl Fisheries of California."

This outline brings the history of California to the year 1769, the date of the permanent occupation of California by Spain under Padre Junipero Serra, founder of the Franciscan Missions. I have now prepared a further outline, covering the history of California from the last-named date, to 1915, inclusive, as follows:

**SPANISH ERA**—The Franciscans, and Biography of Junipero Serra. Condition of California Indians on Arrival of the Spaniards. Founding of the Missions (San Diego 1769, San Carlos of Monterey 1770, San Antonio de Padua 1771, San Gabriel 1771, San Luis Obispo 1772, San Juan Capistrano 1776, San Francisco de Asis 1776, Santa Clara 1777, San Buenaventura 1783, Santa Barbara 1786, La Purisima Concepcion 1787, Holy Cross at Santa Cruz 1791, Maria Santisima de Soledad 1791, San Jose de Guadalupe 1797, San Juan Bautista 1797, San Miguel Archangel 1797, San Fernando Rey de Espana 1797, San Luis Rey de Francia 1798, Santa Ynez 1804, San Rafael 1817, Saint Francis of Solano 1823). Padre Fermín Lasuen, Successor of Junipero Serra; Father Jayme, Father Payri, Father Palou, Fray Garcés. General Jose de Galves, Gaspar de Portola, Juan Bautista de Anza. Founding of the Four Presidios, San Diego, Monterey, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. El Camino Real. Founding of the Pueblos, San Jose 1777, Los Angeles 1781. Conversion and Education of the Indians by the Missionaries. Industries of the Missions. Architecture of the Missions. The Russians in California (Story of Concepcion Arguello). Controversies of Russians with Spaniards (Fort Ross). Conflict between the Missionaries and Civil and Military Authorities. Expeditions of La Perouse, Capt. James Cook, John Meares, Capt. Robert Gray, George Vancouver. Beginning of Contraband Trade With Americans on Pacific Coast. Louisiana Purchase, Expedition of Lewis and Clark to the Northwest. Spanish Governors and Their Administration.

**MEXICAN ERA**—Separation from Spain, 1821. Spanish and Mexican Land Grants. Secularization of the Missions and Their Ruin, 1833. Increase of Trade, Encroachment of Americans. Arrival of Jedidiah Smith and Party, 1826, First Americans Coming Overland to California. Founding of Yerba Buena (San Francisco), 1835. John A. Sutter and Sutter's Fort (Sacramento). Incipient Insurrections, and Hostility Towards Americans. Arrival of John C. Fremont, 1843. Annexation of Texas by the United States, March, 1845. Fremont's Second Expedition to California; Raises American flag at

Gabilan Peak; Quits Defenses and Departs for Oregon; Returns with Lieutenant Archibald Gillespie. Bear Flag Revolt; General Guadalupe Vallejo Captured. Mexican Governors and Their Administration. Life of the Californians Before and at the Time of the American Conquest. War Declared between United States and Mexico, May 3, 1846. Commodore John Sloat Raises American Flag at Custom House (Monterey), July 7, 1846.

**AMERICAN ERA**—Conquest of California. Treaty Signed at Calahuenga Pass (near Los Angeles), January 13, 1847, between Fremont and Andres Pico, Yielding California to the United States. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Ending War Between Mexico and United States, Signed February 2, 1847. Military Governors and Government. General Sherman in California, 1846-48. Discovery of Gold at Sutter's Mill (Coloma), January 24, 1848, by Jas. W. Marshall; Rush of Gold Seekers; Tales of the Argonauts. Growth of Population. The Donner Party, and Other Tragedies of the Old Emigrant Trails. Early Day Heroes. Discovery of Humboldt Bay, 1849. First Constitutional Convention, Colton Hall (Monterey), 1849. Admission of California into the Union, September 9, 1850. History of Changes in State Capital. Transportation Before the Railroad; First Railroad Opened Between Sacramento and Folsom, 1856. General Grant in California, 1855. Building of Transcontinental Railroad, 1869. Indian Troubles, and Discovery of Yosemite Valley. The Vigilance Committee, 1856. Duelling in California; Broderick and Terry, and Political Events Leading up to Duelling, 1859. California's Part in the Civil War. The Modoc War. Chinese and Kearney Riots. History of Private Coinage. Constitution of 1879, and Political Events Following Constitution. Development of the Arid Regions of the State by Irrigation. Industrial Growth of California. Growth of the Citrus Industry. Reclamation of the Imperial Valley. Development of Natural Resources, Mineral and Agricultural. Destruction of San Francisco by Fire and Earthquake; Rebuilding of the City. The Panama Canal; San Francisco and San Diego Expositions to Celebrate Its Completion in 1915. Sacramento, Progressive Legislation.

I recommend that every Parlor appoint a historian, or committee on California history, whose duty should be to interest the Parlor in the study of the history of the State, to furnish programs on California history, to familiarize members with their local history, and to aid in the preservation and conservation of landmarks.

## MAKE EVERY BIG TREE GROVE NATIONAL PARK

(ANNA I. DEMPSEY, LOS ANGELES, CHMN. GRAND PARLOR, N.D.G.W., COM. ON PROMOTION, PUBLICITY AND HISTORICAL LANDMARKS.)



WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN NO reports relative to any big undertaking by the Native Daughters of the Golden West during the year, it would seem, from the reports received, that the general activities of the Order have been many, and will be productive of much future good.

Word comes of numerous presentations of State (Bear) flags to various schools in California. This is a work which cannot be too highly commended, bringing, as it does, the early history of California direct to the minds of our youthful citizens, and thus creating an interest that will live in their memory forever.

One little Parlor of seven members presented one of these flags to the high school of its city, aroused the enthusiasm of fourteen hundred students and twenty teachers, and secured the assurance of the principal and the history teacher that they would use their efforts not only to establish the study of California history in that particular school, but would also use their influence to have this study placed in the schools of the State.

Chief among the activities of the Order has been the observation of Admission Day. It is doubtful ever before in the history of the Order, has this day been so generally observed. It surely was a bit of unconscious selfishness on our part that prompted us to keep this glorious day bottled up as our very own, and is it not splendid that the tendency henceforth is not only to celebrate on the same general scale but to share it with all the people of California and make it, in this State, second only to our day of days, Fourth of July?

Arbor Day, which seems to have been almost forgotten for the past few years, was widely observed this season. This brings to mind the fact that while re-forestation is necessary work, the woodland is still busy among our mighty sequoias. These wonderful trees have been beautifully termed "God's Temples," and from the awe which they inspire within us as we stand like pigmies among them, it would seem that the appellation has been justly bestowed. The two Orders, the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, have



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done good work toward the preservation of these trees, but our work will not be completed until every one of these groves has been restored to the people as National Parks.

The report of the work of marking historical spots comes to us from scattered localities. This work is also to be commended. In many sections of the State, it is possible to accomplish this work at little expense. This is particularly so in districts where stones abound. It is not difficult to gather stones, cement them, erect a small monument, and place a marking tablet upon it.

However, there is always the possibility of making mistakes through misplaced sentiment. In conjunction with this, we have the erection of the Betsy Ross Memorial, which is practically completed and will be dedicated in the near future. History teaches us that Betsy Ross had nothing whatever to do with the design of our flag beyond showing how much easier it was to make a

five-pointed star than one with six points. It is true that she made the first official American flag, just as she made the official flags for our country for a period of ten successive years, for which services she was no doubt fully compensated. I do not know of any act of bravery or self-sacrifice on the part of Betsy Ross that would warrant the erection of a flagpole or monument to her memory. However, the flagpole is erected, and may the Stars and Stripes wave from its top for centuries to come.

The work of marking El Camino Real with mission bell sign-posts, which is progressing under the able guidance of Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, an honorary member of our Order, naturally occupies a big place in the heart of every Native Daughter. We have certainly added our quota to this good work, and while it is true that Colton Hall, at Monterey, has recently been marked by Native Daughters, it is a matter of keen regret to some of us that Carmel, the last resting place of Father Junipero Serra, the founder of California, is to be marked by other than native Californians. This great honor is to fall to Sequoia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of San Francisco. With the exception of five bells, the work of marking "The King's Highway" is completed from San Diego to the southern boundary of Ventura County. San Francisco and San Mateo Counties have been completed, but the other counties, especially Monterey and San Luis Obispo, are deficient.

Added to the above activities, come reports of charitable work that is being done by the Order. In one district, "Native Daughters' Day" has been established at the county hospital. This is a joyful occasion for the little children and old women confined there. Gifts of clothing and other necessary articles, also flowers and sweets, brighten the lives of the poor and sick. Another Parlor has established the custom of distributing food and clothing to one hundred poor families at Yuletide.

All of the above prove that the ten thousand Native Daughters of the Order, through various channels and from a love of State alone, are working with heart and soul to the end that California may, indeed, be a fit monument for the men and women whose perseverance and endurance made it possible for us to be here.



# A PENNY A DAY FOR YOUR HOME

(CLARA K. WITTENMYER, SAN FRANCISCO, SECRETARY, N.D.G.W. BOARD OF RELIEF.)

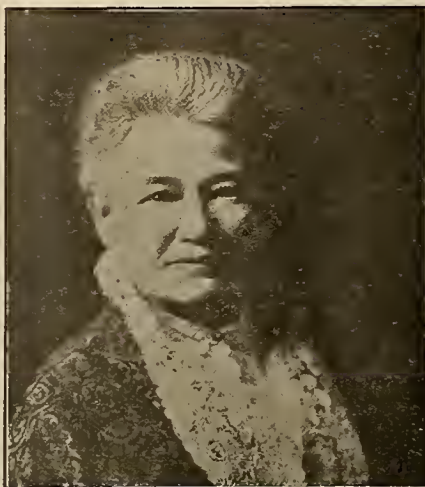


IN A SECTION OF SAN FRANCISCO spared by the ravages of the fire of 1906, stands a block of houses which were erected as the homes of well-to-do, or prospering, business men of the city. When one of these passed into the hands of a younger generation, its lares and penates were not so treasured as by their elders, and the house became, through purchase, the property of the Board of Relief, for the Home of the Native Daughters of the Golden West—"Our Home."

The organization of the board, the establishment of a Home which was lost in the calamity that took so many precious possessions, the selling of the Hyde-street property and purchase of the present site, the objects and the work of the Home, the help extended to it and by it, and the hopes for its future growth and enlargement, have all been so dwelt upon at various times through the courtesy of this magazine that little is left to be said.

The views of the Home here given were presented by Miss Emma Dellwig. The exterior shows a two-and-a-half story building with hasement. Mounting the steps (sadly in need of replacement, although not so shown in the picture), one enters the hall, off which are the reception-room and dining-room (a double room) and the kitchen. In this hall the telephone is stationed, and from it a stairway leads to the second floor. Here are the Alta Parlor room, occupied by a permanent member of the household; the "blue room," a small room for transient members; the ward-room, furnished by Buena Vista Parlor, and the matron's room. Here, also, are bath-room, lavatory, and linen closet. On the upper floor are a sunny hack room, occupied by two Native Daughters, an unfurnished front room, and a small unfurnished hack room.

Bed linen, quilts and spreads, table linen, napkins and towels, rugs, pictures, dresser scarfs, cups, saucers, glassware and a carving set, a willow rocker and other articles contributing to the utility or to the beauty of the furnishings, have been received as gifts from Parlors, as well as from interested members and friends.



CLARA K. WITTENMYER,  
Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.

A sister without means, and so ill as to require special attention and a nurse's care, was at Mary's Help hospital for several weeks through the aid of the Home Committee. The Parlor to which she belongs provided the medicines and extras. When the Home Committee thus helps a sister, it must be borne in mind that the "means" comes from the donating Parlors, and that the committee merely directs and applies it.

The members of the Home Committee are those members of the Board of Relief residing in or near San Francisco. They meet the first Friday afternoon or each month to receive contributions, hear reports, plan how best to economize without stinting the household, consider Home problems and the various questions that arise. The home receipts and cash

home fund, and is paid out upon authorization, by the treasurer of the Board of Relief.

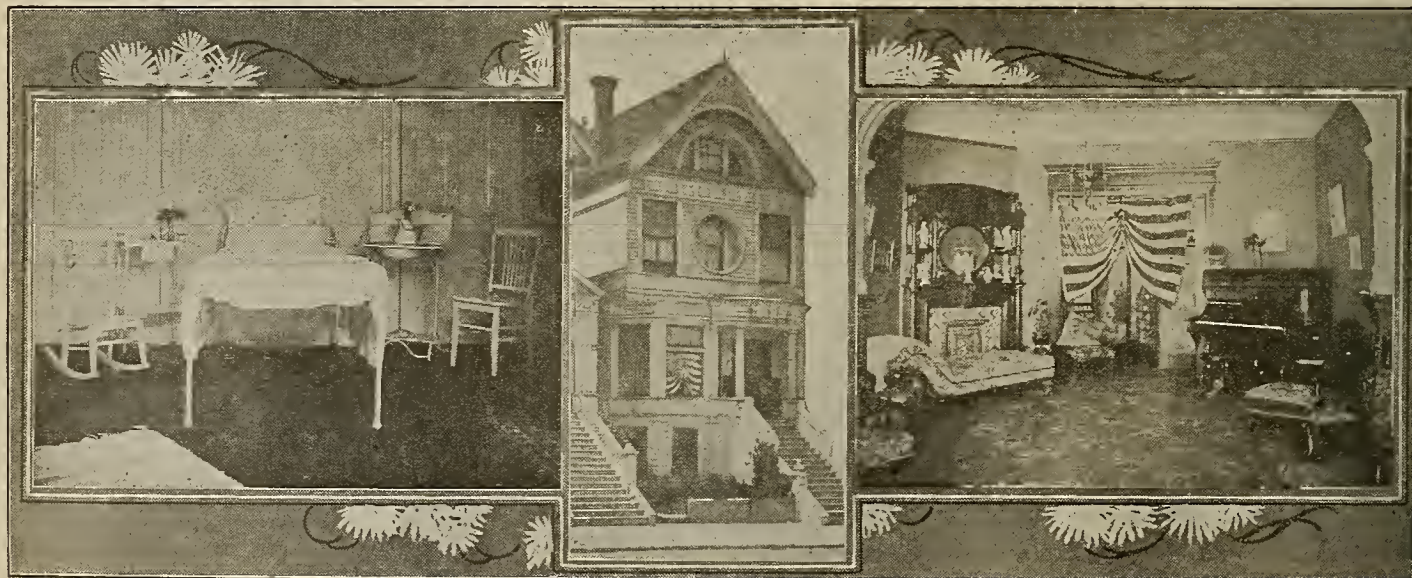
The Home household is presided over by a matron, in whom the committee feels itself truly blessed, for she is indeed a jewel. There are at present three permanent occupants, who, strange to say, are all from local Parlors. Several members of the Order stay at the Home when visiting San Francisco, if a room can be secured at the time.

The second Monday evening of each month, a whist party is held in the double rooms. The one gentleman present at the last party is entitled to the special thanks of the committee in charge, with hopes more will attend in the future. As no refreshments are served and the prizes are usually donated, even a few tables on these occasions help to pay the small bills of the Home, and a pleasant evening is passed. Friends, as well as members, are welcome. Score cards are twenty-five cents each.

Another financial help which would be of greater benefit than can scarcely be conceived, should each member of the Order have the interest, the time, and the desire to save for it, is the penny-a-week per member plan. Fifty-two cents a year per member would, in one year, relieve the Home of all debt, provide for new steps, and help secure nurses in cases of illness. The amount received from this source last year was \$70.35, showing how but one hundred and thirty-five members helped the work. What if our eight thousand members would so respond!

There are so many demands upon us just now for unselfish giving, and our hearts would so respond to these calls, that we needs must be very careful to spend our money in just proportions for the different purposes to which we would devote it. And we should strive to keep down our own expenses by fair economy and denial, in order to SAVE money that we may GIVE IT AWAY. If we do thus feel the responsibilities of our stewardship, we shall surely be able to "sow beside all waters," and so HELP toward a goodly harvest for EACH worthy cause.

Yosemite Information for Motorists—There has



WARD ROOM—NATIVE DAUGHTERS' HOME, SAN FRANCISCO—PARLOR, OR HOME ROOM.

The ward-room, as has been stated, was furnished by Buena Vista Parlor. It is for the accommodation of members not sufficiently ill to go to a hospital, or when convalescing after having been at a hospital. One of the most beautiful characters that ever came to the Home occupied the ward-room in the early part of 1915—Sister Austen of Aleli Parlor, Salinas. A great sufferer physically, she was the embodiment of good cheer, and had a soul that dominated all her sufferings. Sad, indeed, was the committee to lose the strength and inspiration of her presence when she went elsewhere. Last fall a sick sister from a northern Parlor chose to be at the Home while in San Francisco. She also occupied the ward-room, and here gained strength sufficient to return to her family for the Christmas.

donations pass first to the secretary, who pays them over to the Home treasurer. In this way there is a double check upon all receipts. The books are audited at the annual meeting of the board in June of each year.

The relief fund is made up of annual contributions of three dollars from Parlors. Those Parlors making contribution regularly, that is, each year, are entitled to apply to the board for relief to the amount of ten dollars for a member in need of such assistance beyond what the Parlor itself can allow her. Parlors paying to this fund, and not needing to draw upon it, are helping sisters of Parlors whose treasuries are becoming depleted by the payment of sick benefits, or a sister whose need is not provided for in the by-laws of a Parlor, but who is deserving of aid. The relief fund is apart from the

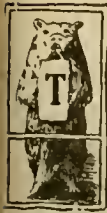
just been issued by the Federal Government a circular containing a sketch map showing automobile roads in the Yosemite National Park and a more detailed map showing the roads in Yosemite Valley. The map of the park shows the location of the hotels and camps as well as the points where supplies may be procured. The map of the valley shows in addition the roads on which travel in one direction is restricted to certain hours.

The circular contains also the special regulations governing the use of roads in Yosemite Valley and a small map showing the main roads tributary to the national parks of California. A copy of the circular will be forwarded free of charge to any motorists contemplating a visit to Yosemite Park who will make application to the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.



# EDUCATION THE WORLD'S SALVATION

(DR. MARIANA BERTOLA, SAN FRANCISCO, CHAIRMAN GRAND PARLOR, N.D.G.W., COMMITTEE ON MILLS SCHOLARSHIP.)



THE ORDER OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS of the Golden West entered very enthusiastically into the plan of providing a sufficient amount for a scholarship at Mills College, but the interest has lagged, and if we really believe in the good that such a scholarship may accomplish, we must be up and doing!

There are those of our Order who are constantly giving, constantly donating for this project or that, and who never refuse to assist any worthy cause, although they must sacrifice much to do so.

It has been suggested by many, therefore, that a certain percentage of the Grand Parlor's funds be set aside each year to complete the amount necessary for this scholarship. It is pointed out that, in this way, every Parlor will contribute; that no amount will come out of the per capita tax without adding to the expense of Parlor or individual, and that there will be no "slackers."

Mills College is steadily growing, and at its head is a splendid woman, carefully educated, schooled in life's battles, with open mind, and tender heart. Just the woman to lead a young girl, up and out, with the clear, broad vision of the heights to be attained. At her installation as president, eighty universities, colleges and schools sent delegates, making an impressive accompaniment to the academic procession that took place on the campus. They came from the East and from the North, from the South and the West, bringing friendly greetings and best wishes for success. Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California said: "She could fill any professorship, and she has the heart which will make her a vital influence in the lives of the students who come in contact with her."

Mills students have done good work in college, and have taken their places, with honor, in the world. Recently, Miss Inez Neterer received a scholarship from Bryn Mawr in the Carola Woerishoffer Graduate Department of Social Economy. Miss Clara Harpe received a scholarship in the School of Journalism of Columbia University. Miss Charlotte Evelyn has been the holder of a Resident Fellowship in English at Bryn Mawr. Others have done good work at Wellesley and at Vassar.

This school practically began in Benicia in 1865, and was moved to its present location, Oakland, in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Mills labored incessantly for its upbuilding, and as Pioneers of California received respect and affection of all who knew them. We Native Daughters remember well the love shown by Mrs. Mills, and her ever constant interest in the welfare of our Order. The names of Mr. and



DR. MARIANA BERTOLA,  
Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.

Mrs. Mills are numbered with our illustrious Pioneers.

Our Past Grand President, Clara K. Wittenmyer, Dean Emeritus of Mills College, gave many years of undivided devotion to the college, and that her work is appreciated is attested by the scores of young women who remember her with grateful affection. Dr. Luella Clay Carson, as president, gave five years of labor to the college, and did much to regulate and advance its academic work. Dean Ege, well loved as acting president for two years, cemented and held together the college at a crucial period.

Its faculty represents Vassar, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Bryn Mawr, Harvard, Columbia, and the Universities of California and Stanford. It is a faculty devoted, and painstaking with young people in its care.

The college has twenty-one departments, with entrance requirements equivalent to those of the Uni-

versity of California. It confers the degrees of A. B., B. L., B. S. The diploma in Home Economics is recognized by the State, and the graduates are entitled to enter immediately into high schools as teachers. This is true also of the Departments of Music and Physical Education. The university requires a fifth year in Pedagogy for its own students, and the Mills students may take this extra year at the University of California, the four years at Mills being accepted on a par with the university's own work.

The health of students is carefully looked after. The water supply is pure. The college owns its own dairy. The cows are tuberculin tested, and the students get pure milk and pure cream.

The location of the college is ideal, making out door life in the beautiful grounds possible. Mr. Mills planned the college grounds and laid out the trees that make the campus so beautiful, and which protect it on the north from the winds. It is unfortunate that Mr. Mills, who was a splendid financier, did not live longer, for he would have placed the college on an independent financial basis.

It is interesting to note that a great-grandniece of his, Miss Dorothy Mills Smith, graduated from Mills College this year. This was of much interest to her many friends who were present to see her graduate.

The Associated Students of Mills College organized in Dr. Carson's time, and each year received a larger grant of powers. The college shop, the fire drills, the press committee, the greater activities are under this body.

The Student Aid Society has helped many undergraduates in getting an education; it has also assisted them in getting work. Many girls have earned some portion of their tuition by mending, shampooing, sweeping, typewriting, candy-making, cooking, proctoring, etc.

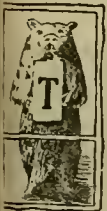
Shall we not assist in this work? May not your daughter graduate from Mills? May not your daughter's daughter graduate from Mills? Shall we not make it possible? Can we invest our funds to better purpose? Is not education the salvation of the world?

Believe me, if we are to endure as an Order, we must see to it that the young who come up to take our places may be well equipped; not only as well equipped as we are, but also better equipped.

It is a great factor for better education to live in so beautiful a place as Mills. It is a great factor to be carefully guarded, to be given the moral and spiritual uplift by devoted teachers. It is a great factor toward the making of fine womanhood, for girls to come in contact with such a leader as the president of Mills College.

# ALL CAN ACT FOR CALIFORNIA'S BENEFIT

(MAE B. WILKIN, SAN FRANCISCO, CHAIRMAN GRAND PARLOR, N.D.G.W., COMMITTEE ON CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTS.)



THE WORK IN BEHALF OF THE industries and products of California during the past year has gone forward with so much snap there has not been time during all that period to tell about it, and in view of the present situation in industrial circles, it is well for California there has been the persistent spreading of information about what the State produces and can produce, as well as a persistent appeal for support of the industries of California by the purchase of their products.

The time has come for our State to "cash in" on her industrial welfare, and the world's need is so great, California should be ready, as well as willing, to do her bit.

Her ability to supply raw material of almost every kind, in unlimited quantity, is evident. That she may do so, rests entirely with the people of this state.

California has an opportunity now for service which, in all likelihood, will never come to her again, and it is to be hoped there never will be another of the kind.

When our Nation was in greatest peril, in 1864, it was the gold from California which contributed materially to the preservation of the Union, and it was given willingly, splendidly. Not to show what our State could do, but because the Nation needed our support, our people promptly rose to the occasion and did not fail the National Government.

The Californians of that day were the people who made California possible for us. Are we going to do our part in the great international question, and prove to our Government that our country has, here



MAE B. WILKIN,  
Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.

on the Pacific, a backbone of sufficient strength to be a large factor in the support of the Nation in this present time of world need?

We have only to do our part, individually, to develop the resources of California to accomplish this. And doing our part does not, of necessity, mean that each one shall plant potatoes or raise onions.

There is something for every one of us to do, and perhaps no two will find the same thing. If each Native Daughter had made the same effort during the past year in behalf of California industries as has Grand Vice-president Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles there would have been such an impetus given manufacturing that reactionary effect upon soil productions would, by this time, have removed any question of shortage in supplies, at least so far as California is concerned.

Those who attended the Fresno Grand Parlor last year will remember the excellent illustrated report Miss Stoermer presented, as chairman of the Committee on Industries and Products. During the year she arranged a program on the same subject for a number of clubs in the southern part of the State, and so interested were the women in her topic that the demands for her talk and industrial pictures became so numerous as to make serious inroads upon her time and she was compelled to decline many invitations. A noticeable increase in the demand for the articles she illustrated, and for made-in-California products generally, brought forth many expressions of appreciation from the manufacturers for the good work she has accomplished.

While we cannot all talk, we all can act, and there are other things we can do by way of interesting people in the development of California. What is more, we can render our State a much greater service if we make some effort to see that the development is of the right kind, done in the right way, and for the best interests of our State and country.



# FACES EXPRESS WHAT LIPS CANNOT

(MARIE E. BRUSIE, SAN FRANCISCO, SEC. NATIVE SONS' AND DAUGHTERS' CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.)



BOSS OF THE RANCH.



A FUTURE MEMBER GEN. WINN PARLOR, N.S.G.W.

## "OUR" BABIES

Does not this page of pictures of "our" children, placed for adoption by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, proclaim affectionate care and attention on the part of somebody? Do not these little faces reflect the happiness of the good men and women who have assumed the responsibility of parenthood? Do not these children here portrayed speak of the joy that has come to them, because they are no longer unwanted or homeless?

One hundred and seventy-one children, the largest number to be placed in one year, since the work began, have found homes since April, 1916.

When we stop to think that the children here pictured are eight, out of 938 placed in homes for adoption since August, 1910, by the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children, we realize the extent and scope, the standard and character, of the great work which is being carried on by these two fraternal Orders.

Nine hundred and thirty-eight homeless children made happy through the support and efforts of these two exclusively California Orders; nine hundred and thirty-eight homes made joyous and complete. Is this not a record of which to be proud, and is it not worth every bit of the enthusiasm, the energy, and the hard work which it has entailed?

Is it to be wondered at that the Orders are receiving the commendation of all who live in California, because of the manifested interest in things constructive, because of the ability and willingness on the part of all Native Sons and Native Daughters to provide adequate machinery and financial resources to carry on a work of this sort,—the determination to start RIGHT California's future citizens?

Surely, the place which the children's work holds under the "Good of the Order" is large, and the social recognition given it, as a social factor, unquestioned.



THE FAMILY PRIDE.



READY FOR THE FRAY.



PLAYMATES.



HELLO! I'M ADOPTED, AND LIKE IT FINE.



DADDY IS COMING.



## THIRTY-FIRST GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)

GRAND PARLORS  
OF THE PAST

Previous Grand Parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West have been held at the following places, the list including the Grand Presidents presiding at each session:

- First—San Francisco, 1887, Tinn L. Kane.  
 Second—Stockton, 1888, Tina L. Kane.  
 Third—San Francisco, 1889, Louise P. Watson-Morris.  
 Fourth—Santa Rosa, 1890, Carrio Roesch-Durham.  
 Fifth—Santa Cruz, 1891, Mollie B. Johnson.  
 Sixth—Sacramento, 1892, Clara K. Wittenmyer.  
 Seventh—Watsonville, 1893, Mae B. Wilkin.  
 Eighth—Chico, 1894, Minnie Coulter.  
 Ninth—Grass Valley, 1895, Dr. Elizabeth A. Spencer.  
 Tenth—Napa, 1896, Dr. Mariana Bertola.  
 Eleventh—Sonoma, 1897, Mary E. Tillman.  
 Twelfth—Woodland, 1898, Bello W. Conrad.  
 Thirteenth—Stockton, 1899, Lena Hilke-Mills.  
 Fourteenth—Jackson, 1900, Cora B. Sifford.  
 Fifteenth—Sacramento, 1901, Ema Gett.  
 Sixteenth—San Francisco, 1902, Genevieve Watson-Baker.  
 Seventeenth—Red Bluff, 1903, Eliza D. Keith.  
 Eighteenth—Pacific Grove, 1904, Stella Finkeldey.  
 Nineteenth—San Jose, 1905, Ella E. Caminetti.  
 Twentieth—Salinas, 1906, Ariana W. Stirling.  
 Twenty-first—Watsonville, 1907, Dr. Eva T. Bussenius.  
 Twenty-second—Lodi, 1908, Emma Gruber-Foley.  
 Twenty-third—Del Monte, 1909, Anna L. Monroe.  
 Twenty-fourth—Santa Barbara, 1910, Emma W. Lillie-Humphrey.  
 Twenty-fifth—Santa Cruz, 1911—Mamie G. Peyton.  
 Twenty-sixth—San Francisco, 1912, Anna F. Lacy.  
 Twenty-seventh—Tallac, 1913, Olive Bedford-Matlock.  
 Twenty-eighth—Oakland, 1914, Alison F. Watt.  
 Twenty-ninth—San Francisco, 1915, May C. Boldemann.  
 Thirtieth—Fresno, 1916, Margaret Grote-Hill.



UESDAY, JUNE 12, AT 10 A. M., the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will meet in Thirty-first Annual Session at Del Monte Hotel, with Mamie Pierce Carmichael of San Jose, Grand President, presiding.

With world conditions as they are, and the membership of the Order of Native Daughters being composed of intensely patriotic women, the session, from beginning to end, will be marked by a patriotism that will but exemplify that love of country upon which the Order is builded.

Following the formal ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the Grand Parlor, the reports of the several grand officers and Grand Parlor committees will be presented. These latter will, in many cases, deal with undertakings of the Order in which not only the membership, but the general public, is interested, for the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, contrary to general opinion, is not a selfish, narrow-minded organization, but interested in the welfare of all California, and devotes much of its time, finances and efforts to doing things worth while and that are of benefit to all the people of the State.

The Native Daughters have their committees on Promotion, Publicity and Historical Landmarks, California History, and Homeless Children, in the work of which the general public is interested, for whatever they may accomplish will be to the glory of California and the benefit of all her people.

At Oakland, in 1914, the Grand Parlor voted to establish at Mills College, in the name of the Order, a scholarship which would provide higher education for Native Daughters or daughters of Native Daughters, and has a committee on Mills College Scholarship to arrange the details. This is one of the biggest and best things the Order has undertaken, for while the benefits of the scholarship are confined to members of the fraternity, the action of the Grand Parlor was an endorsement of better education. Now that the Betsy Ross Memorial, which the Order has financed, is an accomplished undertaking, the Grand Parlor should devote its energies toward completing the financing of the Mills Scholarship, for the purpose is ennobling.

In San Francisco, under the management of its Board of Relief, the Order maintains a pleasant, comfortable Native Daughters' Home for those members desiring, but not possessing, homelike surroundings. While the privileges of this Home are extended to none but Native Daughters, its maintenance is a credit to the Order, and, just as anything that any individual or organization may do to contribute to the uplift, pleasure and comfort of humankind, is a benefit to the world at large.

On other pages of this issue of The Grizzly Bear will be found articles, dealing with these particular subjects, that give an outline of the Grand Parlor reports. These do not, however, include all the Native Daughters' activities, for the Order has, in addition to the committees handling the business and conduct of the organization, its committees on Donner Monument (Past Grand President Clara K. Wittenmyer, chairman), Roster of California Pio-

BETSY ROSS MEMORIAL READY  
FOR DEDICATION JULY FOURTH.

Sometime about the first of June, 1776, General George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross called upon Mistress Betsy Ross, at her home in Arch street, Philadelphia, and requested her to make a flag from a design which General Washington submitted.

It has remained for the Native Daughters of the Golden West to prepare a memorial in honor of this woman, to whom credit is given for making the ensign which was later presented to Congress by the committee and, on June 14, 1777, adopted by that body as the flag of our country.

While there are other organizations which might more appropriately have initiated this work, it is to the credit of the Native Daughters that they have successfully completed their plans for the Betsy Ross memorial.

That they have had under contemplation such a memorial is well known to all Native Daughters, but that it is so nearly an accomplished fact, will be most welcome news to the members of the fraternity.

Through the courtesy of the Park Commissioners of San Francisco, a permit has been obtained to erect, in Lincoln Park, at the end of the Lincoln Highway,—a beautiful spot overlooking the ocean, the city and the Golden Gate,—a flagpole, as an expression of appreciation for the efforts of one woman who had a hand in the making of American history.

The contracts have been let, the foundation for the flagpole has been completed, and before the convening of the Grand Parlor, June 12, the work of erecting the memorial will be practically finished.

Dedication of the memorial will take place on the Fourth of July, when the flagpole and an American Flag will be presented to San Francisco by Miss Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles (who will then be the Grand President), in behalf of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. An interesting and appropriate program is being arranged.

The following committee of the Grand Parlor has had charge of the work: Jennie E. Brown (chairman), Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin, May Barry, Lyllyan King, Pauline Des Roches, Minnie Reuser, Mollie Dohrman, Ida Lerol, Siddle P. Daggett, Eleanor A. Maloney and Minnie Spilman.

It has been due to the untiring efforts of Chairman Jennie Brown of Oakland,—to whom credit is due for suggesting the memorial,—that the matter has been kept before the Native Daughters until brought to a successful conclusion. Much interest attaches to the detailed report which the Betsy Ross memorial committee will present to the Grand Parlor.

neers (Past Grand President Anna L. Monroe, chairman), Betsy Ross Memorial (Jennie E. Brown, chairman), Anti-Tuberculosis (Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola, chairman), and Travelers' Aid (Past Grand President Ariana W. Stirling, chairman).

## Order's Condition Excellent.

The report of Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougherty will show the Order in excellent condition, both numerically and financially.

The Subordinate Parlors have made good gains in membership, several increasing their Grand Parlor representation. All are in splendid financial condition.

Coloma Parlor, No. 212, at Sacramento, was the only Parlor instituted during the closing Grand Parlor year. It was organized with thirty-one members, but has already increased the number to sixty-seven, which will give the "baby" Parlor two delegates at the first Grand Parlor in which it is represented. One Parlor—Los Pimientos, No. 115, at Santa Paula—surrendered its charter.

## Sacramento for Admission Day.

Santa Cruz is, so far as any information has reached The Grizzly Bear, the only aspirant for the 1918 Grand Parlor (Thirty-second Session), and the members of Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 26, backed by the Chamber of Commerce of that city and the people of Santa Cruz City and County generally, will make a strong campaign for the honor.

Following the action of the Native Sons' Grand Parlor at Redding in April, Sacramento will undoubtedly be selected as the Order's Admission Day celebration city.

Much interest attaches to the selection of grand officers to guide the Order the coming twelve months. Several contests will enliven the session; in fact, it is evident that most of the offices in the gift of the Grand Parlor will be contested for.

Upon adjournment of the session, Grand President Carmichael will, automatically, become the Past Grand President.

Following the usual custom of rotation, Miss Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles, at present Grand Vice-president, will unquestionably be elected Grand President, without opposition.

The Grizzly Bear communicated with all Subordinate Parlors, requesting information concerning any member seeking Grand Parlor office, and received many replies. There have also been rumors of other candidates, among them "dark horses," but the list here given contains only those office-seekers of whose intention The Grizzly Bear has had direct advice, either from the individual herself, or the Parlor to which she belongs.

Emma Boardman-Wright (Ursula 1) of Jackson, mentioned last month as a probable candidate for Grand Vice-president, advises The Grizzly Bear that she declined to represent her Parlor as a delegate and has no aspirations for the Grand Parlor office.

## Grand Parlor Office Candidates.

The names here listed are presented in the numerical order of the Parlors to which the aspirants belong, and without any intention or desire to show partiality:

Grand Vice-president—Mary E. Bell (Buena Vista 68) of San Francisco; Addie Mosher (Piedmont 87, Grand Marshal) of Oakland; Amy McAvoy (Stirling 146) of Pittsburg.

Grand Secretary—Clara K. Wittenmyer (Ramona 21, Past Grand President) of San Francisco; Alice H. Dougherty (Angelita 32, incumbent) of San Francisco.

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## AT MISSION SAN FERNANDO

(CATHERINE HAYES, PASADENA.)

The marching stars gaze down upon thy ruins,  
 Mission of San Fernando, saint and king;  
 Through aisles where long departed footsteps echoed,  
 The mournful winds their lamentations sing.

Where once the grand "Laudates" rose to heaven,  
 The note of sheltered dove calls plaintively;  
 Where once the sinner came for peace and pardon,  
 The moonbeams nightly stray, caressingly.

No more peal out the bells that down the valley,  
 The dusky children called to kneel and pray;  
 The Angelus—alas! no more its cadence  
 Calls down a blessing on the dying day.

What of God's altar, where His own anointed,  
 Daily the pure oblation offered there,  
 While neophytes knelt round in adoration?  
 Ah, Time and Change, e'en this thou wouldst not spare!

Speak, silent walls! and tell the tragic story  
 Of man's injustice, greed and bitter hate;  
 Tell of the heart-aches when the gentle padres,  
 Belied their children scattered, desolate.

Musing, I stand beneath thy noble arches;  
 In fancy I can see that brown-robed throng;  
 Their sandaled feet pace corridor and stairway,  
 Their lips move prayerfully as they pass along.

And gentle Padre Serra is among them,  
 The dauntless captain of a fearless band;  
 I kneel—it seems a gracious benediction  
 Descends upon me from that upraised hand.

The dream is fled—through corridor deserted,  
 The night winds stray and tender requiems sing:  
 Peace—peace to thee and thy departed children,  
 Lone Mission of Fernando, saint and king!



# LIKE PATRIOTS, ENDURE SACRIFICES

(GRACE S. STOERMER, LOS ANGELES, GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT, N.D.G.W.)



THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE Golden West, linked by patriotic fraternalism, should find opportunity for unselfish labor in these days of the Nation's need. Woman's work is no longer looked upon as help; it is unquestionably on an equality with that of man.

The demand for intelligent women to take the places of many patriots, who answer the call to arms, shows that they have prepared for the emergency. The executive and samaritan Red Cross work can be done by the capable and willing hands of women.

Women, regarded as the custodians of human life, do not willingly consent to the reckless destruction of war, but in every American home, women are giving unselfishly of a loved one, to the great army organizing.

Owing to the many changes in educational and political responsibilities in public affairs, women will have a voice in the solution of the world problems, for if human progress means anything, it



MISS GRACE S. STOERMER.

means the enjoyment of immunity from war, and all should be permitted a fair field to pursue that line of thought and action which will insure the peace of the world.

In civil life, one is required by conscience to be peaceful, and to have respect for the rights of others; to be just, honorable and humane, and to add to the material gains of a community for the benefit of all humanity.

It was hoped that all the nations would adopt a plan for peace and avoid any furtherance of the struggle in Europe, and the world has begun to recognize the fact that the United States is going to give moral and financial support to a rightful termination of the world-war for the reason that the principles for which our country has entered the conflict appeal to the American temperament as just and desirable.

The members of our great organization, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, should stand prominently forth at this time as sane, patriotic citizens, with courage strong in their hearts and a desire to voluntarily endure sacrifices; to be led by those in authority; to be active, but not to give way to excitement; enthusiastic, but not hysterical; and to remember, always, that our responsibilities to God should make us do our work in the spirit of faith, and with that staunchness of determination which was shown by our Pioneer Mothers.

The women of today will prove that their hearts beat as responsive to the chord of patriotism as did those of our pioneer ancestors, for our country's call will be answered as willingly by us as it was by them.

The people of the Nation have been seized with the idea of determining their usefulness in a practical way. There is a great work before us, and the people have become inspired to the necessity of ascertaining that particular line of work for which they are best qualified, and then pursuing it diligently, so that they may be useful. Our Order could be of valuable and practical use and service to the Navy League.

California, situated, as she is, on the shores of the Pacific, should show some signs of loyalty and service to the men of our navy. The first great work the league is doing is trying to awaken the citizens of this grand Commonwealth, and of the Nation, to the responsibility and the dangers of our undefended coast position, in an endeavor to secure proper coast defenses, that we may dwell in future peace and prosperity.

Another noble purpose of the league is to instill American ideals and patriotism in the hearts of the children, that they may have a greater respect and

love for their country and its history. At the present time the league is very busily engaged in making garments for the men of the United States Navy. Our organization, collectively and individually, could aid this splendid work in a very material way.

## LANDMARK OF RUSSIANS IN CALIFORNIA TO BE RESTORED.

Sacramento—Governor W. D. Stephens, May 16, signed the bill passed by the recently adjourned Legislature, appropriating \$1,500 for restoring the historic Greek Chapel at Fort Ross, in Sonoma County, built by the Russians in 1812. The chapel is owned by the State, and its restoration will be completed this summer.



## BUY LIBERTY BONDS NOW

JO V. Snyder, Grand President of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, has called upon the Subordinate Parlors of the Order to give a practical demonstration of their loyalty to country by subscribing for "Liberty Bonds," issued by the United States Government to finance the war against imperialism.

As the time is short in which to subscribe for the Government loan, and as every Parlor, that possibly can do so, should be represented in the list of subscribers, prompt action is necessary. Local banks will tell you how to proceed. Parlors investing in these bonds are requested to advise The Grizzly Bear of the amount subscribed, that the list of non-slackers, at our country's call, may be published.

Grand President Snyder's letter, setting forth details, and calling attention to action by the Grand Parlor in April, whereby Subordinate Parlors are permitted to remit all indebtedness of members responding to the Government's call to arms, is given in full below:

JO. V. SNYDER  
GRAND PRESIDENT

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST  
NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA

May 21, 1917

To the Officers and Members of

All Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

As you are probably aware, the United States Government is calling upon the People of the country to subscribe for the issue of United States Liberty Loan Bonds to secure adequate funds to carry on the war with Germany. These bonds are being subscribed for by the largest institutions in America, and the State of California is negotiating for half a million dollars' worth.

I would respectfully ask that your Parlor give this matter immediate and serious consideration, and subscribe for an amount of bonds in keeping with your resources and good judgment. As they are issued in denominations as low as \$50.00, and bear interest at the rate of 3½%, I trust that every Parlor in the Order will be represented in this great patriotic subscription.

We are a Loyal and Patriotic Order, and now is our opportunity to show our patriotism.

Permit me to remind you that the Redding Grand Parlor added Section 7 to Article VII of the Constitution for Subordinate Parlors, which gives all Parlors power to remit all dues, fines and assessments of members engaged in military or naval service of the state or country during a time of actual war. To show our loyalty to our members and to keep our membership intact I urge that your Parlor take action immediately in accordance with the resolution, if you have not already done so.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

*Jo V. Snyder*

Grand President





# HISTORIC MONTEREY, CITY OF OPPORTUNITY

(F. E. WOOD, SECRETARY MONTEREY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.)



WHEN THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS of the Golden West come to Monterey (Hotel Del Monte), this month, for their annual Grand Parlor meeting, they will find themselves in the most historic spot in all the West,—a place rich in the storied past which the natives of both sexes love so much to dwell upon, and rich in the glorious history of our State.

In speaking to a Native Son or Daughter it is hardly necessary to enlarge upon each historical feature, for they are known to them all, but the Native Daughter coming to Monterey should be reminded that, when here, she may see, in person, the scenes of all the great steps in the early history of the West.

She may see the spot where Cabrillo landed a little over a half a century after Columbus discovered the Western Hemisphere. She may see the place where Viscaino landed and took possession in the name of the King of Spain,—naming the place Monterey,—nine years before Jamestown was founded, and eighteen years before the Pilgrim Fathers set foot on New England's rocky shores.

She may see the landing place where the sainted Junipero Serra first set foot, and follow the course of his daily wanderings about this, his most beloved spot. She may see the place where the glorious Starry Banner, which we all revere, was first flung to the breezes upon our Western shores, from the old flagpole that boasts having carried the flags of three nations.

She may see the place where our forefathers, setting aside all precedent, and in utter disregard of Congressional custom, prepared on their own initiative a constitution, daring and defying the powers of slavery which were then powerful in the council of the Nation.

She may see the place where this constitutional convention held its sessions, in the first American administrative building built in the West, a building that has served as state capitol, county seat, and city hall, and is still, after the passing of nearly three-quarters of a century, doing duty as a city hall.

She may see the presidio chapel, the mission where Serra lies buried, the Spanish and Mexican presidio, now a fine American military post with no reminder of its past save the old earthworks and a few quaint old cannon from the days of the Spanish Main; here and there an old adobe still the dwelling house of lineal descendants of the padres' neophytes, and the numerous places rich in song and story of the Golden west, and places over which Stevenson, Stoddard and others have cast the glamour of romance, and which abound in Monterey.

She will not, however, find these the things over which the average Montereyan thrills. The typical progressive Montereyan has his eye on the future. His vision sees the city of popped dreams of the past transformed into what it of right should be,—one of the leading cities of the Coast.

He will show you a peerless harbor, in which the fleets of the world might wet their anchors in perfect safety and comfort. He will tell of the city's strategic situation in the commercial world. He may, if of a more esthetic nature, dwell upon the beauties of its tree-crowned mountains, the azure and green and purple of the waters of its bay, and the balmy nature of its even climate.

The Native Daughters will be shown how the ancient city has, within recent years, awakened from its slumbers, and how the lines of progress run in all directions. She will become imbued with the idea that this city of the historic past is fast coming to a

realization, in some small measure, of that which is its just due.

In the line of commerce, there will be an opportunity to witness an enterprise that is as old as man, but which, in its modern sense, on a large scale, has had little development on the coast of California,—the fisheries, and the fishing industry in general, at Monterey.

For perhaps many hundred years the waters of Monterey Bay have been noted for the fish that they contain. Long before the white man ever saw these shores, the California Indians were aware of the great quantities of sea-food that were obtainable here. Early explorers to this section tell of the migrations the island Indians made to this place for the purpose of living off the sea-foods that were so easily obtained. At various points along the shore may still be seen great heaps of abalone shells, that doubtless mark the location of some great Indian camp of former years.

nearly all the important centers in the Rocky Mountain states, and the demand for Monterey salmon is growing rapidly.

The real possibilities of the fishing industry in Monterey Bay, however, did not come to light until plants were established for the packing of fish in cans. This opened the markets of the world to Monterey fish.

Perhaps the pioneer in this work is A. M. Allen of Point Lobos who, a number of years ago, established a plant on the coast, south of Monterey, for the purpose of canning abalones. He was handicapped in his work by the fact that he had to create a market for his product, canned abalone being at that time practically unknown to the public. But he succeeded, and the canned abalone now travels far afield.

The next great step in developing the fish industry of the Monterey Bay section was taken by certain parties who endeavored to can and market the

Monterey sardines, immense quantities of which can be caught here during the greater part of the year. This business was given its greatest impetus by F. E. Booth. After much hard work he succeeded in canning and marketing a brand of sardines that may now be found the world over. He also contributed largely to the successful marketing of the Monterey salmon, of which thousands are caught here daily, during the spring and summer months.

During the past few years the demand for Monterey sardines has made itself evident to many other people interested in the fishing business, and now there are five companies in Monterey either canning fish or preparing to do so.

The opportunities offered by this section for fish canneries is unrivaled. The Monterey harbor offers safe anchorage for fishing boats, and the entrance to the harbor is such that boats can come and leave at will. Favorable sites for factories are to be had at slight cost. The supply of raw material is so great that there will be plenty for all. A conservative estimate places the sum realized from the fishing

business here last year at three quarters of a million dollars. It is more than likely that this amount will be doubled during the coming year.

It is estimated that there are from twelve to fifteen hundred people in Monterey City who are directly supported by the fishing business. With more canneries coming, this number will be greatly increased in a very short time.

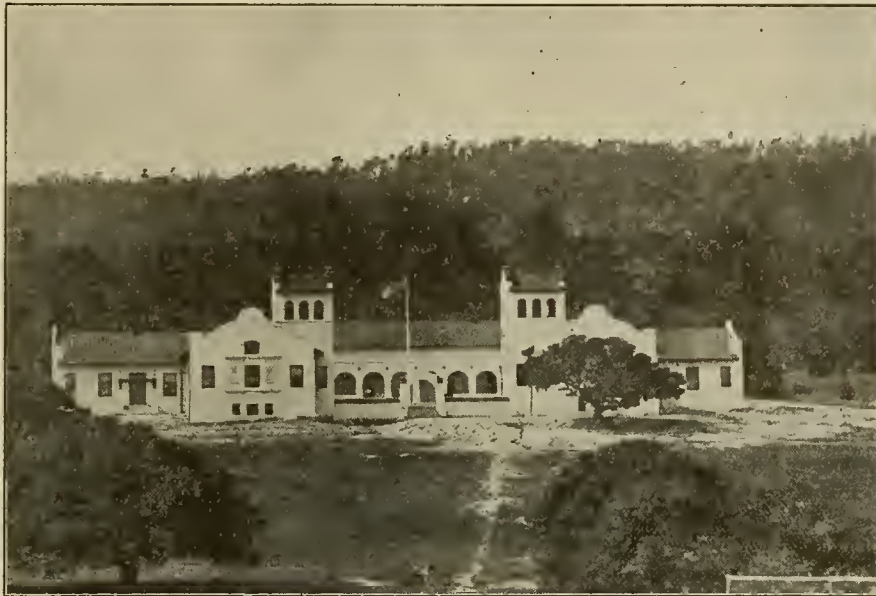
One of the most impressive things about Monterey is the splendid opportunity it offers those who seek an ideal place in which to live permanently, or for a brief sojourn. A vacation can be taken here with greatest comfort during any month of the year. It has been said that California has but two seasons, namely spring and summer. This is surely the truth about Monterey, and it is often hard to tell when it is spring, or when it is summer.

For many years the delights of this beautiful spot were known to but a few, and these, jealous of their discovery, were slow to spread the word. But such selfishness could not prevail, and gradually the eyes of the traveling world are beginning to turn to Monterey. Each year sees a greater number of visitors seek this favored land; and each year sees a greater number going away singing the praise of the fairest spot on the Pacific Coast.

Monterey possesses a charm that is undeniable. Its pine-clad hills, its rocky shores with their numerous sandy coves, make pictures one never forgets. The beautiful blue waters of the bay will ever earn the highest praise.

The Spaniards, true lovers of the beautiful, made Monterey their chief city in California before Cali-

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MONTEREY UNION HIGH SCHOOL,  
Occupying Ten Acres of Land.

When the white settlers first came, the waters teemed with fish of many varieties, of which little use was then made, owing to the lack of markets. Then, later, came the whale fishers, and for many years great numbers of the monsters of the deep were killed hereabouts. This industry finally died, when mineral oils came into such general use, but of late years there has been much talk of re-establishing a whale station on Monterey Bay, as modern methods have greatly increased the profits to be derived from whale fishing.

When rail communication was finally established with the outside world, many important markets were opened for fresh fish, great quantities of which are sent from Monterey City daily. The work of supplying the fresh fish markets has grown rapidly of late years, until now several hundred people are engaged in supplying the demand. Better methods of shipping fish have given the local fisherman a market that extends almost to the Mississippi River. During the salmon season, these fish are sent to



FIRST CALABOSA and COLTON HALL (right), Where First Constitutional Convention Was Held.



## THIRTY-FIRST GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

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Grand Treasurer—Susie K. Christ (Yosemite 83, incumbent) of San Francisco.

Grand Marshal—Bertha A. Briggs (Copa de Oro 105, Grand Trustee) of Hollister; Mae L. Edwards (Keith 137, Grand Inside Sentinel) of San Francisco.

Grand Inside Sentinel—Catherine E. Gloster (Alturas 159, Grand Outside Sentinel) of Alturas.

Grand Outside Sentinel—Carrie Hall (Berkeley 150) of Berkeley.

Sterling Parlor, No. 146, N.D.G.W., Pittsburgh, respectfully announces the candidacy of

**MRS. AMY McAVOY**  
FOR THE OFFICE OF  
GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT.



Sister McAvoy needs no introduction to the readers of The Grizzly Bear, as she has played a prominent part in the meetings of the Grand Parlor for several years.

Beginning as Outside Sentinel, on to Inside Sentinel, then as Marshal, and from there to be elected as Grand Trustee for three consecutive years, shows her interest in our beloved Order, and her ability to qualify as Grand Vice-president.

FRESNO PARLOR, No. 187, N.D.G.W.,  
Announces that

**FLORENCE A. BROOKS**  
At present GRAND TRUSTEE, is  
**Out For Re-Election**  
At the JUNE GRAND PARLOR Meeting.

**ALICE H. DOUGHERTY**  
(Incumbent)



FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Grand Organist—Lillian B. Troy (Genevieve 132, incumbent) of San Francisco.

Grand Trustee (seven to be elected)—Dr. Winifred M. Byrne (Minerva 2, incumbent) of San Francisco; Nellie Hartman (Laurel 6, incumbent) of Nevada City; Nellie Goodspeed (Bonita 10) of Redwood City; Corinne Wood (Santa Cruz 26) of Santa Cruz; Emma Frerichs (El Pescadero 82, incumbent) of Tracy; Dr. Victory A. Derrick (Aloha 106) of Oakland; Nell R. Boege (El Vespero 118, incumbent) of San Francisco; Annie E. McCaughey (Reina del Mar 126) of Santa Barbara; Anna F. Lange (Argonaut 166, incumbent) of Oakland; Florence A. Brooks (Fresno 187, incumbent) of Fresno; Alta Baldwin (Gold of Ophir 190) of Oroville.

## Composition of Grand Parlor.

The Grand Parlor will be made up of permanent members, grand officers, and Subordinate Parlor delegates, all entitled to a voice and vote, as follows:

## PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Founder of the Order—Lilly O. Reichling-Dyer.  
Past Grand Secretaries—Georgie Watson-Cotter-Ryan, Laura J. Frakes.

Senior Past Grand Presidents—Louise Watson-Morris, Carrie Roesch-Durham, Clara K. Wittenmyer, Mae B. Wilkin, Minnie Coulter, Dr. Elizabeth A. Spencer, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Mary E. Tillman, Cora B. Sifford, Ema Gett, Genevieve Watson-Baker, Eliza D. Keith, Stella Finkeldey, Ella E. Caminetti, Ariana W. Stirling, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Emma Gruber-Foley, Julia A. Steinbach, Anna L. Monroe, Emma W. Humphrey, Mamie G. Peyton, Olive Bedford-Matlock, Alison F. Watt.

Members First Grand Parlor (retaining continuous membership)—Grace S. Williams, Lizzie Winkley-Pfenninger, Josie Hofmeister-Pratt, Kate Even-Stewart, Adele Levy-Brower, Mary Hutchings.

## GRAND OFFICERS.

Margaret Grote Hill, Past Grand President; Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Grand President; Grace S. Stoermer, Grand Vice-president; Alice H. Dougherty, Grand Secretary; Susie K. Christ, Grand Treasurer; Addie L. Mosher, Grand Marshal; Mae L. Edwards, Grand Inside Sentinel; Catherine E. Gloster, Grand Outside Sentinel; Lillian M. Troy, Grand Organist; Nellie W. Hartman, Bertha A. Briggs, Florence A. Brooks, Anna F. Lange, Dr. Winifred M. Byrne, Nell R. Boege, Emma Frerichs, Grand Trustees.

## SUBORDINATE PARLOR DELEGATES.

The several Subordinate Parlors will be represented by the following elected delegates, the list being complete insofar as returns had been received by The Grizzly Bear up to the time of going to press:

Ursula 1 (Jackson)—Henrietta O'Neill, Winnie Perano, Esther Dal Porto.

Minerva 2 (San Francisco)—Clara W. Metcalf, Lena M. Wall.

Alta 3 (San Francisco)—Elizabeth F. Douglass, Jennie Murphy, Mary French, Catherine Gately, Margaret Grant, Minnie Spilman.

Joaquin 5 (Stockton)—Miss Belle Ames, Miss Margaret Nolan, Miss Eleanor Lacey, Mrs. Genevieve McQuigg, Mrs. Alma Tretheway.

Laurel 6 (Nevada City)—Mrs. Oraline Penrose, Mrs. Kate Church, Mrs. Lottie Eden, Miss Josie Hieronimus, Mrs. Minnie Holmes.

Oro Fino 9 (San Francisco)—Belle Wertner, Teresa M. Wallace.

Bonita 10 (Redwood City)—Nellie Goodspeed, Marguerite 12 (Placerville)—Alice Cook, Flora Duncan, Mattie Maynard, Agnes Nickless.

Esheol 16 (Napa)—Miss Edna Behrens, Mrs. Elaine Nusberger.

Ramona 21 (Martinez)—Aga D. Lander.  
Califa 22 (Sacramento)—Mrs. Hazel Leitch, Mrs. Ella Lambert.

Berendos 23 (Red Bluff)—Jennie A. Fish, Minnie Bofinger.

La Esperanza 24 (Los Angeles)—Hazel I. Perdue, Caroline C. Ord.

Santa Cruz 26 (Santa Cruz)—May L. Williams, Corinne Wood.

Occident 28 (Eureka)—Catherine Gilmore, Elizabeth Hunter.

Manzanite 29 (Grass Valley)—May Fraser, Merrill Best, Louise Wales, Hulda Gilbert.

Golden Bar 30 (Sierra City)—Lillian Rose, Frances Innes.

Angelita 32 (Livermore)—Corinne Leonhardt.

El Pajaro 35 (Watsonville)—Alice Morse, Mary Coward.

Naomi 36 (Downieville)—Emma Davison.

Chispa 40 (Ione)—Edith L. Campbell, Florence Braddy.

Camellia 41 (Anderson)—Edna Burbank, Norma Holt.

Golden State 50 (San Francisco)—Lizzie Muller, Kate Tietjen.

Eltapome 55—Mae Van Matre Browning.

Orinda 56 (San Francisco)—Maude R. Daly, Anna A. Gruber.

Fremont 59 (San Francisco)—Abbie Groome, Nellie Bulger.

Mariposa 63 (Mariposa)—Mamie E. Weston.

Dardanelle 66 (Sonora)—Mariha Marshall, Emelia Burden.

Buena Vista 68 (San Francisco)—Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. Lillie Creighton, Mrs. Emma Mesa, Mrs. Josie Parker.

Columbia 70 (French Corral)—Celia G. Solaro.

Oneonta 71 (Ferndale)—Mrs. Blanche R. Shaw, Miss May Johnson.

Las Lomas 72 (San Francisco)—Aunie Marlow, Mary Waters.

Veritas 75 (Merced)—Mrs. E. M. Harte.

Amapola 80 (Sutter Creek)—Ethel K. Tanner, Elsie M. Tolman.

San Jose 81 (San Jose)—Mary F. Mitchell, Katherine Keltner, Lucy Fisher.

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**NELLIE F. GOODSPEED,**  
CANDIDATE FOR THE  
OFFICE OF GRAND TRUSTEE



has been elected delegate from Bonita Parlor, No. 10, Redwood City.

She is well known to many members of the Grand Parlor, having been a charter member of Sierra, No. 42 (now defunct), and a delegate or visitor many times, for over twenty-nine years, to Grand Parlor.

**BONITA PARLOR RECOMMENDS HER  
FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TRUSTEE.**

**MARY E. BELL**

Buena Vista Parlor, No. 68, N. D. G. W.  
SAN FRANCISCO

**Candidate for—Grand Vice President**

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# NATIVE SONS' HISTORY WORK IN SPAIN

(DR. CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM, NATIVE SONS' TRAVELING HISTORY FELLOW, SEVILLE, SPAIN.)

From Dr. Charles H. Cunningham, at Seville, Spain, The Grizzly Bear is in receipt of a report of work accomplished by him as one of the Native Sons' Traveling Fellows in Pacific Coast History.

In the University of California's report to the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West at Redding, in April, relative to the History Fellows, appeared this statement: "In keeping with former custom, a detailed report of Dr. Cunningham's work during the current year will, with your permission, be published in The Grizzly Bear, which organ has co-operated most generously and most ably in all the plans and work of the Native Sons' Fellows and of the History Department of the University.

Dr. Cunningham's report was mailed from Seville in March, but did not reach The Grizzly Bear until late in April. This accounts for the delay in publication.—Editor.



DR. CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM.

WITHOUT PARALLEL, PERHAPS, IN the history of fraternal institutions is the support that the Native Sons of the Golden West have given the University of California in the studies of California history which have been made in Spain during the last six years. Largely through the assistance of the Order, the University has been able to accomplish wonders in the investigation and in the teaching of the history of the State, and by the combination of its resources with those of the Native Sons it has made itself one of the leading centers in the United States for the study of Spanish-American history.

Through the means which have been furnished, California history has come to be regarded as a theme by itself, closely related, however, to the larger field of Spanish-American history. Contrary to what was formerly believed, and to what is still supposed by those who know least about it, the activities of the Spaniards in California did not stand separate and apart from their policies and endeavors in other colonies. Spain's dominions extended from Chili to Alaska, to the far-away Philippines, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and of this great empire California was an integral part.

The research which has been made possible by the co-operation of the Native Sons and of the University shows that California, one hundred and fifty years ago, entered almost as prominently into world politics and affairs as she does today,—a fact which was not so much a product of her glorious climate and great wealth as of her location on the Pacific Ocean. Her geographical and strategic position made her conquest necessary to Spain. The Pacific Ocean is the key to her past, as it will probably be to her future. There is, therefore, something distinctive about the history of California. The State has had a Spanish history and has responded to Spanish influences, which yield much to the investigating student.

The consciousness of the distinctiveness of the history of the State rested with the University of California when that institution determined to delve more deeply into its history, and this resolution was generously seconded by the Native Sons of the Golden West. For the last six years the Order has maintained graduate students, or traveling fellows, in the archives of Spain. These men, always candidates for higher degrees in history, have been able to prepare themselves to teach California Spanish-American and Western history at the very sources, and their influence in the various universities in which they may labor should count in future years in placing California in the right perspective before others, whether it be in their own State or elsewhere. Thus, the University of California has become a graduate school of history with a widespread influence, backed by the rich resources and the unique traditions of a Spanish past.

The traveling fellows who have been maintained in Spain by the Native Sons have devoted their time to the investigation of California and Spanish-American history. This they have done in two ways,—first by the investigation of some particular phase of the history of the State, incorporating the results of their labors into a book subsequently to be published by the University. The people of California are already familiar with the volume on "The Founding of Spanish California," written by Professor Charles E. Chapman on the basis of his work while a Native Sons' Fellow. Dr. Priestley's book on José de Galvez, recently published by the University, deals with another side of California history, and the documents used in the compilation of this work were largely supplied by the traveling fellows. In the same way, Dr. Schurz, now professor in the University of Michigan, but formerly a traveling fellow, has written a highly interesting

and exhaustive study on the Manila galleon, and this volume shows the indispensable character of California strategically and politically, to the command of the Pacific, and it emphasizes the need which Spain felt of establishing a port of call for that ship at Monterey, or at some other Pacific port. Not alone for their own books, but for that of others as well, have the Native Sons gathered materials. One of these is the authoritative work of Professor Herbert Bolton in "Spanish Exploration in the Southwest," which devotes one-third of its space to California. In addition to these most important books, a number of masters' theses and other short monographs have been compiled on the basis of documents sent from Spain during the last six years. These documents repose at present in the Bancroft Library of the University of California and are available to any and all persons who would use them.

There is, in addition, perhaps a more important phase of the work accomplished by the Native Sons' fellows in the examination of the countless documents in the archive and in the search for material which affords light on the history of the State. So extensive is the work to be done in that regard that the University has employed for some years a Spanish clerk to examine and list the documents under the supervision of the fellows, with the ultimate object of copying the most valuable material in accordance with a pre-arranged and systematic plan. Accordingly during the last six years, some twenty thousand papeletes, or library cards, have been made, each relating to a separate document, and sent to the Bancroft Library to be used for reference in the manner described above. Each of these cards describes a document, giving its date, the archive place, the length of the document, the writer, addressee, and a brief summary of its contents. It will thus be seen that the University of California is proceeding systematically in this matter and that the institution is taking advantage to the utmost of the splendid opportunity presented to obtain a line on the thousands of important documents which may be copied subsequently. Not only is data being obtained on material existing in the archive, but thousands of pages of copies have already been made and sent to the University.

Up to the present time practically all the work of the Native Sons has been done in the Archive of the Indies, at Seville, which is the chief depository of documents for Spanish-America. It contains forty thousand bundles aggregating six million pages of documents. This material is classified according to geographical divisions. It is in that section which pertains to the Audiencias of Mexico and Guadalajara that most of the material on California exists, this condition being due to the fact that the future state was subordinated to the governments of Mexico and Guadalajara during the colonial era. There are also documents in other miscellaneous collections. Aside from the material in the Archive of the Indies, there exist thousands of documents in the National Archive in Madrid and in the Archive of Simancas, which were described in some detail in a recent issue of this magazine. It is important to note, however, that the store of material is so vast, that in the six years during which the University has maintained fellows in Spain, practically nothing has been done outside of the Archive of Seville, and there is possibly as much in the other collections as in the depository in Seville.

With this general statement and summary of the work of the representatives of the University and of the Native Sons in Spain, and this description of

conditions here, I shall proceed, at the special request of the editor of The Grizzly Bear Magazine, to give, with all due modesty, some short account of the work which I have tried to do during the last two years. My efforts may possibly be considered as representative of the work of the six men who have worked in Spain, and will furnish an illustration of what is being done at the present moment. Like that of my predecessors, my work falls into classes or categories,—first, that which may be regarded as personal, and second, that which has to do directly with the service of the University, that is, the collection of documents and the making of papeletes for the University.

Having already received my doctor's degree before I came to Spain, and not being under the obligation of writing a formal thesis, I have been free to devote my attention to such independent studies as were considered consistent with the purposes and aims of those who sent me to Spain. Being interested primarily in the correlation of Spanish-American history with that of California, more than in some phase of the internal history of the State itself, and being interested particularly in questions of administration, I have spent considerable time in the collection of data for the writing of a future study on the administration of provincial and municipal finances in the Spanish colonial empire. For the reason that California, because of her isolation and exceptional status, is not sufficiently typical, I have chosen Guadalajara and Durango as the particular localities and scenes of this investigation, lying as they did comparatively near to California. The results of this investigation I hope to publish at no distant date.

The principal work which I have done on my own account, however, has been a study of the origin, history, and functions of the Council of the Indies. This was the central governing body for the administration of the Spanish colonial empire, comparable, but on a larger scale, to the present Bureau of Insular Affairs, by which the United States administers her colonies today. An account of the history of this council and an analysis of its functions should shed much light upon the government by which Spain controlled her vast colonial empire. The fulfillment of this task may be a question of years, for the materials upon which the study will be based are difficult to digest and utilize.

Though not solely concerned with California history, it seems to me as it has seemed to my professors, that this subject is an important one, and it is as closely related with California as with any other part of Spain's empire. It was in this council, for instance, that the reports of the early voyages of Drake, Cabrillo and Vizcaino along the California coast were received, and their importance considered; it was here that repeated instructions were issued for the establishment of a port of call in California for the Manila galleon; it was here from 1760 onward that the advisability of heading off the Russians and English on the Pacific Coast was discussed, and it was finally resolved in this council to send expeditions by land and sea to establish a line of missions and presidios in California to safeguard the country for Spain. There are numerous records of the transactions of this council relative to the administration of California from the time of the reconquest down to the revolution in Mexico. In the minutes of the meeting of this Supreme Council of the Indies, wherein were treated matters of import to lands as diverse as Peru and Mexico, the Philippines and Cuba, it appears, therefore, that California also had her place.

In addition to my personal work, I have executed various commissions imposed upon me by my professors at the University. For instance, I was able last year to make photographic reproductions of practically all the maps and charts in the archive which treat of the Pacific Coast from Peru to Japan. These maps illustrate the growth of the conception of the Pacific, and of the California coast in particular, in the minds of the people of Europe, and when considered along with the historical data which they accompany, they are of exceeding great interest and value.

The most important and permanent work, however, that can be done here for the University, lies in the obtaining of copies of documents that exist in the archive. The advantage of this procedure lies in the fact that these reproductions when at home can be made available to all who would use them, and thus they may be utilized half a dozen times by that many different persons, each time in a different connection. In this lies the advantage of forwarding copies, even though they have been used in the archive by a former investigator. It is undoubtedly the aim of the University to obtain, ultimately, copies of all important documents here. This will be done in time of course, in accordance with the plan outlined above, that is, of directing

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# Feminine World's Fads and Fancies

PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRIZZLY BEAR BY ANNA STOERMER



**FOULARD IS THE SMARTEST NEW** silk to be had for the afternoon frock. It is pretty, combined with georgette crepe and a touch of crisp organdy in the vestee, or, perhaps, just the collar and cuffs of georgette crepe. It is very smart in dark background with light figures. Sometimes the big, gay patterns in foulard are veiled in panier, or draped with chiffon or georgette crepe.

These sheer fabrics not only soften the pattern, but contribute a contrast which is very effective. One is made of navy blue, with white dollar-dots in the blouse and part of the skirt. Blue chiffon veils the silk, and the uncovered foulard is used for the sleeves and bottom of the skirt. A neat vestee and roll-collar of white organdy relieve the dark tone of the costume, and white pearl buttons add a pretty finishing touch.

Satins and satin crepes have returned to this fold of the fashionable dress goods and may safely be indulged in for most any sort of dressy occasion.

Satin suits are made in loose Russian coat style, with sash belts and rich Oriental embroidered motif. Satin foulard, in color and in black-and-white all-over patterns, is made up for dinner gowns.

Black satin is likewise combined with white lingerie fabrics in much the same manner as the foulards, and is considered one of the most stunning of the season's styles, and the bringing together of unusual materials and colors, such as flame and emerald, is most unique.

## Welcome Novelty.

One of the most conspicuous novelties of the early summer season is the combination of gingham with silk, cloth, or linen. It typifies the alliance of more or less aristocratic fabrics with those of a heretofore humble position in the scale of dress materials. The novelty is welcome.

The skirt, made of plaited gingham, either plaid, checked, or striped, is worn with a sweater or sports coat of satin or heavy shantung silk. The advantage of a washable skirt will be readily appreciated by women who go in for outdoor athletics. There is something exceedingly smart in the employment of the gingham, because it is not only new, but less likely to show soil than its predecessors.

The skirt of corduroy or of pique or linen, and the tailored suit of serge, gabardine or burella, also have their gingham trimmings. The gingham accessory is usually adjusted in such a manner that it may easily be removed for laundering purposes. This, in itself, is an advantage.

## Sheer Linens Approved.

Fancy organdies are featured; some with colored stripes, and others with woven dots. Novelty voiles are among the most fascinating cottons for dresses and blouses. They range from dainty floral designs to bold Oriental effects.

Bordered styles are offered with floral designs on checked grounds, and with colored stripes. In fact, all bordered materials in silks, woolsens and cottons are considered very smart.

Approval is set upon sheer linens, in white and colors, for blouses, for dresses, and for collars and cuffs. Two colors are made up in blouses, with buttons to match one material. Linen lends itself to hand embroidery and lace decoration, and is also beautiful for tailored waists, which will be smart this season.

Hand and machine work decorate the newest dresses, blouses and coats, and hemstitching is laudably in demand. Hand embroidery is combined with beads or with the very popular soutache braid.

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Drops, balls, buttons, buckles, slides, cabachons and pendants, in black and colors, supply finishing touches to sashes, belts, sleeves, pockets, and collars. They are indispensable to the artistic effects.

Collars, vestees, soft fichus, pleated frills, and sports silk ascots are noticed among the neckwear accessories for various occasions.

## Patriotic Collar-and-Cuff Set.

Amid the variety of dainty neckwear there has appeared a collar-and-cuff set in red, white and blue, so attractive as to be favored by women of good taste. The collar is a square, deep sailor design, made of three layers of chiffon,—blue on the bottom, red over this, leaving a blue border about an inch wide, and white on the top, leaving the same border width of the red showing. In the corners of the white layer are bits of red and blue silk embroidery. The edges of the sections are picoted in self-color thread. The cuffs are similar.

Combinations of colors and different kinds of material stand out as the keynotes of this season's costuming. Striking contrasts and bold designs hold sway in the variety of garments classed as sports styles. Natural colors and pastel shadings are the other extremes of fashionable attire.

Laces are being used much more than for several seasons past. Black and white chantilly are combined. They are used with chiffon or georgette creps for afternoon or evening gowns.

## Linings Require Attention.

A novel use for fine beads appears on a dress of white georgette crepe. Old-blue beads are sewed on the edges of the blouse fronts, and the skirt drapery is made with loops of the beads hanging in scallop effect from the loose edging of beads. This was the only color note, except a ribbon sash. Black and white georgette crepe dresses display suitable ornamentation in black and white beads.

A good quality, and also artistic, lining in coats, suits and wraps is one of the most important features in the style attractiveness of those garments. Not until recently did people think much about the inside appearance, so long as a lining was properly fitted and sewed, and they were more or less indifferent about its quality, as well. The idea of style possibility, due to color and design of lining fabrics, was neglected.

Current styles naturally affect the choice of linings. It is usually safe, in the case of novelty mixtures, to select for a lining a color like one thread that appears in the mixture. Plain fabrics may be appropriately lined with novelties. Colors intended to match should be perfect; it is a mistake to think that the piece of lining which happens to be at hand will answer. Contrasted linings should be chosen to harmonize and not offend the eye. Polka-dot linings are tremendously smart.

## Hosiery Should Match Dress.

Plaid skirts, with blue jackets and white vests, are very stylish. The bright-colored slip-on sweaters of shetland wool are also very good, to be worn with the white skirts. Black velvet ribbon girdles, or sashes, add a smart touch to the summer frock of organdy or net.

Newer gowns continue to show long-waisted lines. The tucked voile or net blouse is rivaling the georgette crepe blouse at present. New blouses show high-necked effects.

Black Milans, trimmed with smart bows and buttons of gros-grain ribbon, are most popular at present. Graceful, droopy leghorns are trimmed with chantilly lace, or pretty white or flesh net, laid in knife plaits.

Hosiery to match one's dress is in order, now that pumps are so popular. There are lace effects and embroidered novelties, drop-stitch and open-work effects, in many different designs and splendid range of colors, in both plain and fancy hose.

## Tailor-mades Proper Rule.

Oxfords are also very popular. French kid boots, in black, have steel and jet bead trimming on the toes, edge of the vamp and up the side of the lacing. One model has openings up the sides to reveal the colored hosiery that matches the gown; these are mighty smart. A good-looking black-and-white model, having a black kid upper and white vamp and heel, is a striking mode to be worn with black hose, as it gives the white vamps the effect of pumps.

There is nothing so stunning as a white broadcloth serge or gabardine suit, tailor made. At present, designers are debating on the new tailored styles. From all indications, we may expect to see suits popular again.

Suit coats will likely be much longer. Suggestions are made to the effect that 38 to 44 inches will be the varying lengths of these, though that will be left to one's own judgment.

Strictly tailor-mades, with simple lines, will doubtless be the proper rule. Some will feature the high empire waistline, and skirts will be narrower. As to materials, Boliva velour, broadcloth, wool poplins, as well as silk bengaline and black satin, will be popular. Many of the cloth suits are bound with silk braid.

## Attractive Bathing Suits.

A vogue of military trimmings is expected. There is a present good demand for fibre braids in matching colors for binding and trimming tailored suits.

Servic and motor coats are shown in vivid peacock rose, jade green and yellow velours of exquisite texture. Each have an individual style derived from novel cut yoke, kimono shoulders and full hips, with pockets determining the skirt contour.

The new melon silhouette is detected in advance models. White worsted coats, loose and comfortable, attract attention. Also military embroidery, on dark-blue coats.

A gay, one-piece bathing suit is made of gray-blue wash taffeta, with pantaloettes of plaid silk matching, full-pouch pockets, and wide, square collar, having a long tie.

Another attractive suit is of black satin, with full, short skirt showing draped sides. The tops of the sleeves and sides of the skirt are laced with rings and cerise ribbons. Short socks and slippers complete this surf innovation.

## INTERESTING RELICS OF PIONEER DAYS.

J. W. Boggs has as wall ornaments, patriotically embellished with the national colors, a pair of pistols made in 1846. They were used by his grandfather, Governor Lilburn W. Boggs, who crossed the plains and was appointed the first alcalde of the northern district of California, in 1846. The pistols, considered the most efficient firearms in their day, would not do much execution beside the weapons of today.—Clear Lake Press.

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## DESCENDANT OF EARLY PIONEERS

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Above is pictured Senorita Marjoria Ruiz, a talented native daughter of Santa Barbara, attired in a rose-silk costume that was the style long before Colonel John C. Fremont came to California and which has been in the Ruiz family for three generations. Senorita Ruiz is a graduate of the Santa Barbara High School and State Normal, and in addition to her many accomplishments is an expert horsewoman. Often she is seen riding a fine horse, equipped with the silver-mounted saddle and bridle here pictured, which was made by hand in the "old days" by the famous saddle-maker, Don Albino Meza.

The senoras and señoritas of early California wore costumes of various textures, such as silk, crepe, etc., made in antique styles. Sleeves were short, leaving the arms bare, and the shoes were of kid or satin. Sashes or belts of bright colors were worn, and the person of the wearer was always adorned with necklace and earrings. A mantilla of silk or other material, considered very stylish, was worn over the head, and also covered a large part of the face. Many of these customs are imitated at the present time, but the real old California style is not carried out.

Senorita Marjoria Ruiz is a descendant of some of the earliest Spanish arrivals in California. Her great grandfather, Don Jose Ruiz, born in Spain in 1774, was twelve years of age when he came with Padre Junipero Serra, who founded Santa Barbara Mission in 1786. He was a soldier in the body-guard of Serra, of which the commanding officer

was Captain Jose Francisco Ortega, and assisted at divine services. After his term of enlistment had expired, he practiced law, his knowledge of which had been gained from the padres. He was wedded in Santa Barbara to Senorita Maria Ygnacio Lugo, a native of Spain who came here with her parents at the age of eleven years, her father also being one of the mission soldiers. Don Ruiz died in 1842 and his wife in 1847.

Her grandparents, Don Jose Ruiz, Jr., and Senorita Maria Martina Cota, were both born in Santa Barbara, in 1821, and were married there in 1841. From this union nine children resulted, six of whom are living: Jose del C., Dr. A. M., Louis Felipe, Baltasar Pablo, Maria de Los Angeles and Pilar Virginia Ruiz. Don Ruiz, Jr., passed away September 27, 1885, and his wife March 18, 1898.

Of the children, Dr. A. M. Ruiz, born in 1851; Louis F. Ruiz, born in 1859, and B. P. Ruiz, born in 1866, are druggists by profession and for a long time have been prominently identified with Santa Barbara's commercial life; all are affiliated with Santa Barbara Parlor, No. 116, N.S.G.W. Since 1882, Dr. Ruiz has been public administrator and coroner of Santa Barbara County, and for four years Louis Ruiz was a member of the board of education of Santa Barbara City. Their sisters, the Misses Maria de Los Angeles and Pilar Virginia Ruiz, are a great comfort to them, and are highly esteemed in the community.

In 1891, Louis Felipe Ruiz was wedded to Miss Rhue Grey, a native of Ohio, and Senorita Marjoria Ruiz is a result of this union.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A. E. Brandes of Nevada City, president Hydraulic Parlor, N.S.G.W., was a visitor to his old home, Alameda, last month.

A. J. Glover of Los Angeles, a member of Presidio Parlor, N.S.G.W., paid a visit to his old home, San Francisco, last month.

Frank M. Raymond of La Fiesta Parlor, N.S.G.W., Los Angeles, spent a couple of weeks' vacation in San Francisco last month.

Thomas I. Cahalan, secretary, and M. S. Carroll, treasurer, Carquinez Parlor, N.S.G.W., Crockett, made a pleasure trip to the southern part of the State last month.

During her visit to Tracy last month, Mrs. Mamie P. Carmichael of San Jose, Grand President, N.D.G.W., was the guest of Mrs. Emma Frerichs, Grand Trustee, N.D.G.W.

Geraldine Alice Merritt, a wee native daughter, arrived at the Oakland home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton Merritt, May 10. Father Merritt is affiliated with Brooklyn Parlor, N.S.G.W.

Miss Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles, Grand Vice-president, N.D.G.W., spoke on the "Industries of California" at the California day program of the San Pedro Woman's Club, May 1.

Andrew Mocker of San Francisco, Grand Organizer, N.S.G.W., is in San Diego on official business. On his way down the coast, he visited Hollister, Salinas, Santa Paula and Los Angeles.

At Stockton, May 9, Miss Tessie McCarty, a popular member of Caliz de Oro Parlor, N.D.G.W., became the bride of Eugene Casenave. After a two weeks' auto honeymoon through the southern part

of the State, they have taken up their residence in Stockton.

Among the Native Daughter attendants upon the annual meeting of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at Pasadena last month were: Anna G. Andresen of Salinas, chairman History Committee; Dr. Winifred M. Byrne of San Francisco, Grand Trustee; Emma Boardman-Wright of Ursula Parlor, Jackson.

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## HISTORY WORK IN SPAIN

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copies to be made from the papeletas at the University.

I feel that I have been particularly fortunate in being able to have a large quantity of material copied for the University. During the two years of my incumbency of the fellowship, I shall have sent to the University between five and six thousand and typewritten pages of material. The sending of this large number of copies has been made possible by the utilization of facilities which I have developed and taken advantage of in the interests of the University. The copying of material here, of course, is no inconsiderable item, from a financial point of view, since typewriting is fully as expensive in Spain as it is at home. I hope in the future to continue this work for the institution which so generously made it possible for me to work here. I have copied all the documents which have been requested during the term of my residence here.

The documents which have been sent in the last two years have covered a variety of subjects, but they are all pertinent to the history of California. The first group has consisted of letters of the viceroys of New Spain (Mexico), and in general they treat of the northward advance from Mexico in the period from 1550 to 1600. It is evident that Spain appreciated the value of California this early. Though the chief concern of the Spaniards was with Indian affairs and their great interest lay in the development of mines on the northern frontier, they were looking towards California at that date. Her situation on the Pacific and the value of her ports made her at that time an object of the desires of the conquerors. An investigation of these papers, and they are by no means all copied yet, emphasizes as nothing else can the fact that California and Spanish-American history are inter-related, and that they cannot be studied separately.

A large number of documents, approximately 1500 pages, have been copied on the advance northward from Lower California in the first half of the eighteenth century, and particularly with regard to the conquest and administration of this country by the Jesuits. I have sent several large reports of the work of their great leader, Salvatierra, who occupies in the history of that peninsula a place similar to that of Junipero Serra in Upper California. The importance of Lower California as a stepping-stone, or as a means of approach to Upper California, needs to be emphasized, and it has been my desire this year to place in the University of California the beginnings of a collection of documents whereby students can investigate the historical relations of the peninsula to the south with its more important sister to the north.

At the present time I am copying for the University a group of documents which were utilized by Professor Charles E. Chapman in the writing of his book on "The Founding of Spanish California." I refer to the correspondence of the great ministers, Esquilache, Grimaldi and Arriaga, with the viceroys on the subject of the expedition to California and the re-opening of the country after it had lain inert in Spain's hands for nearly two hundred years. These letters show that Spain was largely actuated in her tardy occupation of the country by a fear that the Russians would pre-empt California if she did not hasten to safeguard the Pacific Coast line herself. This correspondence is of such importance to the history of the State that it would be a pity if it were not copied and sent to California, where it may be utilized by other historians for their various purposes. This material is also of value in matters of government and administration, commerce and religion. Among other things, it reveals the attitude of the Spanish government, and of these ministers in particular, towards the American colonies in the Revolutionary War.

I have copied and listed for copying hundreds of other documents, treating of a variety of phases of Southwestern and California history. Their description would be burdensome on account of their technicality. I shall accomplish what I have set out to do in this short article if I have indicated the nature of the work which is being done by the University of California in the obtaining of historical material from Spain. There are thousands of documents yet to be copied. We have barely made a beginning, but I believe that it is a good beginning. The work is proceeding systematically; it is accomplishing great results, and there are yet greater things to come.

As I have indicated repeatedly in these paragraphs, the chief supporters of this work are the Native Sons, who have generously shown their understanding and appreciation of the importance of the history of their State, making it evident that California has played an important role in the past as well as in the present.

This brief article would not be complete, however, did it neglect to pay the proper tribute to the scholar who perfected this scheme and who labored faithfully in its behalf. There is no person who has the interests of California more completely at heart

than Professor Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California. The entire conception of the work to be done in Spain originated with him; it was he who first estimated the possibilities and the value of research here, and of what that research might bring forth, and it was Professor Stephens who first directed the attention of the Native Sons to the need of its doing. Through the co-operation of the University, of Professor Stephens, and the Native Sons, therefore, this great work is being accomplished. Its ultimate value, only the future generation will be able to estimate.

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El Cereso 207 (San Leandro)—Josephine Dignan.

San Diego 208 (San Diego)—Alice E. McKie, Louise B. Heilbron.

Fort Bragg 210 (Fort Bragg)—Maud Balfour.

Menlo 211 (Menlo Park)—Catherine Derry.

## STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

San Diego—A million-dollar company has been incorporated here to manufacture firearms.

Colusa—A 12,000-acre tract of irrigated Colusa County land was recently sold for \$1,000,000.

San Francisco—Imports through this port during April broke all records, their total value reaching \$15,812,561.

Berkeley—The summer session of the University of California will, as announced, begin June 25 and close August 4.

Woodland—This Yolo County metropolis is paving miles of streets and laying miles of sewers and water-mains. Building activity is unprecedented.

Los Angeles—A recently-organized shipbuilding company at the harbor has, it is reported, received government contracts for \$11,000,000 worth of ship-ping.

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**SITUATED IN NATIVE SONS' Building, at 414 Mason street, San Francisco, and occupying the entire top floor of that handsome structure, is the Grizzly Bear Club, maintained, jointly, by thirty of the San Francisco Parlor of Native Sons with a monthly per capita tax. All the members of these Parlor are entitled to the privileges of the club, while members of all Parlor outside San Francisco are, through the graciousness of the contributing Parlor, also entitled to all the privileges without any expense whatever.**

The club's quarters consist of a spacious reading-room, which has an extensive library of California literature, and where all the latest magazines and papers are constantly on file; a cosy little writing-room has a supply of writing materials for the accommodation of visitors. The club-room is well provided with pool and billiard tables; opening off

William H. Miller of California Parlor, No. 1, now a Past Grand President of the Order. The association had its quarters in the old Pioneer Building, which for many years stood on Fourth street, near Market, and there they were maintained until 1895, when they were moved to the Native Sons' Building, which, in that year, was opened on the site of the present great structure.

The fire of 1906 destroyed the Native Sons' Building, but shortly after the conflagration the Library and Reading Room Association was located in the Delbert Block, a temporary structure on Van Ness avenue. When the imposing Phelan Building on Market street was later ready for occupancy, the quarters were located there, and there they remained until the new and greater Native Sons' Building was erected on the site of the fire-damaged structure.

With the opening of the new building, the Library and Reading Room Association adopted a new name—Grizzly Bear Club—and extended its functions to



LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

from either side are little card booths, while a refreshment stand occupies one corner of the large room. From the club-room, entrance is had to the roof garden, which is much in use for banquets, dances, etc.

The club is substantially furnished throughout, and has every appointment to be found in any up-to-date club. The quarters are in charge of Joe Clement, the steward. Here is the main gathering-place for all Native Sons in San Francisco, whether visitors or residents there. The club management extends a special invitation to all visiting members of the Order to make the place their home while in San Francisco.

**History of Club.**

The Grizzly Bear Club is the successor of the Library and Reading Room Association, organized in 1884 by Edward Hartman, a past president of California Parlor, No. 1, and the first president was

include all the features of the modern club. Progress of the times demanded the extension, and the club has proven a great success.

Colonel Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel is president of the club, just recently having been re-elected to that position for the twenty-sixth consecutive time. Other officers are: Judge James G. Conlan, vice-president; Edward Tietjen, secretary; Edward J. Barton, treasurer. The club's affairs are supervised by several committees, the chairmen of which are: House, Lewis F. Byington, Past Grand President; finance, Edward E. Fisher; entertainment, John T. Regan; library, J. G. Schroeder; membership, Bart Mahoney; publicity, George F. Barry.

The Grizzly Bear Club, throughout the summer and winter, gives many social affairs, including frequent ladies' nights. One of its most successful functions was the reception given last month to the newly-elected Native Sons' grand officers, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## GETTING READY FOR ADMISSION DAY

**Sacramento**—The Admission Day General Committee, composed of the eight Sacramento City and County Parlor of Native Sons has commenced active preparations for the big three-day celebration to be held here, September 8th, 9th, 10th. Larger headquarters have been obtained for the meetings of the committee, the entire upper floor of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's building having been donated to the committee by District Manager C. W. McKillip, a member of the General Committee.

The Hall and Housing Committee, headed by H. J. Theilan, has already rented twenty-one halls to Parlor which intend to hold "open-house" for their members and friends during the celebration. The committee is canvassing the city for more halls, to meet the heavy demand for headquarters for visiting Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters.

The Sacramento City and County Native Sons Parlor, together with the Native Daughters, will occupy Sutter Fort and the Tuesday Clubhouse, opposite, as their headquarters during the three big days. The park around the historic old fort will be provided with seats and tables, under canvas covers, where refreshments will be served. At night the park and fort will be illuminated with soft lights of many colors in lanterns under the trees. There

will be dancing day and night in a large hall in the Tuesday Clubhouse, and the rest-rooms and large veranda will be a welcome haven to hundreds of guests. Here, every attention will be shown by the local Parlor to all.

The Decoration Committee is working out an elaborate plan for the adornment of the business streets of the city. The idea is something new, it is claimed. The co-operation of the city authorities has been assured in this effort.

An auto-boosting trip to Los Angeles is the aim of the Publicity Committee. Preliminary arrangements are already under way. Sacramento hopes to send not less than forty machines to the Southland to invite the Natives and civic organizations of that city to come to the Admission Day celebration at the Capital City. It is planned to hold the trip late in July, or around the first of August. It will be a two-day run, with a stop-over at night at Fresno, to visit Grand First Vice-President William F. Toomey, now mayor of the Raisin City, and the local Parlor. Short stops will also be made in other cities. It is proposed to spend a Saturday night and Sunday in Los Angeles.

A trip to visit Grand President Jo V. Snyder at Nevada City is on the program of the boosters

for June. Hydraulic Parlor, N.S.G.W., of that place has promised the visitors a good time during their stay in the mining city.

Grand Marshal Dr. June B. Harris has named J. W. Bates of Sunset Parlor, chief aid for the Admission Day parade. Bates' reputation as a hard worker is known to every Native Son in Sacramento County. The choice is a popular one, and Chief Aid Bates has already commenced work with the Parade Committee, lining up the big features.

**Shows Splendid Growth**—The remarkable growth of the University of California, at Berkeley, is shown by the fact that approximately 1164 degrees were voted for conferment at the commencement exercises in the Greek Theatre, May 16, as compared with 482 degrees in 1907. This means that the graduating class will be nearly three times as large as that of ten years ago.

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Nevada City—Grand President Jo V. Snyder has directed a letter to all Subordinate Parlors, extending greetings to the members and bespeaking their "active co-operation for a term that will spell success and bring our beloved fraternity into greater things than ever before." He urges the members to bestir themselves in all public undertakings, and to take the lead in every proposition that will assist their community, State, and Nation.

The Grand President calls special attention to two approaching occasions—Flag Day, June 14, and Independence Day, July 4—to which every Native Son should give heed. Referring to these, he says: "FLAG DAY, JUNE 14—The Redding Grand Parlor adopted a resolution calling upon every Parlor to observe Flag Day this year with appropriate exercises, to show the Order's loyalty to the flag of our country, and I beseech you to demonstrate your patriotism on this occasion by properly celebrating the day. If you deem advisable, invite other bodies to join with you, and by all means be in the forefront and take the lead.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4—Undoubtedly the Fourth of July will be celebrated this year with more enthusiasm and fervor than ever. The Native Sons pride themselves on their patriotism, so I ask that your Parlor assist with the celebration in your vicinity. Be first in stirring up enthusiasm and patriotism, and join heartily with the citizens. Turn out, with your flags and banners flying, and show the people that there is no more loyal and no more patriotic fraternity in existence than the Native Sons of the Golden West."

## Grizzly Growler Big Success.

Ferndale—Another success was scored by Ferndale 93, April 28, when the grizzly growler attracted a large crowd to participate in the fun fest that had been arranged by Walter Boyd, president of the Parlor, assisted by a committee composed of Dr. L. Cadoni, Charles Kietner, Keith Roberts, Thomas Boyd, G. L. Colline, H. C. Blum, D. A. Francis and Charles Thompson.

The hall, decorated with American and State (Bear) flags, had been transformed into a miniature early-day mining camp, with an electrically-lighted bear standing guard in the center of the room. All the then-popular resorts, such as gambling houses and dance-halls, were represented and did a land-office business. The proceeds of the event, which mounted to a goodly sum, will be used to promote

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the Parlor's social functions that are planned for the future.

During the progress of the growler, the following program was presented: Vocal solo, Raymond Grinsell; piano duet, Misses Kelly and Fletcher; Swedish song and dance, Casey Fulmor; vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Harbers; Hawaiian songs, with ukulele accompaniment, Misses Gladys Bugbee, Zoe Kelsey, Ida Kelly, Loie Francis, and Messrs Francis, Kelsey, Christensen and Rie.

## A Record All Are Proud Of.

The Livermore "Herald" of April 21 has this piece of news, concerning the Parlor in that city, which has a membership (December 31, 1916, Grand Parlor record) of seventy-four:

## FOURTEEN NATIVE SONS

IN ARMY AND NAVY.

## LAS POSITAS PARLOR HOLDS RECORD FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE TO DATE.

Las Positas Parlor, No. 96, N.S.G.W., has fourteen members in the various arms of the military service of the United States. This is more than any other single organization in the community, and probably in the State.

## Dancing Club Quits for Season.

Elk Grove—The season's closing party of the Grizzly Bear Club, an auxiliary of Elk Grove 41, took place April 21, patriotic music, a salute to the flag, and a delicious supper being features. A prize waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Polhemus, and Percy Webb and Miss Dace. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Ray Hugaboom, Guy Foulks, Francis Ring and Dr. Edward Tow.

## Grand President Fires Opening Gun.

San Francisco—Officers of the Grizzly Bear Club were hosts, May 11, at one of the most successful receptions ever held under the auspices of the local Native Sons, the guests of honor being Grand President Jo V. Snyder and the recently-elected grand officers. The affair took place in the spacious and homelike clubrooms in Native Sons' Building, and during the evening nearly 1000 members of the Order called to pay their respects to the honor-guests. Expressions of regret were read from the following, unable to attend: Past Grand Presidents Frank L. Coombs of Napa and Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Judge Emmet Seawell of Santa Rosa, District Attorney Arthur M. Free of San Jose, Grand Marshal June B. Harrie of Sacramento, and Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco. Large delegations accompanied the grand officers from Stockton, Martinez, Oakland and San Jose.

Judge James G. Conlan, vice-president of the Grizzly Bear Club, introduced Colonel Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, president, who, after extending the club's welcome, called upon the following past and present grand officers, each of whom, in his turn, responded in earnest, eloquent and sincere pledges of support to Grand President Snyder in his efforts to build up the Order: Past Grand Presidents John F. Davis, Louis H. Mooser, Walter D. Wagner, Dr. Charles W. Decker, Charles M. Belshaw and Lewis F. Byington; Grand First Vice-president William F. Toomey; Grand Second Vice-president William P. Cauby; Grand Third Vice-president James F. Hoey; Grand Treasurer John E. McDougald; Grand Secre-

tary Fred H. Jung; Grand Inside Sentinel Frank H. Lee; Grand Outside Sentinel James A. Wilson; Grand Trustees Harry G. Williams, Roland M. Bessy, William J. Hayes, Edward J. Lynch, Walter L. Chrisman and Edward Van Vranken.

The last speaker of the evening was the Grand President, Jo V. Snyder, who delivered a stirring address which aroused his large audience to the greatest enthusiasm. The splendid band of Rincon 72, under the leadership of Captain Tom Kennedy, furnished the evening's music, and between speeches cabaret numbers were introduced. Following the program, refreshments were served. It was a late hour when the last enthusiasts had departed, and all went away feeling that the Grizzly Bear Club had certainly taken a forward step in assisting Grand President Snyder in his aspirations for the Order.

## Days of '49 Revived.

Crows Landing—In order to increase the social fund of Orestimba 247, the Good of the Order Committee arranged a '49 camp for April 28, the affair being a "stag" party, limited to members of the Order and their friends. Over two hundred attended and enjoyed the evening's fun to the fullest extent. Pioneer Hall was transformed into an exact replica of an early-day gambling hall, all the fixtures being of rough lumber, with sawdust liberally spread on the floor.

On one side of the hall was a long bar, in charge of Lloyd McAulay, where all sorts of soft drinks, bearing hard-character names, were sold, and chocolate bars dispensed as plug tobacco; on the other side was a lunch counter, in charge of D.D.G.P. G. W. Finch, where coffee, waffles and Spanish beans were on tap; arranged about the room were games of chance of all kinds, including roulette, Klondike, craps, and poker. Paper money was used in \$100 and \$500 denominations, but sold at 10c per \$100, and irredeemable; the result was an unprecedented play for high stakes, the roulette wheel keeper going broke when called upon to pay \$250,000 on a heavily played 50-to-1 shot.

During the evening a clever wrestling match was put on by E. C. Schmidt, 145 lbs., amateur champion of the Pacific Coast, and James Doolittle of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, both students at the University of California. The Bonita band furnished music throughout the evening. Practically everyone in attendance was armed, and numerous gun-battles were fought, without casualties. O. P. Munson was lynched during the evening for insulting the bar-tender. The receipts of the evening were \$225, with a net profit of \$160. The Good of the Order Committee that staged the affair was composed of F. T. McGinnis, L. McAulay and M. L. Bell.

## Getting Ready for Service.

Oakland—Oakland 50 had a very busy month during May. On the 27th over five hundred people journeyed to Idlewood Park, Niles Canyon, where games, sports and dancing were indulged in; the affair was a big success, due to the work and efforts of A. E. Glaze. Chas. Wade Snook, a strong advocate of preparedness, recently succeeded in lobbying through the Parlor a bill providing for the organization of a military company, and the members have been drilling energetically for several hours after meetings. L. E. Bailey, who was recently in the army, has been elected captain; it is his intention, if guns can be borrowed, to put the boys through some real stiff training, so that they will be somewhat prepared, should they be called for service.

The first meeting of the month a mock trial was held, in which the officers of the Parlor acted as court officers and the members as jurors. George Clough, delegate to the Redding Grand Parlor, was charged with and convicted of failing to render a report to the Parlor, as prescribed in the by-laws, on returning home. The judgment was that he be hung by his toes until two round dollars should roll from his pockets into the treasury. Oakland Parlor appreciates the honor of being selected as one of the Parlors showing the greatest advance in membership; Thomas Fitzgerald was awarded a prize by the Parlor for signing up the most men, he inducing twenty to join.

## Offers Lives and Fortunes.

San Francisco—Declaring that every loyal citizen of the United States should fight for his flag and country, Niantic 105, May 9, adopted resolutions, and ordered the same sent to the officers in charge of the recruiting forces of the army and navy.

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### Standing Baseball League Parlor.

San Francisco—The summer season of the Native Sons' Baseball League opened April 29, with sixteen Parlor's represented. The teams have been placed in two divisions, each playing the other twice. Games are played every Sunday. The standing of the teams, including games played May 20, is as follows:

#### DIVISION No. 1.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Twin Peaks .....	4	0	1.000
Yerba Buena .....	3	1	.750
Alcalde .....	3	1	.750
Rineon .....	2	1	.667
Presidio .....	2	1	.667
National .....	1	3	.250
Golden Gate .....	0	4	.000
Balboa .....	0	4	.000

#### DIVISION No. 2.

	W.	L.	Pct.
South San Francisco .....	3	0	1.000
Castro .....	3	1	.750
Pacific .....	2	1	.667
Alcatraz .....	1	2	.333
Dolores .....	1	2	.333
Niantic .....	0	2	.000
El Capitan .....	0	2	.000

### Anniversary Celebrated.

Calistoga—The thirty-first institution anniversary of Calistoga 86 was celebrated May 7, the occasion being well attended by members and eligibles, and also by Grand President Jo V. Snyder, who delivered an enthusiastic address. Among the other speakers were C. E. Butler, the remaining charter member; Dr. W. L. Blodgett, neither a member nor an eligible, but who knows the Order's worth and advises every eligible to affiliate with it, and Charles Carroll, who told of the Parlor's early struggles. A splendid banquet concluded the evening's festivities.

Calistoga Parlor was instituted in 1886, and was first known as McLane Parlor, its title being given in honor of Louis McLane, the first president; in 1898 the name was changed to Calistoga. It is in good condition, and has a large class of candidates to initiate shortly.

### Sets a Good Pace to Follow.

Grass Valley—Inspired with the membership-getting enthusiasm created at the Redding Grand Parlor, Quartz 58 started off the new Grand Parlor year at a brisk pace, initiating a class of eleven candidates. There was a large attendance of members, and at the meeting's close all enjoyed a sumptuous banquet. Around the festal board, many impromptu speeches were listened to.

Quartz Parlor, which has a fine personnel of membership, is one of the strongest links in the chain of Parlor's extending from San Diego to Siskiyou. It has a membership of nearly 200, and assets of about \$17,000, and is very active in civic work. The Parlor's members have made up their minds to enlist every desirable eligible in their bailiwick, and unless all signs fail Quartz will have close to 300 membership before the next Grand Parlor.

### Flag Day at Martinez.

Martinez—Mt. Diablo 101 is making elaborate preparations for the observance of Flag Day. The exercises will be held the night of June 13, and will be participated in by all the Contra Costa County Parlor's, the school children, and citizens generally. Grand President Jo V. Snyder will deliver the address of the occasion.

### Proud of Recognition Given.

Sausalito—Sea Point 158 feels justly proud of the following appointments, made from its membership, at the Redding Grand Parlor: Taboe as a National Park Committee, William Randolph Hearst; Deputy Grand President-at-Large, Harry J. Thomas; District Deputy Grand President, William Strittmatter. In making these appointments, Grand President Jo V. Snyder paid a very flattering compliment to the Parlor, and cited the trustees' report as being a credit to the Parlor and an uplift to the Order; the credit is partly due to H. J. Thomas, chairman of the Parlor's board of trustees. The Parlor hopes to continue its good work. Its next step forward will be a large class initiation in June.

### Grand President to Visit Humboldt.

Ferndale—July 2, Grand President Jo V. Snyder will visit Ferndale 93, on the occasion of a class

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**Joint Memorial Services.**

Los Angeles—On April 23, La Esperanza 24, N.D.G.W., enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings ever held in the Parlor, a class of five candidates being initiated. Grand Vice-president Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President Dr. Eva R. Busenius and D.D.G.P. Agnes McFeeley were in attendance, while the members of Los Angeles 124 were present as honored guests. D.D.G.P. Hazel I. Perdue presided during the initiatory ceremonies. The hall was decorated with American flags, and California poppies and roses were used in giving to the hall a real California appearance. At the close of the meeting an enchilada supper was served by Mrs. Ysabel Campbell, and the girls of the La Esperanza Marching Club, in uniform. During the supper music was furnished by a male quartet; Miss Senaida Guzman had charge of the musical program, and at the close of the meeting several impromptu selections were given by the members.

May 14, Past President Jessie Newhan was presented with a past president's emblem, in appreciation of excellent services rendered while in the chair. Memorial services were conducted, preceding the meeting, by La Esperanza and Los Angeles Parlor, in memory of the late Mrs. Eleanor Anderson-Hall, who passed away last fall. Mrs. Ward of Oakland was a visitor. The membership committee is still hard at work and another large class of candidates is in prospect for this month.

**Initiates Two.**

Long Beach—Long Beach 154, N.D.G.W., initiated two candidates April 24, the ritualistic work being put on by a mixed team made up of the officers of La Esperanza, Los Angeles and Long Beach Parlor. The lodge-room was beautifully decorated with red

roses. At the banquet tables, which were adorned with white and pink roses, Grand Vice-president Grace S. Stoermer delivered an address, dealing with the Order's activities.

**Songstress Given Ovation.**

Los Angeles—The Associated Parlor, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., gave an enjoyable dancing and whist party at Ramona Hall, April 24, the arrangements being in charge of Joseph P. Sproul, chairman, Robert Whitson, Harry Alexander and Estelle Campbell. Preceding the dance, the assemblage sang "America," to an orchestra accompaniment, and Alta Scanzighini, costumed as the Goddess of Liberty, sang "Liberty Bell," a composition of Mrs. Adair Aubury, a member of Los Angeles Parlor, N.D.G.W. So great an ovation followed that this always-delightful songstress, also a member of Los Angeles Parlor, N.D.G.W., responded to an encore—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

**Native Sons' Activities.**

Los Angeles—All the local Parlor of Native Sons are active in membership getting, and initiations are of frequent occurrence.

Los Angeles 45, May 24, inaugurated a series of monthly dances, to be held at Native Sons' Hall the fourth Thursday in each month, to get the members, and also their ladies, better acquainted. For those who do not dance, cards will be provided. No admission fee is charged, and all members of the Order, their friends and ladies, are invited.

Ramona 109 will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its institution with a dance at Ramona Hall, June 15, for which elaborate preparations are being made by a committee composed of Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenberger, Charles R. Thomas,

Robert Whitson, Charles C. West, David E. Lee and Albert H. Boeckman. The affair will be exclusively for the Parlor members and their ladies. Upon return from the Redding Grand Parlor, where he was elected a Grand Trustee, the Parlor gave a reception, attended by about 200 members of the Order, to William I. Traeger; there was a flow of oratory, a splendid vaudeville program, and plenty of tempting refreshments.

Corona 196 members enjoyed a supper at Roques'

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**E A S T S I D E**



French cafe, May 16, the occasion being the payment of a debt, by the losers to the winners, in a successful membership campaign that recently closed.

La Fiesta 236 is getting ready for a membership campaign, to start early in June, when Grand Organized Andrew Mocker will assist in rounding up a large class for initiation.

#### Whist Party Largely Attended.

Los Angeles—Dr. Winifred Byrno of Minerva 2, San Francisco, was a guest of Los Angeles 124, N.D.G.W., May 7; she is a Grand Trustee, and delivered a splendid talk on the work of the Order, giving great credit to the splendid good accomplished by the Native Daughters' Home. The birthday of Mrs. Mary Aubury was also celebrated, and a banquet in charge of Miss Katherine Baker and Mrs. A. K. Prather concluded a pleasant evening. May 12, a most enjoyable card party was given by the Parlor at the artistic home of Miss Emma Oswald, which was made beautiful with a profusion of lovely roses. The eager players filled twenty-three tables. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McFadyen of Long Beach and Miss Anna McCanghey of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. A. K. Prather, charter president of Los Angeles Parlor and curator of the historical landmarks section of the Ebbl Club, had charge of the California program recently given by that club. Past Grand President Herman Liechtenberger of the Native Sons delivered a splendid address on "The Bear Flag." At this meeting the famous Cortez flag, owned by Sr. Fernandez y Arteaga, was on exhibition; this notable flag was on exhibition at the plaza church, also, and will be taken north for exhibition at Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, and the Universities of California and Stanford.

#### GOVERNMENT PARKS PLACED IN CHARGE CALIFORNIA-BORN "BOY."

From Washington, D. C., comes the announcement of the appointment, by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, of Stephen T. Mather as director of the National Park Service, recently provided for by Congress.

Mr. Mather is a native Californian, and was educated at the University of California. He left this State to engage in newspaper work in New York, then engaged in mercantile business in Chicago, and has recently had charge of the National Parks as assistant to Secretary Lane.

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#### AN ABLE CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION DR. ALFRED J. DOWNS

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Dr. Downs, one of the group of independent candidates for Board of Education, Los Angeles City, is a native of Los Angeles County and was educated in the Los Angeles public schools. He attended the State Normal School in that city, then spent some time in special studies in the University of Southern California. After three years in the Medical Department of the University of California, he finished his professional course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. For one and a half years he served as house physician and surgeon in Kings County, New York, Hospital.

Dr. Downs has always been interested in the public schools, and attended the State Normal with the intention to be a teacher. He is now one of the medical instructors in the local Medical College. The needs of our schools are known to Dr. Downs, and he will give his best efforts, if elected, toward the betterment of conditions. He believes in economy, and would secure a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended.

He believes in reasonable inspection of school children, such as would discover those with defective sight, hearing, etc., in order that such defects might be corrected while the child was young. However, he does not believe in, nor would he force upon parents or children any examination or treatment they did not desire. As a successful professional man, Dr. Downs is well qualified and should be elected to a position on the Board, where he can serve the interests of all.

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## HONEST COMPETITION OR FAVORITISM?

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)

At an election to be held June 5, the people of Los Angeles will be given an opportunity to go on record as to whether they favor real competition, or favoritism, in the use of the public streets by common carriers.

Two propositions will appear upon the ballot: One (No. 4) places in the hands of the Board of Public Utilities the authority to regulate "jitney" busses, except that they are denied the right to operate within certain congested zones. The other (No. 8) repeals all "jitney" regulatory ordinances now in effect, reduces the license fees, and makes the "jitney" a legalized free agent, to go when, how, and where it pleases.

Any voter who will take the trouble to investigate conditions affecting so-called competition between street-car companies and "jitneys" will become convinced that the street-car companies are at present being wrongfully discriminated against, and, in the interest of right and fair dealing, every voter, whether he be a corporation-hater or not, will vote FOR proposition No. 4.

The street-car companies of Los Angeles employ 7500 men (9478 before the "jitney" became a "competitor"), many owning their own homes; have millions invested, pay a large portion of the taxes, and in addition are required to keep about one-third of each street over which they operate in repair. They are compelled to operate on regular schedule, and their service must be maintained, in all kinds of weather, over their entire routes, whether or not they carry a single passenger. They have done more to populate and develop suburban territories than any other agency, and are financially responsible.

The "jitneys," on the other hand, employ about 400 people, but 146 of whom are registered voters, and a number not even naturalized citizens. Of the 342 owners operating 366 licensed busses, 243 are NOT on the assessor's roll, and but 28 are assessed for real estate. They pay a small license fee, but are not compelled to pay anything additional toward keeping in repair the streets over which they operate. While operating solely along streets with street-car service, their routes are only in the thickly-populated districts, and they do not maintain regular service,—in wet weather many of them do not operate at all, they quit whenever they please, and their service is unreliable, in that if they fail to take on passengers they do not cover their established routes. They are financially irresponsible, but police records show they are responsible for 10 per cent of the street accidents and 20 per cent of the street congestion.

Like the street-car, the "jitney" is a common carrier, having been so declared by numerous court decisions and legislative enactments, and as a competing common carrier should, as a matter of justice, be compelled to observe all the regulations imposed upon common carriers, such as maintaining a regular service over routes for which franchises have been obtained.

That is just what proposition No. 4 proposes to do. It does not propose to prohibit "jitney" competition, but will put the "jitney" business in Los Angeles on a business-like basis. It will take the "jitney" out of the specially-favored class, where it has become a public nuisance, and place it where it rightfully belongs and where it can be of public service—in the common-carrier class.

The conditions of so-called competition between street-cars and "jitneys" in Los Angeles are the same in many other California cities; but, sooner or later, in the interest of honest competition and of the general public, those conditions must be rectified. Already, Oakland, Bakersfield, Fresno, San Diego, Marysville, San Francisco, Santa Ana and Long Beach have adopted regulatory ordinances, and the list will eventually include every city of sufficient importance to have capital invested in a street-car service.

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**Outlook Good**—The April Bulletin of the California Development Board reports increased acreage being planted all over the State, and crop prospects generally good. School children in many counties are planting gardens to swell this year's production totals.



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San Francisco Assembly, No. 1, Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W.—Meets second Friday of each month at N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; Jas. H. Hayes, Governor; W. P. Garfield, Sec., 315 Second Ave.

## GRAND OFFICERS, N. S. G. W., MEET

San Francisco—The Board of Grand Officers, N.S.G.W., elected at the Redding Grand Parlor in April, held its first meeting in Native Sons' Building, May 12, Grand President Jo V. Snyder presiding.

The Mutual Savings Bank, German Savings and Loan Society and Crocker National Bank, all of San Francisco, were designated as depositaries for Grand Parlor funds.

Arthur E. Curtis (Precita 187) and Joseph B. Keenan (Niantic 105) were named to vote the Grand Parlor's stock in the Native Sons' Hall Association of San Francisco, and were nominated as directors of the association for the term commencing March, 1918. Past Grand President Louis H. Mooser was designated to represent the Order in the Home Industry League of California, and Past Grand President John F. Davis was recommended to the Governor for appointment on the California Historical Survey Commission, to represent the Order.

The period for the membership campaign (inaugurated last year) to contest for banners was fixed for the semi-annual term commencing July 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917. Jo V. Snyder, Grand President, W. I. Traeger, chairman Board of Grand Trustees, and Fred H. Jung, Grand Secretary, were appointed a committee, with full power to classify Subordinate Parlor for the contest.

The several Subordinate Parlor were assigned to visiting districts, and the official visitor for each district named, as follows:

District No. 1, Grand First Vice-president William E. Toomey—Sacramento 3, Placerville 9, Golden Gate 29, Oakland 50, Hydraulic 56, Quartz 58, Auburn 59, Stanford 76, Sierra 85, Georgetown 91, Downieville 92, Golden Nugget 94, Mountain 126, Donner 162, Rocklin 233.

District No. 2, Grand Second Vice-president William P. Caub—California 1, General Winn 32, Solano 39, Fremont 44, San Francisco 49, Watsonville 65, Monterey 75, Yerba Buena 84, Santa Cruz 90, Santa Lucia 97, Bay City 104, San Lucas 115, Gabilan 132, Alcalde 154, Sea Point 158, Sequoia 160, El Carmelo 256.

District No. 3, Grand Third Vice-president James F. Hoey—San Mateo 23, Petaluma 27, Santa Rosa 28, Redwood 66, Healdsburg 68, Seaside 95, Glen Ellen 102, Sonoma 111, Sebastopol 143, Halfway 146, Byron 170, Menlo 185, Olympus 189, Presidio 194, Athens 195, Richmond 217, Russian Hill 229, Pebble Beach 230.

District No. 4, Grand Trustee William I. Traeger—San Jose 22, St. Helena 53, Napa 62, Mt. Tamalpais 64, Vallejo 77, Garden City 82, Calistoga 86, Santa Clara 100, Niantic 105, Piedmont 120, Lakeport 147, South San Francisco 157, Lower Lake 159, Observatory 177, Berkeley 210, Mountain View 215, Palo Alto 216, Kelseyville 219, Estudillo 223, Balboa 234, Bay View 238.

District No. 5, Grand Trustee Edward J. Lynch—Los Angeles 45, Los Osos 61, San Diego 108, Ramona 109, Arrowhead 110, Cabrillo 114, Santa Barbara 116, San Miguel 150, Cambria 152, Santa Paula 191, Corona 196, Guadalupe 231, Castro 232, La Fiesta 236, Grizzly Bear 239, Fruitvale 252.

District No. 6, Grand Trustee Walter L. Christman—Stockton 7, Modesto 11, Lodi 18, Visalia 19, Yosemite 24, Fresno 25, Alameda 47, Las Positas 96, Selma 107, Hornitos 138, Alcatraz 145, Brooklyn 151, Washington 169, Tracy 186, Carquinez 205, Dolores 208, James Lick 242, Concord 245, Orestimba 247, Dinuba 248, San Ramon Valley 249.

District No. 7, Grand Trustee William J. Hayes—Marysville 6, Argonaut 8, Pacific 10, Chico 21, Sunset 26, Woodland 30, Mission 38, Rainbow 40, Elk Grove 41, Colusa 69, Granite 83, Mt. Baldy 87, Courtland 106, Eden 113, National 118, Williams 164, Oak Park 213, Sutter Fort 241, Pleasanton 244, Niles 250.

District No. 8, Grand Trustee Harry G. Williams—Amador 17, Excelsior 31, Ione 33, Plymouth 48, El Dorado 52, Calaveras 67, Rincon 72, Angels 80, Mt. Diablo 101, Wisteria 127, Hesperian 137, Chispa 139, Oakdale 142, Tuolumne 144, Keystone 173, Precita 187, Marshall 202, Galt 243, Diamond 246, Columbia 258.

District No. 9, Grand Trustee Edward Van Vranken—Humboldt 14, Arcata 20, Golden Star 88, Ferndale 93, Broderick 117, Yontockett 156, Nicasio 183, Alder Glen 200, Twin Peaks 214, Fortuna 218, Claremont 240.

East Bay Counties Assembly, No. 3, Past Presidents' Assn., N.S.G.W.—Meets 4th Friday of every month, 1000 Broadway, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland; G. P. Upham, Gov.; Jas. M. Casey, Sec., Postoffice, Berkeley.

Grizzly Bear Club—Members all Parlor outside San Francisco at all times welcome. Clubrooms top floor N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st., San Francisco; Henry G. W. Dinkelpiel, Pres.; Edw. J. Tietjen, Sec.  
San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W.—Meets 1st Friday 8 p.m. N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremillo, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.  
Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chrm.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

District No. 10, Grand Trustee Roland Becsey—Silver Star 63, Lassen 99, Quincy 131, McCloud 149, Golden Aachor 182, Siskiyou 188, Etna 192, Liberty 193, Honey Lake 198, Big Valley 211, El Capitan 222, Plumas 228.

#### Board Trustees Has Brief Session.

The Board of Grand Trustees held a brief meeting, May 12, and organized by electing William I. Traeger of Los Angeles chairman, and Edward J. Lynch of San Francisco secretary.

Edward J. Lynch, William J. Hayes, Harry G. Williams and Roland Becsey were appointed an auditing committee to examine the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

## NATIVE SONS' NEWS

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initiation. When, as a visiting grand officer, he was at Ferndale Parlor two years ago, Mr. Snyder promised the members of the Parlor that if they would make Ferndale the largest Parlor in Humboldt County, he would, when Grand President, pay them a special visit. The Parlor has made good, and Grand President Snyder will keep his promise.

July 3, the Grand President will visit Humboldt 14, at Eureka, a special meeting having been called, and he will be given a rousing welcome. The following day, the Fourth of July, he will return to Ferndale and deliver the oration at the big Independence Day celebration being arranged for.

#### Past Presidents Banquet.

San Francisco—The Past Presidents' Association had a banquet at a local hotel, May 12, about seventy-five being in attendance, including several women. Governor James H. Hayes introduced Past Governor Frank A. Bonivert as toastmaster, and responses were made by Grand President Jo V. Snyder and Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington. Arthur E. Curtis recited "Your Flag and Mine," and Alfred E. Medley rendered patriotic songs. Dancing was indulged in during the supper, and after the supper the tables were cleared away and dancing continued until midnight. The grand officers in attendance included Grand President Jo V. Snyder, Grand First Vice-president William E. Toomey, Grand Secretary Fred H. Juag, and Grand Trustees William I. Traeger, Edward J. Lynch and Roland Becsey.

#### Sets Good Example.

San Jose—Observatory 177 is the first fraternal organization to subscribe for "Liberty Bonds." At its meeting May 16, \$600 worth of these Government securities, issued to raise war finances, were subscribed for. It is hoped by Observatory members that other Parlor, as well as other fraternal organizations, will follow this lead.

#### Present Flag and Flagpole to County.

Weaverville—Flag Day, June 14, will be observed by Eltapome 55, N.D.G.W., and Mt. Baldy 87, with a very elaborate program. A seventy-foot flagpole will be erected in front of the court house, and Old Glory unfurled to the breeze. Both pole and flag will be presented to the county by the Parlor. There will be drills by school children, music by the Native Sons' band, addresses by members of both Orders, and a genuine patriotic time.

The first three volunteers for service in the United States army from Trinity County are members of Mt. Baldy Parlor, two being officers of the Parlor, namely: Second Vice-president R. A. Greenwell, enlisted in the aviation corps, and Marshal L. D. Spratt and Henry I. Rodgers, both enlisted in the regular army. Mt. Baldy Parlor co-operated with a committee of citizens in the observance of Memorial Day, May 30.

May 5, Mt. Baldy Parlor and Eltapome 55, N.D.G.W., gave a social dance for the benefit of their homeless children's fund. Ninety couple were present, and a neat sum was realized. During an intermission in dancing, Judge Jas. W. Bartlett delivered an interesting talk on the work being performed by the Orders in securing homes for the homeless waifs, and concluded his remarks with the words of the state chairman of the committee, Senator Chas. M. Belshaw: "Can we not all exert ourselves a little more to help our little homeless ones? I am sure we will. Won't you?"

#### Wants Name Changed.

Sacramento—Oak Park 213 has petitioned the Grand Parlor for permission to change its name to Capital Parlor; also to change the design of its seal. The petition states that the Parlor is named after a town that no longer exists, Oak Park having been annexed to Sacramento City some time ago.



## CALIFORNIA MINING NEWS

### CALIFORNIA'S QUICKSILVER RESOURCES.

For many years California has been, and still is, producing from seventy to eighty per cent of the quicksilver yield of the United States. This metal is absolutely essential from a military standpoint, as there has not yet been produced a commercial substitute for it in the manufacture of fulminating caps for explosives. In this connection, the investigation of the possibilities of concentration for quicksilver ores, which has been under way for the past two years by an engineer of the State Mining

Bureau staff, under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, State Mineralogist, is particularly opportune.

The returns on the production of quicksilver in California for the calendar year 1916 have now practically all been received, and show a considerable increase, both in quantity and value, over the previous year. The total number of flasks (containing 75 pounds) amounted to 21,400 and were sold for a total of \$2,000,900 by the mine operators. Nearly fifty per cent of the above total came from San Benito County, about twenty per cent from

Santa Clara County, and the balance, made up of smaller amounts, from Lake, Napa, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Solano, and a few other counties.

In the bureau's investigation, a wide variety of ores has been tested by water concentration, flotation with oils, and a wet method by solution with an alkaline sulphide. Each of these methods has shown some ores particularly amenable to it. The final report on these investigations will be under way shortly, and it will form a portion of the new bulletin on "California's Quicksilver Resources," which is expected to be printed and ready for distribution before the end of the present year.

### DEVELOPMENT NOTES.

Oakland people have acquired a group of five gold claims near Carrville, Trinity County, and will develop them.

Near Sonora, Tuolumne County, arrangements are being made for extensive operations at the Confidence gold mine.

A group of gold mines in the Callahan district of Siskiyou County have been merged into one company for better development.

Unusual activity is looked for this summer in the Kelsey district of El Dorado County, where several mines have recently been reopened.

California oil men are experiencing considerable difficulty in developing their properties, on account of the scarcity of materials, particularly pipe.

The "Record-Courier" reports that Alpine County is to experience unusual mining activity this summer, Eastern capital having been interested.

The Boston gold mine, near Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, idle for thirteen years, has been taken over by Los Angeles people, who will develop the property.

The Esperanza, a gold quartz mine on the Mokelumne River, near Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, which has been idle for several years, is to be reopened.

A company has been organized to drill for oil in the vicinity of Clay, Sacramento County, where it is said there are evidences of a goodly flow of high-grade oil.

Manganese deposits in Riverside County near Blythe, said to be the richest in the country, are to be developed, under lease, by a big Eastern steel syndicate.

The Sulphur Banks quicksilver mine, near Lakeport, Lake County, idle for twenty years, is, according to the "Clear Lake Press," to be reopened and operated on an extensive scale.

At Carhondale, Amador County, a California company is to build a plant for manufacturing the pottery sands and clays of that county into chinaware, porcelain, etc., according to the "Amador Ledger."

The gold mines of Amador County are showing old-days' activity. Although prices of all materials used in development work are steadily advancing, the mine-owners have announced an increase in the daily wage of underground men, commencing May 1.

April oil production in California totaled 8,077,042 barrels, an average daily increase of 6,331 barrels over March. Shipments totaled 8,907,847 barrels, a daily decrease of 5,037 barrels compared with March. At the close of April, producing wells numbered 7,215, compared with 7,168 at the close of March.

### HIGHWAY CELEBRATION

Sonoma City—Sonoma, the cradle of California history, is to celebrate the completion of its connection with the new State Highway by a mammoth celebration, here, June 14, 15 and 16. The historic little city will stage one of the finest race meets and wild-west shows ever given in the northern part of the State.

The new highway connection is over the Black Point cut-off and \$90,000 bridge between Sonoma and Marin Counties, which shortens the route from Sacramento to San Francisco and affords an outlet from the hot interior valleys to the salubrious climate of the coast.

Florence Adler, a prominent member of Sonoma Parlor, No. 209, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Charles Groskopf, president of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, Native Sons of the Golden West, have charge of the parade, which will be a feature of the celebration.

Governor William D. Stephens will dedicate the bridge, June 16, and will be banqueted in Sonoma.

### PAST OFFICERS LOSE IN CONTEST.

Lodi—Teams made up of present and past officers of Lodi Parlor, No. 18, N.S.G.W., engaged in a ritual contest, May 16, when three candidates were initiated; the regular officers won the decision. A goodly delegation from Stockton Parlor, No. 7, N.S.G.W., was in attendance.

### CONTRIBUTES TO RED CROSS.

Oroville—Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, N.S.G.W., always to the front in all civic and patriotic movements, at its meeting May 17 donated \$10 to the Red Cross, and \$10 to the local irrigation district fund.

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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

Rev. Henry C. Wheeler, a veteran of the Mexican war who came to California in 1849, mined on the North Fork of the Feather River, and later returned to his native state, Tennessee, where he was ordained as a minister of the Methodist Church (South), died recently at Petaluma, where he had made his home the past six years. Deceased was aged 96 years, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Mrs. Rafaela Santilla Broines, born in San Francisco in 1841, passed away at Bolinas, Marin County, recently. Seven children survive.

William Short, who came around the Horn in 1849, first residing in Humboldt County, died April 27 at Santa Cruz, which had been his home the past forty years. He was a native of Maine, aged 89 years.

Mrs. Catherine Hoffman, who crossed the plains in 1854 and for years had been a resident of Placer County, passed away recently at Auburn. She was a native of Germany, aged 84 years, and is survived by five sons.

Allen Mead, who crossed the plains in 1850 and had teamed and farmed in Plumas County, died recently at Sonoma. He was a native of New York, aged 79 years, and is survived by seven children.

Mrs. Josephine Olivas, born in Santa Barbara County in 1830, passed away April 22 near Montalvo, Ventura County, survived by five children.

James Newman, who crossed the plains in 1850 and had farmed for many years in Napa County, died April 20 at Stockton. He was a native of Missouri, aged 79 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Mrs. Mary J. Moore, who came to California via the Isthmus in 1851 and since 1853 had been a resident of San Mateo County, passed away at San Mateo, April 21. She was a native of New York, aged 88 years, and is survived by four children.

Archibald B. Nivens, a native of Scotland, aged 91 years, died April 23 at Nevada City, which had been his home since 1852. Six children survive.

Mrs. Martha E. Williamson, who crossed the plains in 1852 and had spent most of her life in Sutter County, died recently at Yuba City. She was a native of Missouri, aged 72 years, and is survived by a son.

Lawrence M. Smith, said to have been the first child born of American parents in Contra Costa County, died at Richmond, May 2, at the age of 68 years. A widow and two sons survive. Deceased's father, Napoleon Bonaparte Smith, came to the State in 1845, settling first on a Santa Clara Valley ranch.

Mrs. Mary J. Kirby, since 1852 a resident of Roseville, Placer County, passed away at that place recently at the age of 75 years. Seven children survive.

George Handy, who came to California in 1852 and for sixty years was engaged in the sawmill business in El Dorado and Placer Counties, died at Georgetown, El Dorado County, April 23. He was a native of Ohio, aged 85 years, and is survived by a widow and two sons.

Robert Campbell, who came to California via the Horn in 1850, for a time engaging in mining and about fifty years ago going into the cattle and sheep raising business, died at Table Mountain, Butte County, April 25. He was a native of Ireland, aged 83 years.

Jacob Hosig, a native of Switzerland, aged nearly 86 years, who took up land near Mountain Pass, Tuolumne County, in 1854, and established his home, died there April 23. Members of Anona Parlor, No. 164, N.D.G.W. (Jamestown), escorted his remains to their last resting place.

Jesse Francis Davis, who came to California in 1854 and engaged in mining and farming in Siskiyou County, died recently at Yreka, which had been his home since 1905. He was a native of Ohio, aged nearly 83 years, and is survived by a widow and two daughters.

John Mackey, who came here in 1849 and for several years resided around San Francisco Bay, died near Banning, Riverside County, April 28. He was a native of Illinois, aged 84 years, and is survived by five children.

Jeremiah J. Hanifan, who arrived in California, via the Horn, in 1852, died May 4 at Oakland. He was a native of Ireland, aged 83 years, and is survived by a widow and eight children.

Huston Perry Helms, who crossed the plains in 1850, died May 3 at Oroville, which had been his home since 1864. He was a native of Indiana, aged 93 years, and is survived by two children.

T. H. Smith, who came here via Panama in 1853 and since 1862 had been an extensive farmer of Kern County, died near Onyx, April 26. He was a native of England, aged 93 years, and is survived by two children.

William A. Farish, who came here as a boy in 1852 and for several years mined in Sierra County, died May 4 at Los Angeles. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 80 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Mrs. Fannie Rasson, who as a small child came here in 1850, and was for many years a resident of Monterey County, passed away at Salinas, May 4. She was a native of Australia, aged 71 years, and is survived by five children.

David Wolgomott, a resident of California since 1855, died near Woodland, May 9. He was a native of Ohio, aged 77 years, and is survived by four children.

Mrs. Lucy Messic, who crossed the plains in 1852 and for a number of years resided in Trinity County, where she wedded the late Captain I. G. Messic, Mexican war veteran, passed away at Gilroy, May 6. She was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 90 years.

James Cartwright, who came here in 1850 and had been a resident of Western Placer County for a half century, died at Lincoln, May 8. He was a native of Iowa, aged 85 years, and is survived by four children.

Mrs. Lucinda Rhodes Frizzell, who crossed the plains in 1845, and had resided in the Sacramento Valley until forty years ago, when she took up her home in Fresno County, passed away at Fresno, May 10. She was a native of Kentucky, aged 83 years, and is survived by a husband and two sons.

Samuel P. Box, who came to California in 1854 and for forty years had resided at Glen Ellen, Sonoma County, died recently at San Francisco. He was a native of Mississippi, aged 76 years, and is survived by a widow and five children.

Asa Smith, a California Pioneer of 1849 who resided in Santa Clara County during the '50s, died April 19 at Athol, Massachusetts, where he was born June 23, 1830.

Mrs. Ellen Vise Wiggins, who came across the plains in 1852, passed away May 4 at El Monte, Los Angeles County, where she had continuously resided. She was a native of Missouri, aged nearly 75 years, and is survived by seven children.

Albert F. Adams, who crossed the plains in 1852, settling in Calaveras County, died recently in San Francisco, at the age of 90 years. Two sons survive.

Mrs. Jane Hughes, who came to California in 1847 and for sixty years had resided in the Sawyers Bar district of Siskiyou County, passed away at Yreka, May 4. She was a native of Mexico, aged 88 years.

Daniel Shell, who came here in 1849 and since 1850 had resided in Tuolumne County, died near Rawhide, May 12. He was a native of Virginia, aged 89 years, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

## PASSING OF A PIONEER MOTHER.

Mrs. Phosa Grant, aged 87, for Sixty-five Years a Resident of Nevada County, died May 14.

(Alison F. Watt, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.)

What a world of meaning is conveyed to our minds by this simple record. Courage, patience, love and devotion—all these the attributes of those loved California women whom we delight to honor, but who, alas, are, one by one, rapidly answering the final summons of the Master. Their day and their work done, they rest from their labors, and welcome the dawn of everlasting morn.

Few, very few, are among us, who came as did Mrs. Phosa Grant, sixty-five years ago, when Nevada County was a new and unsettled country. Mr. and Mrs. George Grant located at Randolph Flat. At this home place Mrs. Grant had resided continuously ever since, and there May 14 she passed away, at the age of 87 years. Neighbors and friends recall with loving thoughts the many kindly deeds of Mrs. Grant, and her pioneer home where they were always sure of a hearty welcome and friendly greeting.

To our sisters of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West—Past President Elizabeth Grant of Manzanita Parlor, No. 29, N.D.G.W., and Recording Secretary Mary K. Flint of San Diego Parlor, No. 208, N.D.G.W., we express heartfelt condolence, and give our loving sympathy in their bereavement. We revere and honor the memory of their beloved Pioneer Mother.

"No love like mother-love ever has shone;," faithful, unselfish, patient and true is our mother's love. "A mother's wealth of love is so great that the power of death and the victorious grave cannot extinguish its quenchless flame."

Grass Valley, May 15, 1917.

## CENTURY-OLD PLACER COUNTY

### PIONEER COMPLETES LIFE WORK.

Lewis S. Moffatt, a veteran of the Mexican war who came to California in the early '50s and had for years been identified with mining interests of Placer County, died recently at Forest Hill. He was a native of New York, aged 100 years. A sketch of this century-old Pioneer appearing in the "Placer Herald" of April 14 concludes with:

"What a wonderfully brave, cheerful old gentleman—no repining over old age, no wishing to die—just wishing to reach the beautiful age of one hundred years. He had lived to see the trans-continental journey made easy by mighty, rolling, luxurious railroad coaches, with every modern convenience. Electricity had taken a leap that would have astonished even Ben Franklin. The Isthmus of Panama had been cut in twain and the canal is now the connecting link between two great oceans. The storms still bowl around Cape Horn, but one doesn't have to 'round the Horn' when other routes are open. Yes, he lived to see old Mexico rear her head in menace, and the 'dogs of war' let loose in Europe, and now, the terrible shadow of war with a foreign country hovering over his beloved native land. But he is beyond war's alarms, for he has passed 'To where, beyond these voices, there is Peace'."

## In Memoriam

### MARY ETTA DYNAN.

To the officers and members of California Parlor, No. 161, N.D.G.W.—Dear Sisters: Death has for the first time entered our circle, and taken from us one of our early members. After an illness of just a few weeks, Sister Mary Etta Dynan passed away at her home, Amador City, California, March 24, 1917. We tenderly condole with the family in this, their hour of bereavement. The following resolutions were made and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His divine wisdom, to remove from our midst, our respected sister, Mary Etta Dynan,

Resolved, That while howling in humble submission to our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn for our sister, who has been taken from us; resolved, that California Parlor, No. 161, N.D.G.W., hereby extends to the sorrowing family their most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further resolved, that the charter of their Parlor be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed sister, that a copy be forwarded to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and that they be spread in full upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted: Era Merwin (chairman), Glendora Palmer, Palmero M. White, committee. Amador City, April 9, 1917.

### CLYDE L. LYONS.

Whereas, In the wisdom of Almighty God, He has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother Clyde L. Lyons, we are reminded that the journey through life is uncertain, and that we are but pilgrims and wayfarers on the road, subject to the call of our Heavenly Father; whereas, Brother Clyde L. Lyons had passed through all the offices of the Parlor, and was a Senior Past President, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we recognize the Infinite Wisdom of our Creator, we deeply mourn the loss of our departed

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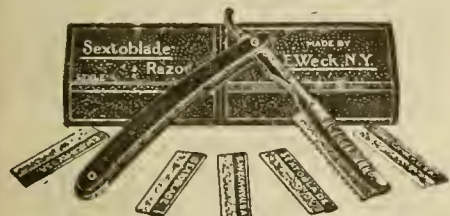
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brother, who was a good and efficient member; resolved, that this Parlor tender its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of our deceased brother in their sad affliction; resolved, that the charter of this Parlor be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, that a copy be sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and that they be spread in full on the minutes of this Parlor.

Signed: C. G. McIntyre, R. H. Martin, Stephen Castro, committee Gabilan Parlor, No. 132, N.S.G.W., Castroville, California.

#### CLARICE MILLS LA PORTE.

Whereas, Believing in the infinite wisdom of the Almighty God, Who has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Clarice Mills La Porte, who was a faithful and true sister of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, be it

Resolved, by Vallejo Parlor, No. 195, N.D.G.W., that we declare her death a great loss to our beloved Order; she was of a high and noble character, unassuming in her manner, her kindly courtesy and just ways endearing her to all who knew her. And be it further resolved, that we are with the bereaved ones left to mourn her loss, in their dark and trying hours. Our hearts are bowed in sympathy in the taking away of a young, sweet mother, who left to battle with this world two little orphaned children, and may God protect and guide them safely to womanhood and manhood, is our most ardent prayer. Your dear one fell asleep in Jesus and it is said, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord;" she was a true Christian, and she passed to the great beyond in God's gracious keeping, there to the final meeting with her loved ones, where you will be as one united family and there shall be no more tears and sorrow, but only joy and happiness. May God, our Father, comfort your hearts, and when we are all called to the long, last home from whose shore no traveler returns, may we be as she was, ready, and be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to the family of our deceased sister, and a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Signed: Anna Johnson (chairman), Jennie Ostello, Caroline Gerdal, committee Vallejo Parlor, No. 195, N.D.G.W., Vallejo, April 19, 1917.

#### M. L. TOOLE.

To the Officers and Members of Sutter Fort Parlor, No. 241, N.S.G.W.: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our beloved brother, M. L. Toole, who recently passed away at Sacramento, California, submit the following:

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, M. L. Toole, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother to say that, in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem; resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, on the dispensation of which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him Who orders all things for the best and whose chastisement is meant in mercy; resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother, and a copy spread on the minutes.

Respectfully submitted: C. L. Taggart, W. G. Spilman, committee.

Sacramento, May 2, 1917.

#### BEATRICE AXFORD.

To the Officers and Members of Dolores Parlor, No. 169, N.D.G.W.—Dear Sisters: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late sister, Beatrice Axford, beg to submit the following:

The angel of death has again entered our sacred portals and taken from our midst our dearly beloved sister, Beatrice Axford. We tenderly condole with the bereaved husband and family in their hour of trial and affliction, and commend them for consolation to Him, "Who doeth all things well." Let us not think of her as dead, but as having preceded us to that golden shore, where she now dwells as one of the daughters of that better land, and where she waits to welcome us as we too shall pass through that golden gate. By her death the husband lost a devoted wife, the family one of its tenderest ties, Dolores Parlor a sister whose noble character and kind disposition endeared her to all, and the Order a loyal Native Daughter of the Golden West.

"Then let our sorrows cease to flow,  
God has recalled His own,  
But let our heart in every woe,  
Still say, 'Thy will be done'."

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved husband, and a copy be sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Signed: Evelyn Carlson, Eda Straessler, Mayme O'Leary, committee; countersigned: Edna Penalnua, president; Emma Jess, recording secretary.

San Francisco, April 5, 1917.

#### DAVID L. KENNEDY.

To the Officers and Members of Claremont Parlor, No. 240, Native Sons of the Golden West—Brothers: We, the past presidents of Claremont Parlor, who met to draft resolutions of condolence and respect to the memory of our departed past president and brother, David L. Kennedy, who was claimed by death on Friday, May 11, 1917, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme President, in His wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our worthy and loyal brothers, one who was beloved and honored by all who knew him, and one whose loss is deeply felt by all and especially by those nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his untimely death we have truly lost a brother, and his family a devoted son and husband and a loving father; and be it further resolved, that we deeply sympathize with the family and relatives of the deceased, and deeply hope that they may find condolence in the fond memories which will ever live in their hearts of his unflinching love during his lifetime, and the many kind deeds which showed his loved ones were always first in his mind; and be it further resolved, that the charter of this Parlor be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, a copy to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Loyalty and Charity. Signed: Geo. T. Phillips, Emil N. Theinger, W. T. O'Connor, John F. Kavanagh, Wm. I. Forrest, F. Robson, W. C. Boehm.

Oakland, May 11, 1917.

#### MARY HOWARD.

Whereas, The Almighty, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved sister, Mary Howard, it

becomes our sorrowful duty to acknowledge our loss; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of Mary Howard, our Parlor has lost a member who was ever prompt, faithful and willing to do her part; whose devotion to her family and friends endeared her to all; therefore be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes and a copy be sent to the members of her family, and to The Grizzly Bear Magazine, and that Bay Side Parlor extend to the bereaved family and relatives its heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Respectfully submitted: Genivieve F. Wilson, Irene Z. Brooks, Myra Sackett, committee Bay Side Parlor, No. 204, N.D.G.W.

Oakland, May 6, 1917.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH WATERS.

To the Worthy President, Officers and Members of Rocklin Parlor, No. 233, N.S.G.W.: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiments of this Parlor upon the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, beloved mother of Brother Edward Waters, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme Creator, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from her earthly home Elizabeth Waters, beloved mother of Brother Edward Waters, and summoned her to higher realms of activity and happiness; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Rocklin Parlor, No. 233, N.S.G.W., extend to our bereaved brother, and his family, expressions of our sincerest sympathy in this, the moment of their great loss; and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our afflicted brother and his family; and be it further resolved, that a page be set aside in our minutes for a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Signed: Lucas Schaffer, H. P. Dewey, H. L. Schmidt, committee.

Roseville, May 18, 1917.

#### WILLIAM BENDEL.

Whereas, The Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West is but a monument to perpetuate the memory of the achievements of our Pioneer ancestors, and whereas, Ramona Parlor, No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West, is deeply appreciative of the efforts of the Pioneers, under trying conditions and hardships, to win for us our great heritage, California, and whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from among us William Bendel, a devoted Pioneer and the father of our brothers, William A. and Earl R. Bendel; therefore be it

Resolved, That Ramona Parlor, No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West, hereby expresses its grief at the passing of this beloved old Pioneer, and particularly do we condole with our brothers, William A. and Earl R. Bendel, for the loss they have sustained; and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West, a copy be published in The Grizzly Bear Magazine, and that copies be sent to our brothers, William A. and Earl R. Bendel.

Signed: H. C. Lichtenberger, W. C. Taylor, Irving Baxter, committee.

Los Angeles, May 18, 1917.

#### ORGANIZE FOR ADMISSION DAY.

San Francisco—At a meeting of representatives of local Native Sons Parlors, May 19, organization was perfected for participation in the Admission Day celebration at Sacramento, in September. Officers elected include: W. D. Hobro (California 1), chairman; L. W. Schmitt (Mission 38) vice chairman; Max E. Licht (Bay City 104), secretary; A. J. Sealmanini (Marshall 202), treasurer.

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## Capacity Crowd Grooms Grand President.

San Francisco—Grand President Mamie P. Carmichael paid her official visit to Golden Gate 158, May 7, and was royally received. The meeting-room was crowded to its capacity, all San Francisco Parlors, and those from across the bay, being well represented, and Past Grand Presidents Margaret Hill and Mae Boldeman, Grand Marshal Addie Mosher, Grand Inside Sentinel Mae Edwards and Grand Trustee Nell Boege being in attendance. The hall was very prettily decorated with flags everywhere, and greens and flowers sent from Sonoma County by Sister Engstrom, who although living so far away is a most loyal member of the Parlor. The Parlor was congratulated on its corps of officers, who performed the ritualistic work in a most creditable manner; First Vice-president Ethel Strohmeier presided, and much well-deserved praise was showered upon her; although very young, she conducted the meeting from beginning to end, without an error. The Grand President was presented a set of silver spoons, in token of the esteem in which she is held by the members, and D.D.G.P. Cecelia Keogan, who has the love and best wishes of all of Golden Gate Parlor, was presented with a cut-glass dish; Sister Engstrom received a fancy work basket, in appreciation of her many kindnesses extended to the Parlor. After the meeting, all repaired to the banquet-hall, where refreshments were enjoyed, the table decorations and favors being patriotic, in keeping with the times.

## "White Elephant" Party.

St. Helena—May 15, La Junta 203 gave a very pleasant "white elephant" party, at which about forty members and invited guests were present. Everyone was asked to bring a "white elephant," and a great deal of fun was had as the packages were exchanged, each one trying to keep one that appealed to her. At a given signal the packages were opened and some, indeed, received articles that will be "white elephants" on their hands. About two months ago the members of the Parlor decided they would save all their pennies for a short time, as their annual donation toward the Native Daughter's home in San Francisco. The penny banks were opened on this occasion and it was found that a neat sum had been realized. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and having a jolly good time. Not the least part of the evening's en-

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tainment were the big "eats," which were served in the banquet-room.

April 28, Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael officially visited the Parlor, the initiatory work being splendidly exemplified by the officers, and the Grand President delivering an enthusiastic and patriotic address in which she referred to the Order's many works. On behalf of the Parlor, Mrs. Carmichael was presented with a hand-painted cake set. Previous to the meeting, an elaborate luncheon was served, the tables being artistically decorated with California poppies. Among the visitors present were D.D.G.P. Nettie Clark and Miss Mahel Light of Calistoga.

## Emblematic Pins to Past Presidents.

Oroville—Gold of Ophir 190 on May 2 presented emblematic pins to the following past presidents: Florence Danforth, Mary Woodall, Maggie Bowers, Alta Bowers Baldwin, and Cornelia Lott. The presentation, by President Ruby Sage, was accompanied by a pretty ceremony carried out by the officers. The Parlor has contributed \$2 to the fund being raised to have a community flagpole and flag.

April 5, the season's last whist party was given, the hall being decorated in spring blossoms. Prizes were won as follows: Firsts, Mrs. E. C. Whiting and Harry Jacoby; seconds, Mrs. Walter Sharkey and Roy McCune; door, Mrs. L. H. Wasley; consolation, Mrs. Harry Jacoby. During the evening, Mrs. Alta Baldwin rendered a vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. H. Dungan.

## Joint Memorial Services.

Oakland—All Alameda County Parlors joined in memorial exercises at Native Sons' Hall, May 6, the program, which included the following, being under the direction of Argonaut 166: Invocation, Rev. Huber Burr; piano solo, "Liebestraume" (Liszt); Miss Ruth Oshorn; "In Memoriam," Mrs. Ada Spilman; vocal solo, "Face to Face," A. Cosgrave; "Reveries" (Sidney Homer), Mrs. Martha E. Pratt; address, W. H. L. Hynes; violin solo, "Traumerei" (R. Schumann); Miss Helen Martin; vocal solo, "Rest in Peace," Mrs. A. Netterman; remarks, Dr. Victoria E. Derrick; mandolin solo, "Meditation," Miss Eda Bauer; vocal solo, "The Rosary" (Ethelbert Nevin); J. Jaquith; "Star-Spangled Banner," audience, Miss Annie McNally, accompanist; benediction, Rev. Father Byrne. The committee in charge comprised Marie Brusie (chairman), Maude Behan, Maud Feary, Ada Spilman, Martha Schmidt, Margaret Doyle and Christine Bartlett.

## Celebrates Thirtieth Birthday.

Nevada City—Laurel 6 celebrated its thirtieth anniversary, April 25, and as a social event the occasion was certainly a success. Members of Hydraulic 56, N.S.G.W., were guests, as were also the wives of the Native Sons and the husbands of the Native Daughters, while the single Native Daughters were also entitled to a guest. Hattie Buffington, in her usual easy manner, delivered the speech of welcome. Jo V. Snyder, Grand President, N.S.G.W., responded in his well-known able manner, and on behalf of the members of Hydraulic Parlor presented to Laurel Parlor six dozen silver knives and six dozen silver forks. The Native Daughters were surprised and delighted, as a long-felt want was supplied, and on behalf of Laurel Parlor, Kate Church fittingly thanked Hydraulic

Parlor. After the speech making a farce, "The French Maid and the Phonograph," was presented, the cast including: "Mrs. Green," Mary Meserve; "Flossie," Grace Engelbright; "Mollie," Esther Calanan; "Madame Renaud," Ovaline Penrose; "Gladys," Louise Jepson; "Lotta Ayres," Mary Odgers; "Pauline," Mary Rossen; "Mary Ann," Evelyn Calanan. Card playing and dancing followed the program.

## Funds for Admission Day.

Oakland—The drill team of Piedmont 87, and the drum corps of Piedmont 120, N.S.G.W., gave a joint social dance, May 3, in Native Sons' Hall, which was a tremendous success, both financially and socially, many visiting Native Daughters and Native Sons attending. The affair was given in order to raise funds for the Ninth of September Celebration. Many startling changes will be observed in the drill team and drum corps of these Parlors in the big parade in Sacramento on Admission Day. The committee that had charge of the dance consisted of Winifred Halter (chairman), Margaret Thomas, Theresa Gimboni, Anna Siegler, William Husing, Henry Weber, Charles Morando, James F. White and George Craddock.

## "When the Roses Were in Bloom."

San Francisco—A large number of the members of El Vespero 118 were present to greet Grand President Mamie P. Carmichael on the occasion of her official visit, April 10. The occasion also served to bring together the local members of the Order, nearly every Parlor in San Francisco being represented, as well as some of those across the bay. All the officers and most of the members were wearing gowns, the former presenting the work absolutely perfect and in a dignified and highly-intelligent manner. The lodge-room was a scene of beauty and much artistic charm, it being decorated in asparagus fern and roses; a large gilded basket, filled with roses, supported the center decorations, which extended from the corners and side walls; beautiful clusters of Lillian Russell roses were at each station, plentifully freshened with greenery. As the grand officers were escorted to seats of honor, each was presented with a corsage bouquet of Lillian Russell roses. Many of the grand officers assembled here to greet the much-loved head of the Order, among them being Past Grand President Margaret Grote Hill, Grand Organist Lillian B. Troy, Grand Inside Sentinel Mae Edwards, Grand Trustees Anna Lange, Winifred M. Byrne and Nell R. Boege, D.D.G.P. Dora Bloom and many other district deputies.

The Grand President's address, quite naturally, concerned the problems of the Order, and also touched upon the events of today; the possibilities of the necessary work all may give to the Red Cross were also dealt with. These addresses have been highly instructive and interesting, revealing a scholarly penetration into the colossal activities of the day, as well as the great achievements of the fraternity. Other grand officers addressed the assemblage, and a most satisfying evening was spent. The Parlor presented the Grand President, the district deputy grand president and its own Grand Trustee, Nell R. Boege, with beautiful gifts of silver. The banquet-room was a revelation of patriotism and beauty; the tables were done in gold, and at each place were favors of Easter—rabbit and chickens; poppies were everywhere. The refreshments also were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Four young women were initiated—Misses Helen Bahr, Mary Casenave, Mary Kinerk and Emilie Schultz. It is a certainty that those who attended will not soon forget the night that the Grand President visited El Vespero Parlor, "when the roses were in bloom."

## Present Sequoia to City Children.

Oakland—April 15, the seven local Parlors united for the purpose of planting a tree in the grounds of the Municipal Auditorium, thus celebrating Arbor Day. The tree is a young Sequoia, grown in Berkeley from seed gathered from the Sequoias of Santa Cruz. Jennie Brown, the culturist and donor, while a delegate from her Parlor (Piedmont 87) to the Santa Cruz Grand Parlor, gathered the seed and planted it on her return home. She presented this tree to the Parlors, to be by them given to the children of Oakland to be used as a Xmas tree, when it grows large enough for that purpose. The children thoroughly appreciated the gift, and each child present cast a spadeful of earth in the planting, their faces radiating happiness. A copper name-

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plato will later be set at the base of the tree. A song, written for the occasion by Elizabeth Werner, was sung by Winnifred Hamilton. The program consisted of: Remarks, Jonnie Brown, donor and chairman; address, Harry G. Williams, Grand Trustee, N.S.G.W.; song, "Hail California," Winnifred Hamilton; presentation of tree, Mamie P. Carmichael, Grand President, N.D.G.W.; reception of tree, Albert A. Arrata, in behalf of Park Commission; remarks, Addio Mosher, Grand Marshal, N.D.G.W.

#### Decorates Graves of Departed.

Hollister—May 6, members of Copa de Oro 105, and Fremont 44, N.S.G.W., assembled at I.O.O.F. Hall and proceeded in autos to the Catholic cemetery, where the following impressive services were held over the grave of Mauda Herbert Sullivan, the last deceased member: Hymn, "Abide With Me;" address, Judge Geo. H. Moore; hymn, "Rock of Ages;" ritualistic services of the N.D.G.W., Miuette Turner, Josephine Winn, Bertha A. Briggs, Harriett, Hooton, Mollie Kennedy, Justina Moran; chorus, "America." The graves of the deceased sisters and brothers were then heaped high with flowers, after which all proceeded to the I.O.O.F. cemetery, where beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the last resting places of members interred there.

At the close of the business session, May 14, a social game of "500" was indulged in, after which the entertainment committee served delicious cake, with strawberries and cream.

#### Anniversary Celebrated at Banquet.

Redwood City—The thirtieth anniversary of the institution of Bonita 10 was celebrated May 11 with a banquet, the room being decorated with American flags, California poppies and ferns. Among the many present were six charter members—Minnie Murry, Emma Mendel, Mary M. Glennon, Lottie Siesi, Mary Hanly, Sophie Offerman. Each was presented with an American-flag pin.

#### Turkey Supper at Midnight.

Napa—April 28, Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael officially visited Eschol 16. About forty members were present, and to each and every one the official's visit proved a great inspiration. At midnight all adjourned to the banquet-room, where a turkey supper was served. A cut-glass nappy and carnations were presented Mrs. Carmichael, and acknowledged by her in her ever-gracious manner.

#### Entertains Children.

San Francisco—Orinda 56 observed children's night, May 11, with an attendance of nearly fifty children. Among these, a one-time child of the Parlor, Thomas Urquhart, was present with his son, Haleyon. Games were enjoyed, and the following little folks distinguished themselves and were rewarded with little tokens: Misses Muriel Rothermel, Leona Carr, Bernice Blennerhassett, Lourde Gerran, Mary Belle Moore and Dorothy Stephenson; Masters James Mann, Louis Cames and John Fava. An impromptu program was rendered as follows: Piano selection, Louis Cames; song, I. Orinda California Landers; recitation, Henrietta Heimann; song, Lorraine Bishop; piano selection, Gladys Bouquet; recitation, Muriel Rothermel. Orinda Gunther was presented with a remembrance to add to the Parisian-ivory toilet set started last year. The Parlor is anticipating the entrance next year of Orinda Gunther as a member. Special thanks were given V. Britschgi and Master Louis Cames for their services at the piano for the "musical chair" game, and to Sister Johnson as accompanist to little Miss Bishop.

#### Mothers Are Guests.

Grass Valley—Manzanita 29 celebrated Mother's Day, May 15, the occasion bringing together many members and guests, including thirty-six mothers and Grand Trustee Nellie Hartman. Each guest was presented with a white carnation. After the following program had been enjoyed, refreshments were served: Welcome address, President May Fraser; "The Passing of the Pioneer Mother (a tribute), May Fraser; drama, "Popping the Question"—(Mr. Primrose) Lottie Phillips, (Elen Murray) Pearl Angilley, (Henry Thornton) Jennie Henwood, (Miss Biffen) Belle McCarthy, (Miss Winterblossom) Pauline Sweet, (Bobbin) Vere Hansen; piano solo, Myrtle Davey; toast, "Old Glory," Vere Hansen; toast, "Our Mothers," Hazel Hyde; vocal solo, "Absent," Tillie Polmere; reading, "Nobody Knows but Mother," Loretta Henwood; vocal solo, "I Envy the Birds," Mrs. Zella Churry; piano duet, Hulda Gilbert and Pearl Angilley.

#### Announces Engagement.

Stockton—The eluh-rooms of Caliz de Oro 206 were the setting of an unusually attractive party, April 17, when Miss Marie Tonyaron, one of the Parlor's most enthusiastic members, announced her engagement to Percy C. Hunt of Berkeley. Four long tables were grouped around a central round

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## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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table upon which a quaint little Kewpie bridal party, on a diaz of pink maline, pink rosobuds and bridal wreath, announced the nature of the interesting party. Hugh French baskets filled with pink tamarisk converted the banquet hall into a summer garden, while streamers of pink maline from the flower-laden chandelier reached to flower baskets at each table. Cards, seemingly blank, revealed the news when held over tiny pink candles at each place. The engagement is the result of a romance began in Yosemite Valley last summer where the bride-elect made a record for herself as a long-distance hiker.

The first week in May was devoted to Red Cross purposes in Stockton, and the girls of Calif de Oro, endeavoring to add their efforts to the patriotic cause, gave a benefit dance, netting \$125 for the cause. The auditorium was draped in American flags, Red Cross emblems, etc., with quantities of May roses in red and white, combined with blue corn flowers, to give the necessary note. A good orchestra and congenial dancers made the dance a social, as well as financial success.

### Mothers' Day Observed.

San Jose—"Mothers' Day" was appropriately celebrated by the members of San Jose 81, May 17, the children of the members, as well as their mothers, being the invited guests of the Parlor. The hall was beautifully decorated in feathery greens and silk flags, and the program was opened by all singing "America," the accompanist being Mrs. Rena Medici Pezzoni. Mrs. Mary Francis Mitchell made an address of welcome, and a reading entitled "Mother" was given by Mrs. Laura Gilleran. The Misses Ruth and Bertha Somerfeld rendered a violin and piano duet, and a recitation by Mrs. Helen Trengove was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Madeline Rutan. The Misses Normani Hartman, Nellie Martin, Agnes Carmichael, Francis De Hagey and Mrs. Rena Medici Pezzoni rendered piano selections. Miss Velma Richmond gave a recitation, Miss Margaret Agnes a reading entitled "Who Loves Mother," Misses Normani Hartman and Edna Thompson a piano duet. The salutation to the flag was given by little Leroy Scott, the program closing by all singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Dainty refreshments were served at tables beautifully decorated with La France roses, and each mother was presented with a white rose. The afternoon's entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Francis Mitchell, Mrs. Laura Gilleran, Mrs. Rene Thompson and Mrs. Helen Trengove. San Jose Parlor recently resumed meeting in Curtis Hall, and a happy house warming was enjoyed by the members and their guests.

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.  
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### Doing Their Share.

Modesto—Morada 199 has become a unit of the local Red Cross organization, and the members are gathering weekly at the different homes, where they spend the afternoon making war supplies for the army and navy boys. May 12, the Parlor had a Red Cross Flag Day, which was a great success, about \$115 being cleared.

### Benefit for Good Cause.

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### STATE WILL PRESERVE LANDMARKS.

Governor William D. Stephens, since the adjournment of the Legislature, has signed three bills, all of them of practical interest to the people of Monterey, and two of special interest to those Californians interested in the preservation of the State's landmarks.

One of these bills appropriates \$5,500 for the old Custom House, and another \$3,500 for the repair of the first theater building in the State. Both these historic landmarks have heretofore been described in The Grizzly Bear in illustrated articles.

The third bill makes an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Harbor, which will materially aid in Monterey City's commercial progress.

### MONTEREY IN PICTURES

(See Frontispiece)

Upper—BIRDSEYE VIEW MONTEREY CITY AND BAY.

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Below (right)—SAN CARLOS CHURCH, finest type mission architecture.

Center—SALMON FISHING FLEET in Monterey Bay.

Lower—ALONG MONTEREY CITY WATER FRONT.

**Cherries Are Ripe**—California's first fruit offering for the 1917 season was the cherry, which for a month has been finding its way to the country's market. In the East, the first boxes of cherries brought fancy figures, one, from the Courtland district of Sacramento County, selling in Detroit, April 30, for \$125, and another, shipped from Vacaville, Solano County, April 26, bringing \$50 in Chicago.



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AN FRANCISCO—THE AUDITORIUM of Native Sons' Building was beautifully decorated, May 6, on the occasion of the annual joint memorial services of the local Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters, which had been arranged by a committee composed of M. M. London, Mrs. M. Bulger, Eugene R. Fischer, Hannah Collins, W. P. Garfield, Mrs. May Barry, Mrs. Agnes Troy, Mrs. Abbie Groome, Agnes McVerry, Margaret Sullivan, G. Loughton and J. J. Dougherty, and which were attended by a large number of members and their friends. The splendid program was made up as follows:

Organ prelude, Mrs. Agnes Troy; opening remarks, George Rees, president of the day; "Crossing the Bar" (Marcy), Pacific male quartet—Liederman, Tilton, Thompson, Keene; invocation, Rev. Peter C. Yorke, D.D.; "Day of Peace" (Scott), N.D.G.W. quartet—Agnes M. Troy, Lillian Troy, Ella McCullah, Bre Jobson; eulogy, Judge Franklin A. Griffin; vocal solo, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?" (Pflüger), Benjamin Leiderman; roll-call deceased Native Sons, M. M. London; vocal solo, "Angel Voices," Ella McCullah; roll-call deceased Native Daughters, Mrs. Bulger; vocal duet, "Lead, Kindly Light," Agnes Troy, Bre Jobson; memorial address, N.D.G.W., Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President; baritone solo, R. E. G. Keene; "Abide With Me," N.D.G.W. quartet; memorial address, N.S.G.W., Jo V. Snyder, Grand President; "Peace, Be Still," Pacific male quartet; benediction, Rev. Peter C. Yorke, D.D.; funeral march, Mrs. Agnes Troy. The splendid addresses of Dr. Bertola and Jo V. Snyder follow, in full:

## ROOT OUT THE WEEDS

(Memorial Address of DR. MARIANA BERTOLA, Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.)

Since history began man has endeavored to honor his dead, to build monuments, to establish memorials, and to perpetuate the memory of the dead through the years of time. Memorial Day is a sort of All Souls' Day, old as history itself. Since the early Greek days, history is full of the custom of reverence to the dead.

The Greeks performed the rites of Zosai. Libations and offerings of olives and flowers were made on graves, the heads of the departed were crowned with wreaths of roses and violets, and the grave was lined with flowers, a token of the happiness of the departed. The Romans had their Parentalia, from February 13 to 21. Their temples were closed, all business stopped, and this season was given over to the contemplation of life, the virtues of the dead. All decorations of personal position were dispensed with, and magistrates went without insignia of office. On the last day, the Ferialia, tokens of wine and honey, milk and oil, fruit and bread, salt and eggs, were brought to the great tumuli, the great stone sepulchers. Every tumulus was decorated with roses and violets, and the poets of the day made special mention of roses and violets as the flowers of decoration.

In early England, the Druids were believers in the transmigration of the soul, and they celebrated Memorial Day on November 1, the eve of the great festival of Thanksgiving to the Sun, when Saman, the god of Death, was supposed to call together, and pass judgment on, the poor souls who had been obliged to inhabit the bodies of lower animals during the year. In China and Japan, they have a festival for the dead called the Feast of Lanterns, honoring the memory of the departed.

And so the custom has come down through all the ages, until a new note was struck, and monuments were built, in stone and marble, to keep fresh our memories. The most beautiful tomb in the world, the Taj Mahal, a marvel of white marble representing the greatest skill in architecture and an inspiration to the world, was built in memory of his queen by a king of India.

And then the world progressed, and brought out more of the unselfish part of the life of the one who has gone before. We began to see that our lives were but "Shadows on the hills, like grass in the meadows," and that, after all, more enduring than festivals, more enduring than stone, was the perpetuation of the virtues possessed by our dear ones. That service to mankind, that elevation of mind, that purification of heart, and that uplift of soul, were of more importance than imposing tombs. So hospitals to relieve the sick and poor, were endowed by the rich, in the name of their loved ones; homes were established, for the unfortunate who have no homes; schools and universities were founded, in honor of the dead, for the benefit of the living.

But still a newer note has been struck. The supreme sacrifice of our Lord, in giving up His life for the redemption of others, is bearing fruit, and although there is a terrible carnage across the ocean, yet never before has mankind been so stirred, so enthused with the desire to be of use to his fellows as now.

The lives that are more than shadows on the hills, and more than grass on the meadows, are the lives we love, that we honor, and aspire to in our daily work. In everyday life we encounter many petty trials, many petty duties, which tend to embitter, to harden, to coarsen, to make cynical; we become a little less critical of our attitude toward material things, a little less innocent, a little less reverential toward God Almighty and all His mercies. The coarse word, the shady tale, the low jest are first endured, then smiled at, and then repeated, and we become a little less sweet, a little less charming, a little less pure, a little less forceful with that force and power that come from Heaven alone.

Our own great Lowell has said, "Great souls are portions of eternity." Everyone has some divine fire. Everyone has the power to increase this spark of divinity. Man was created like unto God and imbued with divinity, that he might work well in the field God has placed him in on this earth that he may better be fitted for the work in the here-

after, and that we may all be lifted into loftier realms. Although we miss our loved ones, and we sigh for the sound of the dear voice that will not speak again on this earth, and we long for the touch of the hand that is no more, we have the blessed assurance that they are with Him Who made the supreme sacrifice for us.

Euripides said, "It is a good thing to be rich and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends." Our members who have gone before have been beloved of many friends, and our Order is strengthening itself by the hands of those who have gone before. But we become stronger if we profit in our daily lives by that which was divine in them. Is our Order to endure for all time? If so, we cultivate the spark of divinity that is in all of our souls. Is it worth while to belong to our Order? Is it worth while to devote our labor to it? Are we better for it? Are the women in it worth while? Are there souls in it who are a source of inspiration to you? Do they make you better, renew your enthusiasm, and make you feel the vigor of the right kind of friendship?

Our Order is founded on veneration for the men and women who dared to do, and to do well, and if it is to endure through the years, it must be because its members unite spirituality with force and with charm, bringing out the divine that lies in our souls, and making us better women.

The petty quarrel, the struggle for supremacy, the fibs and the lies, the makeshifts and the evasions, the hypocrisy and the shams, will not elevate to higher things. Such weeds must be rooted out. The beautiful flowers of California womanhood will not be found within our garden, unless we cultivate carefully and root out such weeds.

Lincoln said, "Plant a flower where every thistle grows," and may our Order do this, daily, may every moment, its garden, that the weeds may be few.

And when our summons comes, may we be ready; not full of fear, but with trust and perfect faith that we will meet our loved ones, and, joy unspeakable, see Him, face to face.

"There is no death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore,  
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forevermore.

"There is no death! The dust we tread  
Shall change beneath the summer showers  
To golden grain or mellow fruit  
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

"The granite rocks disorganize  
To feed the hungry moss they bear;  
The forest leaves drink daily life  
From out the viewless air.

"There is no death! An angel form  
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;  
He bears our best loved things away,  
And then we call them 'dead.'"

"He leaves our hearts all desolate—  
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;  
Transplanted into bliss, they now  
Adorn immortal bowers.

"And ever near us, though unseen,  
The dear immortal spirits tread;  
For all the boundless universe  
Is life—there are no dead."

## THREE SACRED VIRTUES

(Memorial Address of JO V. SNYDER, Grand President, N.S.G.W.)

On this day many of the Parlor of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are holding memorial services in the State of California. The brothers and sisters gather together to pay homage to those who left us—in body, but not in soul; those who have gone to a better world, and whose earthly troubles are no more. We of the living today pay our respect to those of the dead. While we see not their faces in the daily walks of life, our minds picture them in the great beyond, and while their bodies lie motionless in their resting places, their sweet memory is revived.

What a beautiful custom it is for the living to set aside a day in each year to retouch memories of those who have preceded us to the eternal life; to speak of their virtues, to recall their names, and to console those from whom they have been torn away. Because we assemble for these solemn exercises, it does not necessarily follow that we should grieve. We are but of clay, and cannot tell what moment the structure may crumble, so we should carefully look to our own conduct in life, and regulate it so that the rising generation may well emulate our deeds. We should be ever prepared to answer the final summons, and then, when we have joined those for whom we mourn today, others may speak of our virtues and hold up to those yet to come lessons of virtue, integrity and righteousness. Here upon the earth one life may stand out more brilliantly than another, but that does not signify that all may not radiate the same splendor before the great judgment throne.

There is not a fraternal order in existence that does not result in bringing together mankind so that we are more closely aligned, grow to know each other better, and are more imbued with the feelings of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity—what a beautiful triune of sacred virtues! It chooses love of country, love of state, love of home and love for our brothers and sisters. These virtues are the cornerstones of our beloved Order, and upon them the structure is built.

When we speak of Friendship we are reminded of the early days of the great State we are proud to call California. Some sixty-eight years ago the eyes of the world were turned upon this golden heritage. Stories of marvelous gold discoveries caused brave men to leave happy homes in the Far East to journey to the new-found mecca of the Pacific. They crossed the Western plains, ascended mountain sides, and passed through majestic forests, facing privation in all its stages, to reach this sunny clime. They were the Pioneers, and the acts of Friendship that permeated their very souls are now links of golden history. So, the Native Sons and the Native Daughters should do honor to the Pioneers of California whenever the occasion arises, as were it not for their hardships and endurance there would be no great State of California, and no great Orders of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. So we sincerely honor and revere these

grand old Pioneers, and as they pass from us, one by one, the dearer we love the few who remain.

If it were not for Friendship there would be nothing to cement the fraternal bond of union between man and man. One of the teachings of nearly every fraternity is Friendship. When we meet in the lodge-room, greet each other in fraternal affection and exchange pleasantries, it broadens the character, enlarges the heart and soul, tones the fiercer passions that sometimes arise, and makes one a person to be loved for good qualities. Especially is the man made better by the hand of Friendship. His meeting in fraternal circles with his fellow-man makes him a better husband, a better brother, a better son, and better fits him for the grand duties of citizenship in this great country. Friendship makes him a more firm believer in the honesty of his brother, and teaches him to hold a profound self-respect for his fellow-man.

Loyalty to the State of California! This is one of the chief features which distinguishes the Native Sons of the Golden West from other fraternities. And while we are ever loyal to the Great State of California, we are, at the same time, loyal to our country—to the flag that spells F-R-E-E-D-O-M. What a significant meaning that word imparts to the true American. If there is any one thing that the Native Sons glorify in, it is that the Order is truly American. Being loyal to our country, teaches us to be loyal to our State, loyal to our homes, loyal to our brothers and loyal to our friends.

That person who cannot be loyal to our flag—to the flag that Washington fought under; the flag that Grant carried to victory; the flag that Dewey hung to the breezes in Manila Bay; the flag that is today again flying as the symbol of freedom and will give to the people of remaining imperialistic governments of the world a true democracy,—the person who cannot be loyal to that flag has no place in this free country. The roads are many and wide, the oceans broad, and he who would breathe under any other flag than Old Glory should seek some other country, some other clime.

Charity! What is more beautiful in life than well-bestowed Charity! While the world owes to every person an honest living, there are those who are unfortunate. The cruel hand of death often robs the wife and little ones of the providing father. It is in the hours of sorrow and need that little acts of kindness, little deeds of charity, and little words of sympathy, blossom like the rose and smooth down the ruffled pillows of pain. Charity is the golden link in the silver chain that reaches from earth to heaven, because it softens the human nature and encourages the weak and faltering. He who practices Charity does the world a noble deed. Those who are the benefactors are breathing prayers of blessings for him who not only thinks, but acts, at such times.

Charity has clothed the naked, fed the hungry, relieved the distressed, given drink to the thirsty, helped the needy, and extended comforts. Life is checkered and filled with disappointments, so let us aid the one who is struggling at the lower rounds of the ladder; let not thy left hand knoweth what thy right hand doeth, for the purest Charity is clothed in silence.

Live up to the precepts of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity, and you will earn a reward that will land you on high.

"All life is brief,

What now is bud, will soon be leaf;  
What now is leaf, will soon decay  
And flutter and fly away."

## APRIL BUILDING PERMITS.

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San Francisco .....	1,357,051	2,126,523
Oakland .....	358,988	706,579
Pasadena .....	256,914	189,813
Sacramento .....	213,171	79,753
Fresno .....	195,890	110,427
Stockton .....	121,886	77,780
Long Beach .....	68,495	79,647
San Diego .....	67,974	208,454
San Jose .....	32,705	71,251
Bakersfield .....	24,900	11,925
Santa Rosa .....	6,399	6,419

## APRIL BANK CLEARINGS.

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	1917.	1916.
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Los Angeles .....	127,144,000	107,159,573
Oakland .....	20,920,122	18,216,883
Sacramento .....	10,004,680	9,677,229
San Diego .....	9,395,056	9,769,708
Stockton .....	7,165,468	5,707,549
Fresno .....	6,843,823	4,354,001
Pasadena .....	5,519,197	4,221,190
San Jose .....	3,408,439	3,184,722
Bakersfield .....	3,351,502	2,183,785
Long Beach .....	3,143,089	2,841,729
Santa Rosa .....	960,915	889,666

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## FOURTH JULY IN CALIFORNIA, FIFTY YEARS AGO

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THE NINETY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY of American Independence was celebrated July 4 in the cities and principal towns of California in the usual patriotic manner. A procession in San Francisco, four miles long, was of the most metropolitan character, white black and yellow men from all parts of the globe being in line. George Barstow was the orator of the day, and 30,000 people viewed the fireworks display in the evening. There were seven alarms of fire, but no serious conflagrations.

Two soldiers, named John Peterson and Michael Condon, who had been locked up in a guard-house at Fort Point on account of having been absent without leave, made an attempt to escape and had reached a place about twenty feet from the mouth of the cannon when a salvo was fired as a part of the morning salute. They were horribly mutilated by the impact of the concussion, and soon died. A little girl named Marsh, five years old, had her clothes set on fire by a firecracker and was burned to death.

At Sacramento, a big parade was held. General W. H. L. Barnes delivered an eloquent oration. The Pioneer Society had a collation, with Newton Booth as toastmaster. The toast, "To the Pacific Railroad—May Its Two Ends Meet in the Middle," was responded to by Charles Crocker, who humorously related how he settled the strike of the Chinese laborers for a raise of pay and an eight-hour day.

At Rio Vista, Solano County, the Good Templar lodges of that county had a big picnic and dance. A fire was started near the town that spread over the Montezuma Hills and burned over a thousand tons of hay and many square miles of pasture.

At Stockton, after the parade, a barbecue was held in a grove near the town, where several thousand people were fed and entertained.

At Healdsburg, Sonoma County, while the Declaration of Independence was being read, a fire broke out and destroyed the home of a widow named Brown. Before the embers had ceased to smoke, a subscription was started and \$800 was raised to build the widow a new home.

### "Soreheads" Nominate State Officers.

At Grass Valley, Nevada County, a shooting affray occurred between John M. Davis and H. Silvester, which resulted in the death of Davis.

Marysville, Yuba County, had two fires that destroyed four buildings. There were many minor accidents and small fires in different towns of the State, but a glorious Fourth was celebrated.

July 6 and 7 were two of the hottest days San Francisco ever experienced. At midnight of the 6th, the thermometer was 84 degrees, and the citizens spent an uncomfortable night. It was not unusually warm in the interior during the month.

A convention of the bolting Union party men assembled at Sacramento, July 16. Wm. Jones of El Dorado County was selected as chairman and C. S. Capp of San Francisco as secretary. Fourteen counties were represented by 111 delegates, but two-thirds of them were from San Francisco, Sacramento and El Dorado Counties.

The convention decided to repudiate the nominations made by the Union party convention in June for governor, secretary of state, controller and state

printer, and indorse the balance of the ticket. It nominated for governor, John Bidwell of Butte; secretary of state, J. G. McCallum of Sacramento; controller, Wm. Jones of El Dorado; state printer, E. G. Jefferis of San Francisco. It adopted a "long hair" platform, and after selecting a state central committee adjourned sine die.

General Bidwell and Judge McCallum refused to accept the nominations tendered them and this left the third party up in the air. It was given the appellation of "The Soreheads" by its political opponents and the movement had a halting appearance.

George C. Gorham opened his campaign for governor at Stockton and Judge Haight his at Sacramento, July 24, and both proceeded to stump the State. In every county stump speakers of the different parties began a verbal attack upon the political character of their opponents and vitriolic vituperation gave the political horizon a torrid tinge by the end of the month.

### Fatal Accidents Many.

The morning of July 7, R. H. Farquhar, county clerk of Nevada County and candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court on the Union party ticket, entered his office in the court house at Nevada City. He was accompanied by his brother, George K., who noticed a strong smell of gas in the room. They proceeded to open the vault where the records of the office were kept, and George struck a match, the flame of which caused an explosion of gas of terrific force.

R. H. Farquhar was almost instantly killed, being frightfully mutilated, while George was seriously injured. The gas had leaked from a jet in the vault. Mr. Farquhar was 36 years of age and left a wife and three children. He had been twice elected county clerk, and was a very popular citizen. His death created a vacancy on the Union party ticket for office of clerk of the Supreme Court, which was filled by the state central committee naming E. G. Waite, the editor of the Nevada City "Transcript," for the place.

George Murtushow, in Sacramento, July 12, was kindling a bonfire for a political meeting. The fuel consisted of barrels and boxes and to quicken the flames, he got a can of alcohol. While pouring the fluid upon the fire the can exploded, and he was covered with the burning liquid. He was so severely burned, before the blaze could be extinguished, that he died a few hours afterward.

Alton Pierce, the ten-year-old son of Captain Pierce of a Sacramento River steamboat, near Freeport, July 2, found an old keg of powder that had been left on a shelf in a warehouse since 1862. He took several handfuls out and made a trail upon the floor and then touched a match to it. The keg was exploded by the fire, and the little boy was so terribly mangled that he died in a few hours from his injuries.

O. Solady, a miller employed in the Marysville flour mill, on July 11 had his shirt sleeve caught by a shaft and it began to draw him into the machinery. He tore the shirt off, but in doing so his other shirt sleeve got caught on the shaft and his arm was broken near the wrist. To prevent his body being drawn in by the revolving shaft, he braced his feet against an iron bolt and his hand was torn off from his wrist. His arm had to be amputated below the elbow.

### Top-heavy Stage Upsets.

George Cornell, an eight-year-old schoolboy in Nevada City, was hit in the eye by a rock thrown by another boy. His eye was knocked out, so that it laid upon his cheek. George picked the eye ball off, and went home with it in his hand.

On the stage from Stockton to Sonoma, July 10, when starting to descend a hill, the driver, in putting his foot on the brake, had it slip off and, losing his balance, fell down behind the wheel horses. This caused the team to run away and upset the stage. The driver had his leg broken, one passenger was seriously injured, and a woman passenger had an ear lacerated.

July 29, the stage from Cisco to Virginia City was upset on the road along the Truckee River, from striking a deep rut and being top heavy from having too many passengers riding outside. There were twelve men on top, and eight women and children inside. Mrs. A. M. Kruttschnitt, the wife of the assessor of Storey County, Nevada, was killed and the little child of Wm. Hayes had a leg broken in two places. Quite a number of the passengers received painful bruises.

The stage for Omega, Nevada County, was upset July 31 and a passenger named Link had his leg broken.

The Susanville, Lassen County, stage, bound for Oroville, July 29, was stopped by three masked highwaymen about five miles from Dogtown. They secured \$1200 from the express box, and robbed the passengers of about \$2000.

Peter Schmidt, a farmer in Alameda County living with his sister, became offended at her announcement of an intention to marry a neighboring farmer. July 2 he shot her with a bullet from a shot gun that struck a rib and made a flesh wound. A terrible struggle ensued for the possession of the gun that, from the appearance of the inside of the house, must have lasted some time. He finally overpowered her, and fired the other barrel of the gun into her body, killing her instantly. He then reloaded the gun, took off his boots, and blew the top of his head off.

### Big Sales San Francisco Real Estate.

At Fiddletown, Amador County, July 20, Wm. T. Gist, a former sheriff of Amador County, had a quarrel with John Phillips over the result of a foot-race. Gist drew a bowie knife and stabbed Phillips four times, killing him in a few minutes.

The hotel and stage stable at Strawberry, near the summit, on the Placerville and Carson City road, were burned the morning of July 16, causing a \$15,000 loss.

A fire in Sonoma, July 16, destroyed a part of the town occupied by Mexicans, Chinese and other nationalities and composed of twenty houses. The loss amounted to \$20,000.

The turpentine distillery of Wm. Chapman, near Magnolia, Butte County, was burned July 26. Chapman came very near being burned to death in the blaze, and this seems to have closed out the industry.

A fire in San Francisco, July 22, destroyed the Irish Battalion Armory, on Market and Stevenson streets. Four Irish military companies lost their equipment, while a stable on the first floor lost eleven horses and over \$5,000 worth of harness and vehicles. Strable & Hughes' billiard table factory was also destroyed, and a loss of \$25,000 sustained.

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# HIDE AND TALLOW TRADE IN ALTA CALIFORNIA

UNDER SPANISH AND MEXICAN RULE, TO 1845 INCLUSIVE

(THEODORE GRAY.)

## INTRODUCTION.

It is a pleasure to offer to the public the fascinating account of the hide and tallow trade in Alta California, written by Theodore Gray. Mr. Gray has done so well with the materials available in English that it is a matter for regret that he was unable to use the much more voluminous and little-used sources that exist in Spanish. Nevertheless, his account is the best that has yet appeared in any language and is a distinct contribution to history, an excellent basis upon which later writers dealing with this important factor in California history may build.

Mr. Gray's paper represents part of his work this past term as a member of the class in California history at the University of California. Unlike most members of that class, Mr. Gray is a man in middle life. He comes by his interest in California history quite naturally, since he is the son of Pioneers, both of his parents having been '49ers. His father, Samuel C. Gray, and his mother, Lucy Wetmore, were married in 1847, and came to California together. They journeyed by way of Panama, and were on board the steamship "Panama" in 1849, when it made its first trip to California. Mr. Gray's father was a business man in San Francisco and Benicia, at which last-named place Theodore Gray was born. Mr. Gray himself has been an expert accountant in San Francisco for a number of years.—CHARLES E. CHAPMAN, Assistant Professor of California History, University of California.



HIS SUBJECT DOES NOT APPEAR to have received systematic treatment by any author. The present paper is an attempt to collate such facts as are accessible in the more important accounts printed in the English language, without reference to manuscripts. The figures presented by these authorities are in much confusion, and in trying to compile statistics founded upon them I have arrived at the conviction that no numerical results are to be accepted without verification from the original and more remote sources of information, which are neither available nor appropriate for this paper. Bancroft's compilations are not systematic, and are sometimes inconsistent; but his are by far the most painstaking. Beyond question, his works are more important than any other in this field, and upon him I mainly rely. The general features of the subject are quite clear and distinct, but in detail the discrepancies are so great that reconciliation of them is impracticable.

## I. DIFFICULTIES IN STOCKING CALIFORNIA

What we now call California (known as Alta California in the period under review) had two features essential to be borne in mind when we think of it as a land to be occupied by civilized men: (1) It was exceedingly inaccessible, and (2) it afforded little food supply in its natural state as actually found.

The whole western coast north of Cape San Lucas was a hard one for the Spanish to explore in their small and frail ships. The shore as far as Puget Sound presents few indentations, and up to the Oregon line is high and bold; and in those times of inferior nautical skill and equipment, the prevailing head-winds over this long line were a formidable obstacle. Far removed from European shipping, and as remote from the eastern coasts of Asia, this western shore, for two centuries and more, was accessible to New Spain only, by the sea-route.

Similarly the high and abrupt wall of the Sierra Nevada, and the sweep of desert east and southeast for hundreds of miles, including the great tract of the Mojave and Colorado Deserts, interposed a forbidding barrier to approach by land from New Spain. Lower California, itself not easy of access from the opposite coast of the gulf, by reason of dangerous winds, is rocky and sterile; and the strip of coast on the eastern shore of the gulf is

not only more or less barren, but also is crossed by many streams, forming so many impediments to a land journey.

So that neither by sea nor by land could the region of Upper (or Alta) California be reached readily. Though the Spaniards brought livestock of all kinds to America from Spain almost from the beginning, I find no record of any such animals coming by sea from New Spain to our California. The only way they appear to have come is by land, across the areas just named.

But the Spaniard, when he arrived in California, found no domesticated animals (unless the dogs of the natives), and the wild game so abundant in the northerly part of the State (such as bear, deer, elk, etc.) seem not to have ranged, at least in considerable numbers, so far south as the region of what we now call Southern California. Cultivated plants were also lacking. The natives were numerous, but depended solely on what they gathered of the spontaneous products of unassisted nature,—acorns, roots, lizards, insects, and the like. Nothing like the agriculture of Mexico or Peru, or even in other parts of our own country, was met with in Alta California. This meant that not only must the domestic animals be imported which are regarded as necessary to civilized life, but also sustenance supplied for them until they reached the region itself and were pastured in suitable localities within it; and the animals must make the whole journey on foot. It meant also that food-supply for the settlers must likewise be brought in quantities sufficient to ensure a permanent occupation; for the white man's stomach is ill adapted to such diet as the California Indians had for ages thrived upon. Here was a land of limitless possibilities, if only once the white man could take root in it.

In reading the authorities upon which we must found our knowledge of these things, two matters must forcibly impress themselves upon one's mind. The first is that the Spaniards, even the most impressionable among them, seemed scarcely half alive to the great natural advantages of the land. Nearly every foreigner, up to 1845, who visited or lived in the country (such as Vancouver, La Perouse, Morras, and the rest) or those who drew up accounts derived at first hand from such visitors,<sup>2</sup> dwell upon the marvelous beauty and productiveness of California, and upon the amazing backwardness of the Spanish settlements; but among the Californians or the officials of New Spain I find nothing commensurate with such views. Again, it seems almost inevitable that any other nation of Europe would have been sure, no matter what the difficulties and obstacles, to make an enormously better showing. Be the causes what they may (and I am not satisfied with the explanations and apologies made for the Spanish in or out of California), these seem to be fundamental and essential facts, material to the consideration of California history in every possible aspect.

## II. CATTLE IN CALIFORNIA

The domestic animals introduced into and raised in California were cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, and swine.<sup>3</sup> (I have found no records as to poultry, and honey-bees are said<sup>4</sup> to have first arrived in 1852.) Asses and swine, especially the former, appear to have been very limited in numbers at all times, and never of economic importance; and the same is measurably true of goats.<sup>5</sup> Cattle, horses, mules, and sheep form the principal items in all the statistical or general information available; and cattle easily take first place in all respects. In view of the vital need of domestic animals at the outset, and the importance which they attained in the period prior to American rule, there is surprisingly little information about them that is accurate, and none that is adequate. The statements are not often clear,<sup>6</sup> and the statistics are at times inconsistent or disputed.

(1) **INTRODUCTION INTO CALIFORNIA.**—I have already noted that I find no record of cattle coming by sea.<sup>7</sup> This route seems to have been regarded as impracticable.<sup>8</sup> The sources of the supply

to California, so far as I find, were as follows:

(a) The first party in the memorable expedition of 1769, under Captain Rivera, left Loreto, Lower California, with 200 head of cattle, 440 horses, 46 mules, and 2 asses, but were obliged to leave the cattle (or at any rate the most of them) and some of the other animals at Velicatá,<sup>9</sup> the most northerly mission of the peninsula, as the animals were too weak to go further. The supplies taken show that the expedition depended for food mainly on dried meat, the pack and transport animals having to get what forage they could browse on the way. The second party, under Portolá, appear to have had no food animals with them. Rivera returned from San Diego next year (in May of 1770) and took back to that place (in July) 164 head of cattle.<sup>10</sup> These appear to have been the source from which the earlier missions derived their supply of cattle.<sup>11</sup>

(b) We are informed by Pages that on the 18th of July, 1771, cattle from Lower California reached the mission of San Diego, accompanied by 20 soldiers, 5 vaqueros, and 60 mules; but it is not stated what was the number of the animals.<sup>12</sup>

(c) Father Palou, coming to California in 1773, is said to have brought with him a drove of cattle from Lower California. The number appears to have been 75 head.<sup>13</sup> But possibly the year is 1775.

(d) In 1774 Rivera, who recruited soldiers and their families from Sinaloa, started from Lower California with these and with supplies and animals, of which animals cattle may have constituted a part—but we do not know.<sup>14</sup>

(e) Captain Anza's expeditions from Sonora via the Colorado River region were certainly accompanied by cattle. His first journey was with 65 head, but these were for food en route only, and appear to have been used for that purpose or lost before he reached San Gabriel Mission in California,<sup>15</sup> in 1774. But his second expedition, in 1775-6, intended to populate and supply San Francisco, started with 355 cattle, besides other livestock; and although I find no direct statement of actual arrival, and although many were lost on the way, it is plain that the larger part of this herd reached San Gabriel, were driven north from there to Monterey, and eventually (under Moraga) were taken to final destination. The cattle for San Francisco were distributed, 200 to the presidial settlement, 86 to the mission.<sup>16</sup>

(f) In the year 1781 Rivera, coming from Sinaloa to the Colorado River en route for Alta California with settlers and livestock, dispatched from there the main part of his expedition before he and the rest were massacred by the Indians.<sup>17</sup> No doubt some cattle came into the country in this way, but the accounts do not tell us how many.

So far as I can find, no other supplies of cattle came into California until the Americans brought them in overland; but such American importations lie outside the limits of my subject. Of course, there were other immigrations of persons, coming from New Spain, and there were certainly many supplies of all sorts of articles furnished to missions, presidios, and pueblos, from time to time; but I find no sign of cattle among them. It has been said<sup>18</sup> that there were "frequent additions for private and official account;" but this I cannot verify, and in particular I find no importations for private account. The need of the animals was fully recognized by nearly all in authority, and the excellence of the land for the purpose was urged upon the government of New Spain, again and again.<sup>19</sup>

(2) **GROWTH OF THE HERDS.**—The cattle increased from the very start. As early as December, 1773, we have a report from Father Palou, in which it is stated that each of the five then existing missions had received 18 head (90 in all), which had increased to from 38 to 47 each, or 204 in the aggregate, and that the pasturage was good and the herds had increased from the beginning.<sup>20</sup> Again, for 1774, Father Serra's report showed a further increase from 204 to 304.<sup>21</sup>

From this point the growth was swift. The figures as given in the various printed authorities are

(9) B. C. i. 121, and foot-note; Hit. i. 311.

(10) B. C. i. 165, 167, 168; Hit. i. 333, who adds that some sheep came also.

(11) Not "the original of ALL the herds and flocks of Alta California," as Hittell says, i. 333.

(12) Eng. ii. 90.

(13) B. C. i. 194, 195; also 235; Eld. H. ii. 84.

(14) B. C. i. 225; C. 317.

(15) B. C. i. 224-228; C. 273-281.

(16) B. C. i. 258-264, 267, 237; Eld. S. F. i. 57, 76, 79, 100, 115-118; Eng. ii. 175-178; C. 337-352.

(17) B. C. i. 361, 362; Eng. H. ii. 83; C. 413.

(18) B. C. vii. 54.

(19) C. 317, 326. Several such citations might be made.

(20) B. C. i. 198, 199, 205; vii. 54, n.; C. 122-126.

(21) B. C. i. 239; C. 336, who gives 447 for 1775, in all cases stating the animals as "cows," not cattle. Probably the earliest cattle were not largely for breeding purposes.

(1) There appears to be no adequate explanation of the great length of voyages at this time on this coast. No doubt the rigging of the vessels had much to do with it; but the evolution of maritime sailing is admittedly obscure.

(2) See Forbes' enthusiastic encomiums in his Hist. Cal. pp. 286-288, 311.

(3) I find a few references to cats, but not birds or other pets.

(4) Ban. Cal. vii. 62.

(5) The statistics do not often segregate sheep, swine, and goats, but nearly always aggregate them.

(6) Many tabulations give only "large stock," cattle, horses, and mules, without distinguishing between them.

(7) See C. 102.

(8) But cattle and horses were taken from Cal. to Hawaii in this very era, but not in such vessels as were used by the Spaniards.



in a chaotic state. Summaries furnished do not check up with the details found scattered in narratives of local progress, summaries and details are sometimes altogether lacking, and in particular very little information is given as to presidios, pueblos, and private ranchos.<sup>22</sup> The only statistics approaching probable accuracy are those for the missions, and even as to these there is much discrepancy between the different writers.<sup>23</sup> I give those of Bancroft,<sup>24</sup> as he states them in his history, with a few for the entire province:

Year—	Missions		Entire Province
	Large Live-stock.	Cattle.	
1773.		204	
1774.		304	
1783.	4,900		
1785.	12,982		
1790.	22,000		
1800.	67,000		74,000
1810.	141,000	121,400	132,000
1820.	160,000	140,000	
1830.	174,500	156,000	
1834.	152,000	140,000	
1840.	60,000	50,000	

(The sudden drop after 1834 indicates the effect of the secularization of the missions.) I am satisfied that these figures are too low, but at least they furnish an indication of the rate of growth.

Once established in the land, the animals thrived mightily. As in so many other cases of virtually unoccupied territory (for example, the rabbits in New Zealand, the dogs in Australia, horses on the open plains of our central United States), a new race of animals spread with extraordinary rapidity. California proved to be the stockman's paradise.<sup>25</sup> The cattle ran wild, were never housed or stall-fed, even in winter, and were rounded up once a year, in the famous rodeos, for branding. They covered valleys and hillsides in every direction. They multiplied so fast that the annual slaughter could not keep down the surplus, and even the horses, which increased with like rapidity, were more than once slaughtered wholesale to make room on the ranges.<sup>26</sup>

The abrupt change in 1834 is due to the secularization which then began, and which within a dozen years practically destroyed the missions. Their cattle were in this interval heavily slaughtered.<sup>27</sup> Now, the presidios and pueblos from the start had cattle also, and there are signs of a somewhat comparable increase in their herds, although we have no good figures; but it is evident that the loss by the disappearance of the missions was measurably, if not wholly, made good by the private ranchos. Of these ranchos, which came to play so large a part in California life, there were one or two in 1784, 5 in 1795, 50 in 1830, and more than 700 in 1846, each of some thousands of acres, and very largely stocked with cattle.<sup>28</sup> Although the period of 1810-1830 was that of the great prosperity of the missions, it appears to me that the cattle industry was afterwards nearly if not quite as important for the province.

(3) THE CATTLE AND THEIR PRODUCTS.—Imported entirely from Mexico, these animals were the long-horned kind, usually described as black and rather small, slender-limbed, and ill-conditioned. Oxen were used as work animals, and some few cows kept for domestic purposes; but travelers and visitors comment on the lack of all dairying and the absence of milk, butter, and cheese.<sup>29</sup> No attempt was made at improvement of breed, it being left to the Americans, after 1846, to replace the Mexican by breeds better adapted to the purpose. The flesh was coarse and tough, but nutritious, and it became the leading food article.<sup>30</sup> The animals yielded ample fat, tallow, and marrow, which supplied lamps and kitchen purposes, also material for caulking vessels, and hides for all uses.<sup>31</sup> The slaughtering usually occurred in the summer months, or from July 1st to October 1st, the 3-year-old (or older) bullocks being chosen. About 200 pounds of the best meat was selected and dried, the rest allowed to lie and

rot or to be consumed by birds and wild beasts. A bullock yielded some 40 or 50 pounds of fat (next the skin), which was set aside for domestic use, and 75 to 100 pounds of tallow (or inner fat), which was melted in iron pots (brought by American whalers, such as they used for trying out blubber) and run into bags of hide of 20 to 40 arrobas each (arroba equals 25 pounds). The hides, with no careful cleaning, were staked out and dried. Hides and tallow were transported to the coast in primitive, springless ox carts, which had solid wooden wheels 3 or 4 feet in diameter, with a hole in the center for the axle.<sup>32</sup> Hides and tallow were used almost wholly for trade, very little leather was made, and most leather goods were imported.<sup>33</sup>

(4) ECONOMIC EFFECTS.—In substance, the whole life of California was built on pastoral lines, and cattle became the principal element of its resources. Sheep and horses, however valuable, were relatively less important. The social arrangements corresponded, and something of the patriarchal condition is manifest. In a genial climate, with a fertile soil, innumerable herds, abundant and easily raised crops and fruits, and plenty of room, life was easy and careless. The picture has often been drawn, and need not be sketched here. Except for the want of iron and its vitally essential uses, the province might readily have been made self-sustaining in all respects. That it did not become so, but became and remained peculiarly dependent on outside supplies for those commodities which are the basis of material civilization, was due in no small degree to the intense narrow-mindedness of Spain and Mexico, but also in part to the refractory material in its own population, and in some measure, no doubt, to the lazy languor superinduced by the lavish offerings of this overfavored land.

### III. HIDE AND TALLOW TRADE

No matter how remote, such a land, under such circumstances, was bound to attract the attention of the outside world, in spite of all restrictions; and the province itself, gorged with this surplus of pastoral wealth, would naturally feel the need of an outlet for it, as a facile means of acquiring manufactured goods and other things which its own economic condition did not or would not produce. And this is just what happened. Foreign vessels of war, whalers, traders, and scientific or exploring expeditions<sup>34</sup> began to touch at California ports for supplies, for information, or for commerce; and to these may be added vessels from the Russian settlements in Alaska, to secure food to keep them alive there. They were jealously excluded from getting any information, so far as possible, but what they did get was enough to draw the attention of the outside world to California. The policy of Spain was to confine California (like New Spain itself) as far as possible to Spanish commerce, and indeed to the government vessels which acted as supply ships. This preposterous system, the most dismal of all economic delusions, stubbornly retained by Spain after other European nations had the sense to discard it, could not possibly stand the impact of the inevitable visits of foreign vessels and incomers, with their more modern ideas; and, accordingly, it did not.

As in the case of cattle, the printed accounts afford no satisfactory statistical information. We have no precise figures for the number of vessels, and not even approximate figures for amounts of articles exported and imported or of their value or of customs revenues, or the like.<sup>35</sup> Three periods of this trade may be distinguished:

(1) Up to 1813 commerce was confined to the supply ships from San Blas, and there was an occasional cargo of tallow exported by this route,<sup>36</sup> the price being about \$2.50 per arroba. Some twenty or more foreign ships are named as touching at California ports, some of which were allowed supplies, while others were refused them.<sup>37</sup> One or two had fights with the local military. One of these was the American ship "Lelia Byrd," Captain Shaler, in 1804, whose narrative, published in 1808 and attracting much attention, speaks of the multitude of cattle. Another was Rezañof's ship, the "Juno," which succeeded in getting a cargo of food supplies, chiefly grain, to succor the starving Russian settlements in Alaska. But in general the province was kept pretty closely shut up by sea, and all attempts at forbidden or contraband trade (which is what these vessels were after) had been virtually frustrated, and some of such vessels had suffered for their boldness and were seized and confiscated.

(2) With the year 1813 the hide and tallow trade took a new start in the visit of the "Flora" and the "Tagle," two Spanish vessels from Callao, Peru, with their cargoes of goods to exchange for produce, mainly hides and tallow,<sup>38</sup> thus beginning the trade with Lima, of which Callao is the port. The "Tagle" came again in 1814 on a similar errand. In 1817 three more Lima ships arrived and got cargoes of tallow.<sup>39</sup> There were no ships of this kind in 1815, 1816, 1818, or 1819. But in 1820 five of them came, and took all the tallow offered and would have taken more if they could have gotten it.<sup>40</sup> These ships took a few hides and small amounts of grain and soap. In this era (1813-1822) Mexico was in the throes of its struggle to win independence, and few supply ships came. With the energies and attention of Mexico thus absorbed in its own immediate concerns, the province of California was forced to rely upon itself, and its authorities were obliged to ignore legal restrictions or to observe them only in form; although some attempts at contraband trade were stopped, the Lima ships assisting in the work. Trade was actually allowed in grain, flour, skins, and supplies, and there are records of at least a dozen instances of this kind, among them the memorable visit of Kotzebue in 1816. But I find no cases of hide and tallow trade in this interval, except with the Lima ships.<sup>41</sup>

(3) In the year 1822, however, began the true hide and tallow trade, which continued until the American conquest, and indeed was the dominant feature of the commerce of California up to the great influx of newcomers in 1849. Its life, therefore, was synchronous with the era of California as a province of Mexico, that country attaining its independence in 1821. The vessels came in considerable numbers. I regret that I cannot find material to furnish an accurate compilation; but in the interval of 24 years from 1822 to 1846 there were several hundred of them engaged in trade, besides about half as many whalers, and not a few government vessels. They represented American, British, Hawaiian, and Russian flags for the larger part,<sup>42</sup> but many were Mexican, though almost wholly owned by foreigners (chiefly Americans and British) who had arrived and become domiciled in the country as citizens.<sup>43</sup> For the first half of this period the missions were at their best and supplied a great (if not the greater) part of the trade; but in the second half the pueblos and ranchos seem to have continued the traffic, after the secularization and ensuing decadence of the missions, so as to keep up the business substantially unabated. And while there was a good commerce in other articles, hides and tallow remained, throughout, the leading commodities.<sup>44</sup>

In 1822 there were a dozen trading vessels on the coast, of which two demand special notice. The "Sachem," Captain Henry Gyzelaar, with William Alden Gale as supercargo, arrived from Boston, and secured a cargo of hides and tallow (and some other produce), and thus established the American trade. Because of the preponderance of ships from that city, the American vessels came to be known to the Californians as "Boston ships." In the same year the "John Begg," representing the English firm of John Begg & Co., of Lima, brought Hugh McCulloch and William E. P. Hartnell, who under the firm name of McCulloch & Hartnell, secured a three-year contract with the missions for the purchase of hides and tallow. Both Gale and Hartnell became identified with California, both married California women, both were popular. Gale was a shrewd bargainer, Hartnell a fine linguist. Gale retired from the country after several years, while Hartnell became a permanent resident.<sup>45</sup> These vessels and these men were followed by many similar in the course of the trade.

The year 1823 saw nine vessels in the trade. And so it went on from year to year, the number of vessels varying, but seldom less than twenty in any one year, each carrying away from 20,000 to 40,000 hides, the quantities of tallow not being so well known. The American vessels sought hides mainly, and where they accepted tallow they were wont to exchange it for hides with vessels for South American ports, where tallow was in more demand. Tallow was also taken by Russian ships, to some extent, for their Alaskan settlements.

The Mexican government, though it early opened the ports of California,<sup>46</sup> does not seem to have pursued a consistent policy in regard to this trade. Its

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(22) I have collected many hundreds of such items, with this result.

(23) NOTE.—The discrepancies to be found in the books may be illustrated as follows: Bancroft, *Cal. Pastoral*, 39, gives the total for 1834 as 396,400; for 1842, as 29,020 (figures followed by U. S. Census for 1880, vol. 3, p. 1029). Hittell, ii, 207, 420,000 in 1833. Davis, for 1832 as about 500,000. Mofras, 424,000 for 1834. Engelhardt, iv, 531, makes the highest number at any one mission at any time, 27,500, while others say as high as 100,000. Forbes, 266, says 216,727 for 1831. Colton, "Three Years in Cal.," 441-453 makes about a million in the decade 1820-1830. The most striking discrepancy is that of Bancroft in his "History" and his "California Pastoral" for the year 1834.

(24) B. C. i, 205, 239, 388, 577, 621, ii, 161, 181, 395, 417, 656, iii, 356, iv, 63, vii, 54, note.

(25) Eld. H. ii, 84; B. C. ii, 668; B. P., 335; and others.

(26) The books are full of these particulars, and Dana and Davis give vivid descriptions of the scenes.

(27) Into the controversy over the numbers I shall not go. See B. C. iii, 348, 349; Hit. ii, 207, 208, iii, 478, 480; Eng. iii, 556-559.

(28) B. C. i, 609, 661, ii, 663; Eld. H. i, 180; Love, 373. Davis, 573-597, gives a list of about 100 ranches, with the number of cattle for each; but I cannot regard the figures as trustworthy.

(29) Forbes, 266-269; Robinson, 220; Davis, 36; B. C. vii, 54, 56; Hit. i, 283; J. S. Hittell, sect. 190, 202, 204.

(30) Complaint was made at times that the neophytes were being too well fed in this way.

(31) Hit. as above.

(32) Dana, *passim*; see especially Davis, 36, 41, 76; Hit. ii, 477.

(33) B. C. i, 613, ii, 175; B. P. 452, 453.

(34) Beginning with LaPerouse in 1796. B. C. i, 428; followed by others in later years.

(35) I have assembled some hundreds of such items, but they yield only vague results.

(36) B. C. i, 624.

(37) B. C. i, 537, 545, 705, 706, ii, 2, 10, 15, 17, 21, 25, 37, 38, 67, 80, 84, 86, 93.

(38) B. C. ii, 202, 203, 268, 271; Eng. iii, 20.

(39) B. C. ii, 215, 216, 282.

(40) B. C. ii, 262, 263, 419.

(41) B. C. ii, 268-293, 419.

(42) I am credibly informed of at least two voyages to Tahiti not in the lists. Brig "Falcon," Capt. Geo. Maxwell, 1842, 1846.

(43) Vessels listed B. C. ii, 474, 492, 519; iii, 380; iv, 100, 516.

(44) Eld. H. i, 180. Hit. ii, 477 has it that by 1842 the trade had seriously declined, but this does not seem to accord with other writers. B. C. iv, 440; Eld. S. F. i, 216.

(45) B. C. ii, 475, 750, 777; Hit. ii, 72-74; Forbes 282; Eld. H. i, 210.

(46) Not a matter of great practical importance, as restrictions had been ignored in fact. B. C. ii, 473, 670.



# THIRTY-FIRST GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

## DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT DEL MONTE SESSION

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



THE THIRTY-FIRST GRAND PARLOR of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, in session at Hotel Del Monte, June 12, 13, 14 and 15, will be recorded in the annals of the Order as one of the most successful Grand Parlor sessions ever held.

Mamie Pierce Carmichael of San Jose, Grand President of the Order, presided throughout the session, and was unanimously declared an ideal presiding officer. Under her guidance, the business of the Grand Parlor was promptly dispatched, but no question was disposed of without careful and calm consideration. As a testimonial of the esteem in which she is held by the entire membership of the Order, Mrs. Carmichael was the recipient of almost innumerable bouquets and presents. On the opening day of the session, she was presented with a case of silver by the district deputy grand presidents of the State, and upon relinquishing her office, received from the Grand Parlor a handsome diamond and ruby ring.

Considerable of the time of the Grand Parlor was, necessarily, taken up with the presentation and consideration of reports dealing with the Order's various activities. Summaries of these reports, Grand Parlor legislation, and accounts of the several affairs incident to the session, are herewith presented.

Several rivalries for Grand Parlor office added to the interest of the session. Every aspirant for office, however, appeared satisfied to let the majority decide her claims for office, and as a result, there were none but cheerful losers. Many unsuccessful candidates declared their intention of aspiring to office in the 1918 Grand Parlor.

### GRAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Following the formal opening of the Grand Parlor, Grand President Carmichael presented her report, which embodied a detailed account of all her official transactions, an interesting summary of her visit to every Subordinate Parlor, and recommendations for Grand Parlor action. In the course of her report, Mrs. Carmichael said:

"We are about to begin the last chapter of the thirty-first volume of the history of our Order. Before the final is written this important chapter must be concluded. The work that will furnish material for this chapter begins today; but ere the work begins, sisters, let me say that it is a great pleasure to be privileged to greet you and to extend a heartfelt and sisterly welcome to you in this beautiful and typically California resort. In the performance of the work allotted to us during this busy week, may we be at all times guided by Him Who is always loving and charitable, as well as wise, in His decisions and judgments. Let us have ever in mind the best interests of our beloved Order, acting at all times for the furtherance of its success and progress, but with kindly consideration for, and gentle forbearance toward, one another.

"In looking over this splendid gathering of representative Native Daughters, and noting the many new faces among the old, a pang of regret is felt that so many of the dearly-familiar faces are wanting. So, in the joy of meeting the new is mingled the regret at missing the old. While it is true that we have come prepared to devote the week to the duties developing upon us in our different capacities, may that work be so pleasantly interspersed with the joy and pleasure to be derived from congenial companionship, from the renewal of old acquaintances, from the forming of new friendships and sweet sisterly ties, that we shall be able to look back to this thirty-first session with a sigh that it passed all too soon.

"Before beginning this last chapter let us cast a backward glance over the year's work. The record of the year just closing is not one of unusual activities or great innovations. When assuming office, one short year ago, I felt that our Order had already much to do were it to but work toward the completion of the things already begun. These different projects launched, many of them years ago, required but a little effort on the part of all to bring them to a successful completion. And that such effort and co-operation were given, is proven by the results. The Betsy Ross and Pioneer Mothers' Monument funds are now complete, and after this Grand Parlor will be 'past history.' The Native Daughters of the Golden West Home needs but \$500 more to be paid toward the clearing of the mortgage. The Children's Agency has come to be looked upon as one of the grandest and far-reaching works that any organization has ever set itself to do. The Mills Scholarship fund is now waiting to be added

to, so that this, too, will be a monument to the progress, development and uplift of our Order.

"But best of all, sisters, and shining out all along the way, was the fostering and nurturing, in the hearts of Native Daughters, of these sweetest of virtues, charity for all and kindly forbearance toward one another. For

"It is not much the world can give  
With all its subtle art,  
And gold and gems are not the things  
To satisfy the heart,  
But oh, if those who cluster round  
The altar and the hearth  
Have kindly words and gentle smiles,  
How beautiful is earth!"

"Now, this unparalleled crisis through which our own, as well as other nations of the world, is passing has submerged all else within its maelstrom. All other affairs are subordinated to and controlled by the one appalling thing—war. The Native Daughters everywhere are doing their share in the Red Cross work; toward conserving and reserving for what is yet in store, the Native Daughters are intelligently working.

"With pleasurable anticipation a Grand President plans and pictures her visits to the Subordinate Parlor, but no picturing can begin to do justice to the real pleasure she derives from this feature of her year's work. That heart-to-heart and hand-to-hand greeting from members in their own homes is just that touch of nearness that brings to the head of the Order a realization of the splendid material within the rank and file of our great sisterhood.

"Very sweetly and tenderly will your Grand President ever keep in her memory the warmth of the welcomes; the generosity and hospitality of preparations made; the loving pains taken to have everything done perfectly for the visitor. Pictures will long linger of the artistically-decorated meeting-halls and banquet-rooms that, with fragrance and color, spoke such sweet greetings. Thankful appreciation will always remain with her for the beautiful and thoughtful tokens,—messengers of kindly and loving good wishes; these will be treasured in the years to come as souvenirs and reminders of the many happy hours spent during this very busy year.

"Finally does she wish to assure those dear sisters who welcomed her to their homes and firesides with such gracious and hospitable cheer, that she will always gratefully remember them. And she will hold in grateful memory, too, those Parlor which, in compliance with her request, so courteously arranged their plans to hold adjourned or special meetings, thus having given her the privilege of visiting every Parlor in the State, and of obtaining a knowledge of our great State, and its marvelous grandeur, that could be gained in no other way.

"Thanks are gratefully tendered to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over all, and His loving guidance along the way always, but particularly when the way seemed most darkened.

"To the beloved family, who rendered such unselfish assistance, and uncomplainingly experienced many inconveniences throughout the seemingly long year, so that the term for her in whom all were interested would be a successful one.

"To our ever-faithful and most-capable Worthy Grand Secretary, Alice H. Dougherty who, by her uniform courtesy, made all the official relations most pleasant and harmonious; by her splendid efficiency wonderfully lightened the year's labors; and by her consideration, hospitality and friendship at all times, helped to make the year a most happy one for the head of the Order.

"To the Past Grand Presidents who have so ably and generously given of their time on committee work; who have assisted by their wise judgment and intelligent counsel in the administering of the affairs of the Order and the promoting of its welfare.

"To the District Deputy Grand Presidents, who have at all times shown the keenest interest in the Parlor under their charge. Their unceasing labors tend toward the success and progress of the Order in a marked degree.

"To all members of committees, who have spared neither time nor intellect, so that the Order might attain greater success.

"To The Grizzly Bear Magazine, that has done so much for the Order at large and the Parlor individually by keeping constantly before them through its columns the splendid things that are being accomplished for State and Nation by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, thus demonstrating the importance of publicity.

"To all the sisters of our Order who, by their hearty co-operation, fraternal support and friendly good-will, have helped the head of the Order to bring to a successful close the year 1916-1917.

"The ranks of the Order have been greatly thinned during the past year by the hand of the Grim Reaper. Many Parlor have felt the wound inflicted by his sickle. For all these Parlor the hope is entertained that their loss will be made less keen by securing other members to replace the departed ones; but may the sweet, beautiful memories they have left with us linger for all time. May the influence of their lives remain ever before us as a light beckoning us on, in the path that they, on the other side, would have us go. And to the dear sisters of our Order who, during the year, have suffered the loss of a loved one, our hearts go out in loving sympathy. All that is felt within can be but meagerly expressed. We can assure them though that

"Forever from the Hand that takes

One blessing from us, others fall.

And soon or late, our Father makes

His perfect recompense to all."

"In closing, sisters, ere I place in your hands the completed volume, let me say that I have given to the Order during the past year the best of which I was capable. That best may be but little, as measured by individual standards and comparative accomplishments, but at all times the good of the Order was clearly in view.

"That errors have been made is certain, but where made I erave your indulgence, assuring you that they were 'of the head rather than the heart,' as always closest at heart were the best interests of the Order, allied with the fostering and strengthening of fraternity and charity.

"In placing the mantle of authority on the shoulders of my successor, I do so lovingly, earnestly wishing for her a most successful and prosperous term, feeling assured that she will bring to a most wonderful fruition the seeds already planted, as well as bring to a glorious fulfillment the work she has marked out to be wrought. And now, sisters, the open book is before you. Before writing 'Fini' let me hope

"That some slight good has thus been wrought

Beyond self-satisfaction;

That labor, time and earnest thought

Will bring results in action."

### RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Opposed to too frequent changes in the Order's laws, Grand President Carmichael made no recommendations pertaining thereto. Her recommendations for Grand Parlor action were few, and these, after reference to committees and consideration by the delegates, were adopted, as follows:

That the Grand Parlor ratify the charter granted to Coloma Parlor, No. 212, at Sacramento.

That the Grand Parlor authorize the purchase of \$2,500 worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

That the Native Daughters of the Golden West endorse the policy of President Woodrow Wilson on the war situation, and pledge their allegiance and devotion to their country anew.

That the members of Subordinate Parlor familiarize themselves with the law, in order that much valuable time may be saved the Grand President by unnecessary correspondence.

That The Grizzly Bear Magazine be retained as the Official Organ of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and that the Grand Parlor pay for the publication of the official directory therein.

That the Subordinate Parlor urge upon their members the benefit and pleasure to be obtained by individual subscriptions to The Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Prescribing a form to be used by Subordinate Parlor when instructing a new member after she has returned to the room following her initiation.

### FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION.

The report of Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougherty dealt in detail with the conduct of that office. One Parlor (Coloma 212 at Sacramento) was instituted, and one (Los Pimientos 115 at Santa Paula) surrendered its charter. The receipts of the Grand Parlor for the year totaled \$9,957.97, and the disbursements \$9,324.86, leaving a cash balance on hand June 1, 1917, of \$5,979.29.

Grand Treasurer Susie K. Christ's report showed the condition of the several Grand Parlor funds on June 1, 1917, to be as follows:

General—Receipts, \$9,957.97; disbursements, \$9,324.86; cash balance, \$5,979.29.

Caminetti Grand Parlor Death Benefit (from which all death benefits are paid)—Receipts, \$4,763.97; disbursements, \$3,525.00; cash balance, \$2,901.66.

Pioneer Mothers' Monument—Receipts, \$54.57; all demands paid; cash balance, \$547.59.

Betsy Ross Memorial—Receipts, \$445.83; cash balance, \$1,424.02.

Mills College Scholarship—Receipts, \$65.47; cash balance, \$581.41.



## OTHER REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Promotion, Publicity and Historical Landmarks, presented by Miss Anna L. Dempsey (Los Angeles 124) of Los Angeles, not a member of the Grand Parlor, was given close attention and well received. A summary of the report appeared in the June Grizzly Bear.

Miss Mary Brusie (Argonaut 166), secretary N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W., Central Committee on Homeless Children, supplemented a detailed account of the business and finances of the agency with an interesting account of her observations in children's home-finding work.

For the Donner Monument Committee, Past Grand President Clara K. Wittenmyer gave a good description of the Pioneer Monument now being erected on the shores of Donner Lake, near Truckee, Nevada County, and announced the monument would be dedicated in June of next year.

As the Order's representative in the Travelers' Aid, Past Grand President Ariana W. Stirling gave an interesting report of that organization's good work the past year, and related two touching incidents that came to her attention. Last year, in San Francisco alone, Travelers' Aid workers assisted 29,000 people, making a total of 43,058 persons assisted in that city since the commencement of work three years ago.

Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin, chairman Committee on California Industries and Products, submitted a most interesting report. It specified the vast amount of money being invested in home industries, told of the wonderful possibilities for manufacturers in this State, and set forth facts to prove that California has a capacity for production sufficient to make her the storehouse of the world.

The report of the Betsy Ross Memorial Committee was received with great satisfaction, for it announced that, after fifteen years of endeavor, the work of the committee is completed. The memorial,

Oakland (1914) Grand Parlor, and which stands out not only as the distinguishing piece of legislation at that session, but is also the most praiseworthy undertaking upon which the Order has ever embarked.

Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President, forcibly presented the Mills Scholarship matter to the Grand Parlor members, and won not only re-approval of this most important project, but the unanimous determination of those representatives of the Order assembled to make the raising of the balance of the necessary funds the main object of the Order during the year. Dr. Bertola impressed upon her hearers the fact that in education lies the cure for most of the evils, both governmental and social, from which the human race today suffers, and pointed out that, in establishing the Mills Scholarship for higher education, the Native Daughters would be taking a forward step that would redound to their everlasting honor.

Since the Oakland Grand Parlor, few additional contributions were made to this fund, but following Dr. Bertola's address many subscriptions were received. That the fund shall be fully subscribed by the time the 1918 Grand Parlor assembles, appears to be the determination of the members. Those contributing to the Mills Scholarship Fund at the Del Monte Session, and the amounts, follow:

Anna L. Dempsey.....	\$ 5.00
Dr. Mariana Bertola (additional).....	10.00
Anna G. Andresen.....	5.00
Alison F. Watt (additional).....	10.00
Mary K. Corcoran.....	5.00
Kate Church.....	5.00
Corinne Leonhardt.....	5.00
Grace S. Stoermer.....	5.00
Rose E. Curtin.....	5.00
Ruby Larripa.....	5.00
Santa Cruz Parlor.....	5.00
Nellie W. Hartman.....	5.00
Dardanelle Parlor.....	5.00
Dora Bloom.....	5.00
Aga D. Lander.....	5.00
Former students at Mills of P.G.P. Wittenmyer, in her honor.....	5.00
Addie Mosher, in honor of Piedmont Parlor delegates.....	5.00
Oneonta Parlor.....	25.00
Orinda Parlor.....	10.00
El Cereso Parlor.....	5.00
Camellia Parlor.....	5.00
Nell M. Crowley.....	5.00
Veritas Parlor.....	5.00
Fresno Parlor.....	5.00
Sadie E. Smith.....	1.00
Hiawatha Parlor.....	5.00
Louise Seligman.....	5.00
Sallie Griffin.....	2.50
Nellie Goodspeed.....	2.50
Oro Fino Parlor.....	2.50
Fruitvale Parlor.....	2.50
Mrs. F. W. Hunter.....	5.00
Hattie Roberts.....	1.00
Coloma Parlor.....	2.50
Edna Saygrover.....	2.50
Vista del Mar Parlor.....	1.50
Caliz de Oro Parlor.....	2.50
Emma Dieckhoff.....	2.50
Georgie Saunders.....	1.00
Mary Bell.....	5.00
Lillian Herzog.....	5.00
Emma G. Foley, collection taken among Grand Parlor members.....	54.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$258.50</b>

## GRAND PARLOR PROCEEDINGS.

Twenty-five dollars was voted for membership in the Red Cross.

A petition from the dissolved El Camino Real Parlor, No. 144, at Palo Alto, asking for a rehearing of action taken at the Fresno Grand Parlor last year, was denied, and the Board of Grand Trustees directed to close the affairs of the Parlor.

The action of the Board of Grand Trustees in changing the meeting-place of this Grand Parlor from Redwood City to Hotel Del Monte was concurred in.

Two thousand dollars, to be paid in four yearly installments from the funds of the Grand Parlor, was appropriated toward the erection of the Pioneer Monument, commonly referred to as the Donner monument.

The Order's membership in the Travelers' Aid was continued, and \$25 annual dues appropriated therefor. A vote of commendation was given those responsible for the success of the Travelers' Aid work.

The first day's adjournment of the Grand Parlor was taken out of respect to the memory of the lately-deceased Mary A. Winn, a former Grand Secretary.

Letters and telegrams of greetings were received from many Subordinate Parlors, organizations and individuals, among the latter being one from Lilly O. Reichling-Dyer, Founder of the Order, and another from Jo V. Snyder, Grand President, N.S.G.W.

The incoming Grand President was directed to appoint a committee of three to re-write the constitution of the Order; the meeting of the committee is to be at the call of the chairman, and all expenses incident thereto are to be borne by the Grand Parlor. The committee must submit its report to the next Grand Parlor.

Action was taken pledging the Native Daughters to give their every moral and financial support to such projects as will insure the country's success in its efforts to bring about a lasting world peace.

Santa Cruz was chosen as the place of meeting for the Thirty-second (1918) Grand Parlor.

Henrietta O'Neil (Ursula 1) presented to the Order on behalf of the Founder, and the Grand Parlor accepted, an envelope containing facts and statements of the history of the Order, the first meeting of which was held in Pioneer Hall, Jackson, Amador County, thirty-one years ago; the First Grand Parlor met in June, 1887, seventeen Subordinate Parlors being represented. The presentation speech of Henrietta O'Neil was ordered embodied in the proceedings.

Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford submitted to the Grand Parlor a copy of the minutes of the first meeting of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, and the original manuscript of the Order's first ritual, both of which had come into her possession. These were ordered turned over to Ursula Parlor.

The Grand Parlor's membership in the Home Industry League of California was ordered continued, and \$30 appropriated for yearly dues therein. The work of the league was endorsed and praised, and Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin complimented upon the success of her efforts in behalf of home industries.

It was ordered that, in future, one copy of the Grand Parlor Proceedings be sent only to each of the



ADDIE L. MOSHER,  
Grand Vice-president-elect.

a substantial flagpole with bronze tablet appropriately inscribed, has been erected in Lincoln Park, San Francisco, and will be formally dedicated on the Fourth of July.

The report of the California History Committee was submitted, substantially as it appeared in the June Grizzly Bear. Anna G. Andresen (Aleli 102) of Salinas, permanent chairman, but not a member of the Grand Parlor, supplemented this report with an interesting address on the State's historic landmarks, with particular reference to those in and around Monterey. Mrs. Andresen has just published a souvenir illustrated booklet, "Historic Landmarks of Monterey," and guide to Monterey and environs, which is complete and authentic and a valuable addition to California history publications.

The report of the Board of Relief, submitted by Past Grand President Clara K. Wittenmyer, secretary, showed assets of \$6,588, which includes the Native Daughters' Home property at 655 Baker street, San Francisco; except for a \$500 mortgage, the home is free of debt. Donner Parlor, No. 193 (Byron) was awarded a State (Bear) flag prize for the largest per capita payment to the home during the year. The report dealt in detail with the home's management and finances, gave a list of those who had given moral and financial assistance, and urged more interest on the part of the membership in the penny-a-day saving project.

## MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANTS.

Now that projects of the Order involving finances have been completed, there is every reason to believe that during the coming year united effort will be directed toward raising the necessary funds to purchase the Mills Scholarship, authorized by the



BERTHA A. BRIGGS,  
Grand Marshal-elect.

following: Secretaries Subordinate Parlors, Past Grand Presidents, and Grand President.

Eliza P. Donner-Houghton of Los Angeles was, by resolution, made an honorary member of the Grand Parlor, in recognition of her services in collecting historic data.

Two copies of Mrs. Donner-Houghton's "Donner Party Expedition" were ordered purchased, one to be presented to Judge John F. Davis, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., and the other to the Grizzly Bear Club in Native Sons' Building, San Francisco.

It was ordered that the address of Anna G. Andresen (Aleli 102), on "California Landmarks," be embodied in the proceedings.

Adjournment of the second day's session was taken in memory of departed sisters and in honor of the flag, the members standing during the rendition of the national anthem.

It was resolved that a memorial be erected to the late Fairfax H. Wheelan (Pacific 10, N.S.G.W.) organizer of the Children's Agency, and a committee of five was authorized, to confer with a like committee of the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., in reference thereto.

The mileage of the Grand Parlor members, amounting to \$2,145.55, was ordered paid. Nearly 300 delegates, grand officers and permanent members were in attendance.

The per capita tax for the Grand Parlor year 1917-18 was fixed at \$1, payable 50c in July, 1917, and 50c in January, 1918.

The day upon which Subordinate Parlors shall observe Memorial Day will, in future, be optional with the Parlors, provided they hold memorial exercises.

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# WANTS ACTION AND CO-OPERATION

## GRAND PRESIDENT, N. D. G. W., ASSUMING OFFICE, ESTABLISHES PRECEDENT

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



ON ASSUMING THE GRAND Presidency of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, just prior to the final adjournment of the Thirty-first Grand Parlor which had elevated her to that position of honor and trust, Miss Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles was roundly applauded by those assembled, and presented with numerous and beautiful remembrances, among them being a handsome gold wrist watch, the gift of her home Parlor—Los Angeles, No. 124. In addressing the Grand Parlor, Grand President Stoermer said:

"My first pleasure, in assuming the duties of Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, is to thank you, the members of the Thirty-first Grand Parlor, for the great honor conferred upon me in elevating me to a position which in the past has been graced and dignified by so many illustrious women, all natives of our Golden State. The honor done me has been enhanced by the most gracious reception accorded me, and my appreciation has been quickened by the sense of the great confidence reposed in me and the responsibility resting upon me as the head of the Order.

"Since the organization of our fraternity, great changes have taken place, not only in our Order, but also in the progress of California. Public opinion has changed greatly on many questions of the day, but most notably on that concerning woman's position in public life, and as a result of more enlightened judgment, the new ideal of woman has become firmly established.

"It would be presumptuous, on my part, to advise you regarding the study and practice of our ritual and law which will fit us to occupy a just place in the fraternal world; but I will remind you of a very simple rule of success which was in vogue long before the learning of the world was established and which can be applied to every action and decision of life: 'Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' No work is worth doing badly, and she who puts her best into every task that comes to her will surely outdo the woman who waits for the one great opportunity before she condescends to exert herself. The practice of this little rule will secure the active co-operation of all our members, and that is what an administration needs to be successful with its plans.

"In the past there has been a mistaken idea that only those in direct authority should and must execute the functions of our Order. While true, to some extent, each member has certain responsibilities, and if each one, recognizing her responsibilities, lends her assistance to our work, the results in one year of concerted activity would put this Order in its just place in the fraternal world and make us prouder of our membership.

"Not since the inception of our Order have there been greater opportunities to exemplify our patriotic principles that breathe love of home, of state, and of country. The Native Daughters should stand prominently forth at this time as sane, patriotic citizens, with courage strong in their hearts, and a desire to voluntarily endure sacrifices; to be led by those in authority; to be active, but not give way to excitement; enthusiastic, but not hysterical; and to remember, always, that our responsibilities to God should make us do our work in the spirit of faith, and with the same staunchness shown by our Pioneer Mothers.

"Since little children, we have been taught that 'In union there is strength,' and the truth of that saying is being demonstrated every day. We should, therefore, give serious consideration to our membership. With thirty years of experience to our credit, and with our varied activities, we, as a fraternal organization, should have twice as many members as are now enrolled under our banner. In my personal experience with the clubwomen of California, meeting them, as I have, I have been surprised, and somewhat chagrined, at the number of native-born women who are not members of our fraternity. Now, why does this condition exist? In my opinion, there is only one reason, and that because we have not given eligible an opportunity to know about our work. During my administration, I am going to make just one request of each Native Daughter, and that is to bring just ONE DESIRABLE into the Order during the coming year. That is not asking much of any individual, but the results, as a whole, would be worthy the effort and, in benefit to the organization, would be far reaching.

"Most of all, we should appreciate the value of publicity, and give to the public news of the work we have in hand. Publicity on any subject inspires, interests, educates the people, and has an uplift-



GRACE S. STOERMER,  
Grand President-elect.

ing influence. Publicity keeps the people interested in what we are doing, and insures an appreciation of our efforts. We must consider publicity from a dual viewpoint,—for those inside, as well as those without the organization. It is necessary that our members be given information about what is going on in the Order which they support, that their interest may be retained. If we are to be successful in our endeavors, we must gain the moral support of others in our work, and in order to do this we must get publicity. I know of no better way to accomplish this than through the columns of our official organ, The Grizzly Bear Magazine, for the members of the Order, and through the newspapers for the public. It will take some one's time in each Parlor to do this, but the good results will fully recompense anyone interested in the Order's advancement.

"Realizing the impossibility of your Grand President to be everywhere at all times, the selection of district deputy grand presidents has been considered with the greatest care, and they have been chosen from recommendations of the Parlors. Upon each rests great responsibility, as my representative, in the district assigned her. The duties of the office are well defined, and it is my hope that all these appointees will be earnest in the discharge of those duties, and it is my desire that the Subordinate Parlors extend to them the same kindness and courtesy they would to me and will have faith and confidence in their ability. The Parlors can aid, to a great extent, in relieving the Grand President of much unnecessary correspondence by consulting the district deputy grand presidents and by reference to our constitution, which I hope to see cut down to half the present size. Our laws are too many and conflicting, and are changed too frequently, to make possible a strict adherence to them.

"I earnestly ask each one to do her duty and not to procrastinate in the discharge thereof. Do not place all the labor on the willing workers. Sometimes our most progressive and enthusiastic members lose interest because they are not given some work to perform. We are reluctant, at times, when we do not feel sure of one's ability, to interest new members in our work, but this is a grave mistake, for one's success depends, in a large measure, upon the use she makes of the opportunity to enlist the co-operation of her fellow-members.

"I would like to make this one suggestion to the Parlors: Have a committee on California history appointed, which will do some active work in your vicinity. Have open meetings, and invite the general public to hear papers or lectures on California's history and landmarks. This is one of the specific purposes for which we were organized, and we should take pride in grasping every opportunity to make known to the public, as well as to our members, the facts and traditions of California's resourceful and romantic history. Perhaps I am just a little selfish, but really I am more interested in having our own members become familiar with their State's history than in educating the public. Whenever possible, select from your own membership the talent for all your affairs, for Native Daughters appear upon the best programs throughout the State and are recognized as authorities on the subjects they undertake to discuss. It should be the desire of every loyal Californian to take advantage of this kind of extension work, that the history of

our State may be revered and her historic landmarks restored and preserved.

"Again thanking you, one and all, for this honor and for the confidence reposed in me, I say adieu for the year, trusting that the Grand Parlor session of 1918 will show some effective work accomplished for the Native Daughters of the Golden West."

### PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN NAMING APPOINTEES.

Following her address, Grand President Stoermer immediately carried out a part of the many duties required of the Grand President by the Order's laws, by announcing the appointments of all district deputy grand presidents and committeewomen. This new departure in Native Daughters' affairs,—which Miss Stoermer was enabled to put into effect through co-operation on the part of Subordinate Parlors in making recommendations for appointments,—was most favorably commented upon. It makes possible the prompt setting in motion, at the same time, of all branches of the Order's activities, and will eliminate unnecessary waste of time in watchful waiting.

The standing and special committee appointees as well as the district deputy grand presidents who will serve the Grand Parlor until the close of the 1918 Grand Parlor are given below in full:

#### Standing Committees, 1917-18.

Finance—P.G.P. Ariana W. Stirling, Aleli 102; Mary E. Bell, Buena Vista 68; Mary E. Brusie, Argonaut 166.

Printing and Supplies—P.G.P. May C. Boldeman, La Estrella 89; P.G.P. Emma G. Foley, Orinda 56; Clara W. Metcalfe, Minerva 2.

Petitions—P.G.P. Genevieve W. Baker, Buena Vista 68; P.G.P. Minnie Coulter, Alta 3; P.G.P. Mamie G. Peyton, Joaquin 5.

Laws and Supervision—G.V.P. Addie L. Mosher, Piedmont 87; Aga Lander, Ramona 21; Laura E. Fisher, Encinal 156; Margaret Nolan, Joaquin 5; Hazel Leitch, Califia 22.

Legislation—P.G.P. Ema Gett, Califia 22; Merrill Hunter, Buena Ventura 95; Alice Morse, El Pajaro 35; Lottie Gross, Aleli 102; Adele Nix, Sutter 111.

Transportation—P.G.P. Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, La Esperanza 24; Edna Woods, Woodland 90; P.G.P. Stella Finkeldey, Santa Cruz 26.

Appeals and Grievances—P.G.P. Alison F. Watt, Manzanita 29; P.G.P. Julia A. Steinbach, Alta 3; Lena C. Spence, San Luisita 108; P.G.P. Mae B. Wilkin, Santa Cruz 26; Emma Frerichs, El Pescadero 82.

Ritual—P.G.P. Cora B. Sifford, Buena Ventura 95; P.G.P. G. W. Baker, Buena Vista 68; Amelia McCutchen, San Miguel 94.

State of the Order—P.G.P. Emma W. Humphrey, Ivy 88; P.G.P. Ema Gett, Califia 22; P.G.P. Alison F. Watt, Manzanita 29; P.G.P. Anna L. Monroe, Oneonta 71; P.G.P. Mamie G. Peyton, Joaquin 5.

Credentials—P.G.P. Carrie R. Durham, Joaquin 5; Della de Guire, Caliz de Oro 206; Elizabeth Douglas, Alta 3.

#### Special Committees, 1917-18.

Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Central Committee on Homeless Children—P.G.P. Margaret Grote Hill, Alta 3; P.G.P. May C. Boldemann, La Estrella 89; G.P. Grace S. Stoermer, Los Angeles 124 (by virtue of office).

Grand Parlor Accommodations—May L. Williamson, Santa Cruz 26; P.G.P. Stella Finkeldey, Santa Cruz 26; G.T. Corinne Woods, Santa Cruz 26.

Promotion, Publicity and Historical Landmarks—Annie L. Adair, Los Angeles 124; P.G.P. Eliza D. Keith, Alta 3; Maud Balfour, Fort Bragg 210; Christine Hall, Reina del Mar 126; Blanche R. Shaw, Oneonta 71; Henrietta O'Neal, Ursula 1; Alice Cook, Marguerite 12; Lillian Rose, Golden Bar 30; Addie M. Harrington, Hiawatha 140; Jessie Searey, Calistoga 145; Sadie Howell, Morada 199.

Donner Monument—P.G.P. Clara K. Wittenmyer, Ramona 21; Kate Church, Laurel 6; Clara Steiner, Forrest 86; Rose B. Curtin, Los Angeles 124; Carrie Parlin, Placer 138; Lillian Crowder, Annie K. Bidwell 168; Henrietta M. Eaton, Snow Peak 176; Nell M. Crowley, Fruitvale 177.

Roster of California Pioneers—P.G.P. Anna L. Monroe, Oneonta 71; Cecilia Keogan, Presidio 148; Kate Tietjen, Golden State 50; Elizabeth Tyson, Laura Loma 182; Matilda Bergschicker, Junipero 141; Edna Behrens, Eschol 16; Hazel I. Perdue, La Esperanza 24; Berdie Cope Aubel, Alturas 159; Louise McLaughlin, California 161; Florence M. Hewett, Marysville 162; Mabel Thompson, Long Beach 154.

California Industries and Products—Dr. Louise C. Heilbron, San Diego 208; Mary F. Mitchell, San

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LIBERTY LOAN ROLL OF HONOR

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



FIRST, ALWAYS, IN ANYTHING pertaining to the welfare of the Nation or State, the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West was the first fraternal organization in California to recommend to, and request of, its subordinate branches that they purchase Liberty Bonds.

Grand President Jo V. Snyder sent a letter to every Subordinate Parlor requesting that, where their funds would permit, they purchase these Government securities, and they replied to their Uncle Sammy's call for funds in splendid manner. And in addition, practically every Parlor sent letters to all its members, urging them to purchase Liberty Bonds.

Considering their membership and wealth, the Native Sons' Parlor's Liberty Loan record will stand comparison with that of any similar organization in the country. While figures are not obtainable, it is safely estimated that eighty per cent of the Order's members are individual subscribers for Liberty Bonds.

In addition to bond subscriptions, the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, through its Subordinate Parlor's, has been a heavy contributor to the Red Cross fund, and a large number of its members have enlisted in the different branches of the Federal service. Every Subordinate Parlor has exempted from the payment of all dues, all members in active war service of their country.

Just as an instance of what the Native Sons are doing to aid the country in this world crisis, is submitted the record of Las Positas, No. 96, at Livermore: The Parlor has a membership of seventy-five, approximately eighteen per cent of whom have enlisted, and are in service, in the United States Army or Navy. This Parlor has purchased Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$500, so that it has contributed liberally of the two main requisites for a successful war—men and money. And this splendid record in this one small (in membership) Parlor, is the record in practically every one of the nearly two hundred Parlor's that go to make up the Order.

What organization, fraternal, political, civic, or religious, can produce a better record? The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West is founded upon Patriotism, and its record in the present crisis will prove that its teachings have not been in vain.

Below is given the "Roll of Honor" of Subordinate Parlor's subscribing for Liberty Bonds, published at request of Grand President Jo V. Snyder, who interested himself in the bond sale, and was instrumental in the Grand Parlor subscribing for \$5,000 worth of bonds. The Grand Parlor's funds are derived from a per capita tax, so that it can be truthfully said that every Native Son is a Liberty Bond buyer:

LIBERTY BOND "ROLL OF HONOR."		
Subordinate Parlor, Location.	Amount.	
California 1, San Francisco.	\$ 5,000.00	
Sacramento 3, Sacramento.	500.00	
Marysville 6, Marysville.	500.00	
Stockton 7, Stockton.	1,000.00	
Argonaut 8, Oroville.	2,000.00	
Piacerville 9, Piacerville.	1,000.00	
Pacific 10, San Francisco.	1,000.00	
Modesto 11, Modesto.	1,000.00	
Amador 17, Sutter Creek.	500.00	
Lodi 18, Lodi.	200.00	
Chico 21, Chico.	600.00	
San Jose 22, San Jose.	100.00	
San Mateo 23, San Mateo.	100.00	
Fresno 25, Fresno.	100.00	
Suscol 26, Sacramento.	250.00	
Golden Gate 29, San Francisco.	500.00	
Woodland 30, Woodland.	1,000.00	
Excelsior 31, Jackson.	500.00	
Elk Grove 41, Elk Grove.	100.00	
Fremont 44, Hollister.	500.00	
Alameda 47, Alameda.	1,000.00	
Plymouth 48, Plymouth.	500.00	
San Francisco 49, San Francisco.	500.00	
Hydraulic 56, Nevada City.	500.00	
Quartz 58, Grass Valley.	500.00	
Auburn 59, Auburn.	1,000.00	
Los Osos 61, San Luis Obispo.	200.00	
Napa 62, Napa.	5,000.00	
Mt. Tamalpais 64, San Rafael.	1,000.00	
Watsonville 65, Watsonville.	1,000.00	
Redwood 66, Redwood City.	500.00	
Healdsburg 68, Healdsburg.	100.00	
Colusa 69, Colusa.	100.00	
Rincon 72, San Francisco.	250.00	
Monterey 75, Monterey.	500.00	
Stanford 76, San Francisco.	2,500.00	
Vallejo 77, Vallejo.	1,000.00	
Calistoga 86, Calistoga.	1,000.00	
Mt. Baldy 87, Weaverville.	500.00	
Downville 92, Downville.	500.00	
Ferrdale 93, Ferrdale.	500.00	
Las Positas 96, Livermore.	500.00	
Santa Clara 100, Santa Clara.	200.00	
Glen Ellen 102, Glen Ellen.	500.00	
Bay City 104, San Francisco.	200.00	
Selma 107, Selma.	500.00	
Arrowhead 110, San Bernardino.	200.00	
Sonoma 111, Sonoma City.	500.00	
Cabrillo 114, Ventura.	1,300.00	
Piedmont 120, Oakland.	500.00	
Quincy 131, Quincy.	500.00	
Gabilan 132, Castroville.	1,000.00	
Hesperian 137, San Francisco.	500.00	

Oakdale 142, Oakdale.	100.00
Sebastopol 143, Sebastopol.	500.00
Alcatraz 145, San Francisco.	250.00
Haleyon 146, Alameda.	500.00
Lakeport 147, Lakeport.	100.00
McCloud 149, Redding.	2,000.00
San Miguel 150, San Miguel.	300.00
Cambria 152, Cambria.	500.00
South San Francisco 157, San Francisco.	500.00
Sea Point 158, Sausalito.	500.00
Williams 164, Williams.	100.00
Observatory 177, San Jose.	600.00
Precilla 187, San Francisco.	1,000.00
Presidio 191, San Francisco.	500.00
Alhambra 193, Oakland.	500.00
Alder Glen 200, Fort Bragg.	1,000.00
Carquinez 205, Crockett.	300.00
Bolores 208, San Francisco.	500.00
Berkeley 210, Berkeley.	500.00
Oak Park 213, Sacramento.	50.00
Twin Peaks 214, San Francisco.	2,000.00
Palo Alto 216, Palo Alto.	500.00
El Capitán 222, San Francisco.	100.00
Estadillo 223, San Leandro.	500.00
Castro 232, San Francisco.	1,000.00
Sutter Fort 241, Sacramento.	50.00
Galt 243, Galt.	200.00
Orestimba 247, Crooks Landing.	200.00

Total Subordinate Parlor Subscription	\$56,350.00
Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W. (made up of all Subordinate Parlor's)	5,000.00
San Francisco Hall Assn., N.S.G.W. (stock owned by members and Parlor's of Order in all parts State)	1,000.00
Grand Total subscribed by N.S.G.W., as organization	\$62,350.00

PERSONAL MENTION

Jo V. Snyder, Grand President, N.S.G.W., delivered the memorial address in Nevada City, May 30, at the Grand Army of the Republic's Memorial Day exercises.

At the Los Angeles City election in June, three Native Sons—Bert L. Farmer of Los Angeles Parlor and Albert B. Conrad and Walter Mallard of Ramona Parlor—were elected to the city council.

At Oakland, May 20, two well-known former residents of Oroville—Miss Mae Ward, a member of Gold of Ophi Parlor, N.D.G.W., and W. S. McCallum—were married. They will make their home in Oakland.

Miss Hattie Smith of Gold of Ophi Parlor, N.D.G.W., was wedded at Oroville, June 2, to Samuel R. Baker. Both are residents of Oroville, where they have hosts of friends, and where they will continue to make their home.

Among the Native Daughter visitors at Del Monte during the Grand Parlor last month were: Mrs. E. E. Leake, Miss Harriet Lee and Mrs. G. D. Zimmerman, of Woodland; Miss Anna I. Dempsey, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Harriet Hooton and Mrs. W. W. Black, of Hollister; Mrs. Mary K. Corcoran, of Patterson; Mrs. Louise Burridge, of Barlingame, and the Misses Smith, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Hannah Barry and Mrs. Ella Wehe, of San Francisco.

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# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Neat Sum for Soldier Boys.

San Rafael—In a hall decorated with hunting and American flags, Marinita 198 gave the most successful whist party since its institution, May 21, sixty-three tables being occupied by enthusiastic players. After fourteen prizes were distributed among the winners, coffee and cake were served, every member of the Parlor assisting. Then the members of Mt. Tamalpais 64, N.S.G.W., cleared the hall, and dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning, a five-piece orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

The affair was a success, socially as well as financially, the Parlor clearing in the neighborhood of \$115 for the boys of Company D, California National Guard. The committee in charge of the affair was Anna Andrade, Esther Remley, Vida Vollers, Ida Glidden, Laura McBride and Anna Daly, and great credit is due each of them for the splendid manner in which every detail was carried out.

## Buys Liberty Bond.

Modesto—Morada 199, June 13, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P.P., Katherine Trumbley; P., Ella Pike; 1 V.P., Hattie Young; 2 V.P., Annie Sargent; 3 V.P., Theo. Blane; R.S., Ethel Sorensen; F.S., Nellie Dunlap; T., Callie Logan; M., Erma Edwards; O., Mary Whitaker; I.S., Florence Corona; O.S., Pearl Schmidt; Trs., Blanche Moorehead, Birdie Wils, Ella Turner. The Parlor purchased one Liberty Bond. Ella Pike, chairman of the Parlor's Red Cross flag day committee, turned over \$112.80 to the Parlor, and the same will be given to the Modesto Red Cross Society.

## Entertains Members.

Redding—Several of the members of Hiawatha 140 were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Cole, also a member of the Parlor, at her Iron Mountain home, June 3. The party arrived early, spent the day in dancing, music and mountain climbing, and at noon and in the evening were served delightful refreshments.

## Celebrates Anniversary.

Menlo Park—Menlo 211 celebrated its anniversary, May 23, having as special guests members of Bonita 10 (Redwood City) and Menlo 185, N.S.G.W. Cards furnished the evening's amusement, and a delightful banquet was served, the

## GREETINGS.

Los Angeles, June 25, 1917.

To the Subordinate Parlors, Native Daughters of the Golden West—Dear Sisters: Having been highly honored by election to the highest office in your gift, and appreciating fully the responsibilities of the office, I am addressing this Fraternal Greeting to the Subordinate Parlors, and the individual members thereof, asking the active and enthusiastic co-operation of every Parlor and member. Without your assistance, the Grand President can accomplish little, but with it, and a fixed determination to get results, we can, working together, accomplish great things for the Order during the coming twelve months.

For those projects already undertaken by our Order, I bespeak your assistance in pushing them to completion, and until they are numbered among the Order's achievements I would advise the sisters to be cautious in assuming new obligations. One task completed is far more to our credit than many undertakings dragging along from year to year without any one accomplished.

Confidence in any organization is inspired only by the completion of a project undertaken, and I therefore trust that the Mills College Scholarship, endorsed by the Oakland Grand Parlor, 1914, will be given prompt consideration, that we may, as an Order, carry out our purpose in this regard. Let us not have, by dilatory tactics, the unfortunate experience accompanying the Betsy Ross Memorial project, which has taken fifteen years to complete.

I would like to see California History, its preservation and promulgation, also made a special feature of the Order's work this year. We can do much along this line, with profit and interest to our members, and nothing that we may do will bring us more publicity.

In this period of uncertainty and anxiety, due to the war, every Native Daughter should lend her assistance to our country, doing whatever she can, willingly making necessary sacrifices, and should prepare herself to do her full duty, not only while the war for world peace is in progress, but in the days of reconstruction to follow. There is much to be done, and we do not want to be numbered among the slackers.

Let us strive, at all times, to live up to the obligations of our Fraternity, for by so doing we not only establish a bond of love and appreciation for each other's efforts, but a determination to do, and do well, all our work. In the naming of the District Deputy Grand Presidents and the Committees for the year, I have given recognition to those recommendations sent by the Parlors in answer to my communication early in May. The future of our Order depends largely upon these appointees, and I look to them to faithfully and diligently discharge the duties devolving upon them.

With every interest of our Order as my first consideration at all times, I go forth to my year's work with the assurance and confidence of the co-operation of all.

Sincerely and fraternally in P. D. F. A.,

*Grae S. Stermer.*

Grand President, N.D.G.W.

table decorations consisting of roses and flags. A huge birthday cake was cut by Elizabeth Lucas and Mrs. Catherine Derry, the Parlor's first president. At the speech-making which followed the repast, Mrs. Catherine Derry presided as toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Harry B. Morey and M. F. X. Kavanagh of Menlo Parlor, N.S.G.W., J. B. Read of Redwood Parlor, N.S.G.W., and Mrs. M. E. Read of Bonita Parlor, N.D.G.W.; other speakers were Julia Bowles, Elizabeth Casey, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. C. T. Maloney, Rita Schenkel, Laura Foley, Philip Blanchard. The committee having the affair in charge was Catherine Maloney, Julia Bowles, Catherine Derry and Jennie Michel.

## Officers Elected.

Sausalito—Sea Point 196 has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P., Annie Gallagher; 1 V.P., Amelia Paoline; 2 V.P., Alice Sylvan; 3 V.P., Gussie Guidotti; M., Mary Creighton; R.S., Olga Landgrebe; F.S., Lonisa Johnson; T.,

Rosalie Anderson; O., Eva Sandstrom; I.S., Katie Jewett; O.S., Florence Clark; Trs., Leua Russell, Emma Ashe, Evelyn Witsch.

## Patriotic and Thoughtful.

Nevada City—Laurel 6 observed Mothers' Day, May 16. Many mothers of the Parlor's members have passed away, and fortunate indeed were those who were blessed with a mother, and gladly did all aid in making the evening a joyous one, full of sweet contentment. The president, Ovaline Penrose, very cordially and feelingly delivered the welcoming address, and all present joined in singing "America." Hazel and Emma Young sang a duet, Minnie Brand gave one of her splendid piano selections, and Evelyn Calauan sang "Mother." Several of the members, under the direction of Frances Finley Neher, gave a delightful dance called "Laces and Graces," keeping step to the tune of "I Love You, California." In the banquet hall the mothers found the tables arranged in the form of a large "M."

At the meeting, June 6, Laurel Parlor decided to lend the Nation, through the Liberty Loan, one hundred dollars, and further patriotic feeling was expressed by deciding to give the Red Cross, each month, half of the Parlor's social fund.

## Flag Day Observed.

Fort Jones—Under the auspices of Ottittiewa 197, Flag Day, June 14, was appropriately observed at public exercises, which were largely attended by an appreciative audience. The program consisted of: Musical selection, Fort Jones band; flag drill, twelve little girls; address to the flag, District Attorney James M. Allan (Siskiyou 188, N.S.G.W.); address, Emma Evans of Ottittiewa Parlor, whose son is now in training at the San Francisco Presidio and expects to be among the first to cross the Atlantic and help carry the Stars and Stripes to victory.

## Novel and Successful Benefit.

Stockton—The dancing party given June 4 by Joaquin 5, for the benefit of the Navy League, was one of the prettiest and most successful affairs ever held in this city. The decorations, carrying out in detail the marine idea, were particularly attractive. Upon the stage was a large gray battleship flying Old Glory from its stern, and in the center of the platform in the direct foreground was a flag-draped picture of President Woodrow Wilson. The lighting effect was very pretty, only red and green globes being used, and when these were turned down a moonlight effect was produced. In addition to the battleship the stage was adorned with palms and flags, behind which the orchestra was screened. From the balcony was hung life buoys, which represented every river and delta steamer. During the evening the lights were turned low in all parts of the auditorium with the exception of the stage and the marine signals were given to the "Star Spangled Banner." The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Bess Thompson, La Verne Orr, Audrey Salbach, Lois Lee and Aloha Lee. The Parlor has the distinction of being the first organization in San Joaquin County to take up the work of the Navy League, which works in conjunction with the Red Cross.

June 12, the Parlor Observed Flag Day with a program of patriotic music and appropriate readings by Mrs. J. E. Ward, Mrs. Belle Stockwell and Miss Audrey Salbach. One hundred dollars was invested in Liberty Bonds.

## Celebrates Anniversary.

San Rafael—June 4 will ever be remembered by Marinita 198 as one of the happiest days of its existence, the occasion being the celebration of its fifth anniversary. All members were attired as 5-year-olds, and the original costuming of some produced much merriment. One of the biggest surprises of the evening was the appearance of Past Grand President Emma G. Foley and her sister, Anna Gruber, dressed in disguise, who made their coming unknown to anyone; but for a few knowing them too well, they would have made their "get away." Mrs. Foley has never failed yet, no matter how busy, to visit this Parlor on its anniversary night, but this year informed the girls that an important engagement would keep her away. That both were greeted with applause that re-echoed from one end of the meeting hall to the other, is putting it mildly. During the progress of the meeting three candidates were initiated and welcomed by Marinita Parlor. At the close of the meeting an excellent program was rendered by a committee

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consisting of Esther Remley (chairman), Vida Vol-  
 lers, Rita Jones, Lillian Spaulding and Katharina  
 Daly. Short sketches, "Flea Powder" and "A  
 Bargain Hunter," brought forth much applause.  
 Much credit for the success of all entertainments  
 given in the Parlor is due to Organist Leonilda  
 Duffy, by her inspiring music, and to Antoinette  
 Hecht, by her vocal selections, both being willing at  
 all times to assist any committee when needed.  
 D.D.G.P. Edna Bishop was present, accompanied by  
 a delegation from Orinda 55, San Francisco, and  
 M. Ringot of Copa de Oro was also a guest of the  
 evening. The following officers have been elected  
 for the ensuing term: P., Katharina Daly; V.P.,  
 Esther Remley; 2V.P., Rita Jones; 3V.P., Anna  
 Andrade; M., Ida Glidden; R.S., Anna Daly; F.S.,  
 Vida Vollers; T., Maude Porteous; O., Leonilda  
 Duffy; I.S., Julia Sousa; O.S., Antoinette Hecht;  
 Trs., Laura McBryde, Bernice McBryde, Louisa  
 Meeker; P.P., Alice Ogburn. Arrangements are be-  
 ing made to hold a joint public installation with  
 Mt. Tamalpais 61, N.S.G.W., in July.

**Newly-elected Grand Officers at Reception.**

Oakland—What was intended to be a Flag Day  
 celebration, June 19, was turned into a reception  
 by Aloha 106 to Dr. Victory A. Derriek, who re-  
 turned from Grand Parlor at Del Monte a Grand  
 Trustee. The occasion will long be remembered, as  
 fully one hundred and fifty were numbered among  
 the well-wishers, and the evening's entertainment  
 consisted of a well-rendered program. After the  
 program, the drill team escorted the grand officers  
 to the banquet-room, where cooling viands were dis-  
 pensed at daintily-decorated tables. The grand  
 officers in attendance were Grand President Grace  
 S. Stoermer, Grand Vice-president Addie L. Mosher,  
 Past Grand Presidents Mae B. Wilkin and Ariana  
 W. Stirling, Grand Trustee Dr. Victory A. Derriek,  
 and D.D.G.P. Irene Rose; all were recipients of  
 floral tributes from Aloha Parlor and the Aloha  
 Parlor drill team. A committee consisting of Alice  
 G. Danforth (chairman), Minnie Martin, Sabra  
 Rugland, Mary Audibert and Elizabeth Haggard  
 had charge of the following program: Opening ad-  
 dress, Alice G. Danforth; remarks, Grand Trustee  
 Dr. Victory A. Derriek; vocal solos and duet, Byla  
 and Frank Denke; remarks, Grand President Grace  
 S. Stoermer; vocal solo, Mrs. May Denke; remarks,  
 Grand Vice-president Addie L. Mosher; violin solo,  
 Eileen Kelleher; vocal solo, Mrs. Englehart; re-  
 marks, Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin; piano  
 solo, Lorena O'Connell; original cornet solo, Miss  
 Englehart; exhibition drill, Aloha Parlor drill team;  
 chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

**GRAND PRESIDENT'S APPOINTEES**

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Jose 81; Anna Gruber, Orinda 56; Mary Berkeley,  
 Bay Side 204; Maude Wagner, Bear Flag 151; May  
 Monroe, Berryessa 192; Harriett Botts, La Rosa  
 191; Catherine Derry, Menlo 211.

Betsy Ross Memorial—Jennie E. Brown, Piedmont  
 87; P.G.P. Mae B. Wilkin, Santa Cruz 26; Emma  
 Dieckhoff, San Francisco 174; Carrie Turner, Keith  
 137; May Barry, La Estrella 89; Pauline des  
 Roches, Guadalupe 153; Minnie Russer, Darina 114;  
 Mollie Dohrman, Piedmont 87; Ida Lerol, Buena  
 Vista 68; Siddie Daggett, Las Lomas 72; Minnie  
 Spillman, Alta 3; Agnes McVerry, Calaveras 103.

Anti-Tuberculosis—G.T. Dr. Victory Derriek,  
 Aloha 106; P.G.P. Dr. Eva Bussenius, La Esperanza  
 24; P.G.P. Dr. Mariana Bertola, Ramona 21; P.G.P.  
 Dr. Elizabeth A. Spencer, Buena Vista 68; Dr.  
 Louise Heilbron, San Diego 208; G.T. Dr. Winifred  
 M. Byrne, Minerva 2.

Mills College Scholarship—P.G.P. Dr. Mariana  
 Bertola, Ramona 21; P.G.P. Alison F. Watt, Man-  
 zanita 29; P.G.P. Clara K. Wittenmeyer, Ramona  
 21; Belle Ames, Joaquin 5; Amy McAvoy, Stirling  
 146.

California History—Anna G. Andresen, Aleli 102;  
 Margaret A. Kelley, El Dorado 186; P.G.P. Eliza  
 D. Keith, Alta 3; Dorothea Jewett, Aleli 102; Maud  
 Balfour, Fort Bragg 210.

New Constitution and General Laws—P.G.P. Mary  
 E. Tillman, Minerva 2 (honorary chairman); P.G.P.  
 Olive B. Matlock, Camellia 41 (active chairman);  
 P.G.P. Ema Gett, Califia 22; P.G.P. Mae B. Wilkin,  
 Santa Cruz 26.

Order's Representative to Travelers' Aid—P.G.P.  
 Ariana W. Stirling, Aleli 102.

Order's Representative to Home Industry League  
 of California—G.P. Grace S. Stoermer, Los Angeles  
 124 (by virtue of office).

Fairfax Wheelan Memorial—Lillian Herzog, Keith  
 137; Mary E. Brunsie, Argonaut 166; P.G.P. May C.  
 Boldeman, La Estrella 89; P.G.P. Dr. Eva Bussenius,  
 La Esperanza 24; G.T. Dr. Victory A. Derriek,  
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INDICATIONS POINT TO A RUN OF quaint fashions. It has been definitely settled that we are not to have any out-flaring styles, and that straight lines are to supersede the bell contour. It is very probable that within the next few weeks we shall find the midsummer frocks without flounces or tunics, which heretofore have been considered more or less essential to the style quality of warm-weather dresses.

This does not mean that the thin gowns will be without trimming. On the contrary, the delicate hand-embroideries, which have been the hall-mark of fine clothes for several seasons past, will continue in vogue. In spite of the fact that embroideries have been much overdone, they continue to be in demand, probably because the artist designers are constantly evolving new ideas.

In addition to such decorations, there are being offered trimmings that may be termed "tailor-made." These have to do with pipings, bandings and ruchings of organdie, lawn and dimities. They are used in association with serges, foulards and satins, and appear in the most unexpected and charming ways, which are bound to please.

For example, a charming model of foulard,—the color a delicate blue, a shade or two darker than the familiar Copenhagen, but not as dull as the royal blue,—had scattered over it floral motifs, which introduce tiny roses in faded pink. While this model has the effect of being in one piece, it is, in reality, a two-piece garment.

## Half Sleeves Return.

A skirt is attached to a skeleton blouse of white silk, and this is finished with a chemise effect and wide organdie, drawn together with ruffled links where the chemise is split at the throat. Over this is worn a long, loose Chinese affair, also made of the foulard and slashed from hip to hem to give four distinct panels. The side panels hang at least two inches below the edge of the skirt proper, and all the panels are bound about with white organdie.

The fullness about the waist is irregularly confined by a series of close gathers. Partly concealing these is a self girdle, knotted in front and having the ends fringed with white silk. The return of the half sleeves is also noted. They are cut rather wide at the terminal points, and edged with the organdie. A great collar of the latter is attached to the Chinese slip.

Another combination is of dark-blue serge and white organdie. While I cannot altogether praise this alliance, at least it has charm of novelty and serves, also, to give a seasonable air to the garment. The vogue of white is extraordinary, and also the variety of uses it is capable of being put to.

I saw at a distance the other evening a dress of soft white crepe de chine, that was loose fitted, and low belted by a strip of the same stuff; it opened on each side over a petticoat of white satin. Satin-covered buttons and false buttonholes trimmed the edges of the opening. There were wide white satin cuffs on the sleeves, and a wide satin collar that reached nearly to the waist line; turning over this was a small collar of plain white organdie.

## Wash Dresses for Economy.

Though there is a variety of fashions, the frills and flutters of the early nineteenth century are quite forgotten. The fichu, frilled or partly hemmed, still asserts its fitness on certain simple dresses of pretty figured silks, plainly belted or slashed. But the fichu really belongs to an earlier period. The latest neck-finish for dresses is very simple.

It is very likely that more wash dresses will be made at home this summer than for many seasons past. Economy is in the air, and one of the first ideas to strike the prudent housewife is that of making her own "little summer frocks"—lawns, muslins, mulls, prints, linens and ginghams—for they are just tub things. But they are quite as important as the afternoon silks and chiffons, after all, and quite as indispensable.

You will be quite safe in buying ginghams this season, whether you are going to the country, the seashore, the

mountains, or just staying home, for gingham is introducing itself into all sorts of costuming.

A smart sports blouse, displayed at one of the best shops, was made of a small-pattern gingham of a rose-and-black check on a white ground. It had a wide pique sailor collar and a trim pique-bound slit pocket on the left side. The sleeves had fancy cuffs. It buttoned tailored style.

A gingham suit,—quite a new use for gingham, but decidedly fresh and cool looking for a hot summer day,—is made with a skirt of plaid gingham, and sports coat of plain color, with collar, cuffs and sash belt of the plaid. In many cases, the afternoon ginghams are combined with cotton voile in white, or some solid color matching the gingham. In other words, the voile is used as a combination fabric, rather than as a trimming.

## Black and White Sports Suits.

And not content with all this attention, we find that gingham has even gotten itself into the high society of crepe de chine and tussah, and expects to attend lawn parties and such like summer frivolities.

White footwear will continue fashionable, it is expected, and to meet this expectation the shops have provided a goodly array, which includes high shoes as well as pumps and slippers. A very good purchase would be a pair of high white canvas lace boots with plain front vamp and Louis X.V. heels, or a high-cut model in white reigns skin cloth, for the prices asked for these cloth boots are far less than for similar models in kid.

Another very sensible investment for the summer is that of a pair of spats, to be used with walking pumps in black patent leather or dull kid. These pumps have plain, long fronts, and can be worn with or without cloth spats to match the costume.

Black velvet and black satin coats, worn with white skirts, will be found a fashionable form of sports suit for town or beach. These coat models are mostly all designed on the loose-fitted order, and sometimes have big white pearl buttons for trimmings. Some shops also show these coats worn over satin skirts of brilliant colors, such as coral or gold, and these models have wide sash belts of the satin twisted about the black coat waists with quite a telling effect.

Sleeveless coats for wear with three-piece costumes,—or rather, we might better call them two-piece costumes, for the under portion usually takes the form of a chemise dress,—are among the newest of sports styles.

## Hat Must Be Becoming.

Jersey cloth seems the favored material, and both dress and coat are of the same, so that the dress' sleeves serve for both itself and the coat. Often these jersey costumes are quite heavily embroidered in rich sports colors.

To be well dressed, it is very important to have a smart-looking hat that is becoming, while at the same time of a color that harmonizes nicely with the suit or gown. This season we have a wide range of styles from which to choose. Try on the different shapes until you find one that is becoming to your own particular face, for an unbecoming hat will mar the entire costume.

The high crown, with narrow brim turning down, is a popular model. These are trimmed with flowers and velvet ribbon, for dressy wear, or with Oriental and satin ribbon, for general wear. The wide-brimmed Milan straw sailor, with drooped or straight brim, is the most useful ready-to-wear hat.

The leghorn stands out with prominence, and on these bats you find the delicately-shaded flowers combined with ribbons. Some are covered with Georgette crepe, in delicate pastel shades, and velvet ribbon, cleverly looped at the side with long-banging ends. In fact, streamers are essential, or the smart chin-straps, that knot just back of the ear and beneath the brim.

For the young miss, the sailor type of sports hat is very popular. These come in bright colors of rose, green, purple and gold, and are trimmed with a single band of gros-grain ribbon. The parasol, which for the last couple of years has been pushed to the background, will be very much in evidence this summer, and to be without one is to be classed out of fashion. The parasol must either match the fabric of the dress or harmonize with some prominent color in it.

**'Apron' Veils and Metal Girdles the Latest.**  
Some parasols are made of gingham, to match the morning frock. For the dainty lingerie gowns, there are charming creations of lace and organdie, or lace and crepe. For sports wear, the rough-weave silks, with striking figures, are used.

The lines of the parasols are smaller than those of last season, and the handles are frequently inlaid with coral or a substance resembling colored stones. The handles of sports parasols have wrist-straps of cord, and sometimes of colored beads.

A new feature in veils is called the "apron" veil. This fastens around the hat and hangs gracefully over the front of the dress to a short distance below the waist-line. The lower edge is finished with three rows of chenille dots, in varying sizes. Another attractive veil is of open mesh, in fine cotton thread, with flower designs brought out with silver or gold thread.

The new bead and metal girdles are so beautiful you are sure to want one. They are made up of colored stones, in all sizes, and set into embroidered materials and colored leathers. Others have metal pieces of Chinese and Oriental designs, and still others are made entirely of beads in many widths and in variegated colors. Some fasten just around the waist with a plain buckle. A gold metal girdle, with coral stones, worn in combination with a one-piece black satin frock, is most stunning.

The newest necklaces are those combining heavy metals with beads. Combined with the beads, which are of various shapes and sizes, one will notice Chinese coins and Egyptian designs. After becoming accustomed to the Oriental influence, which predominates the fashion field, one will find them more beautifying than otherwise.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

Oxnard—This Ventura County city has let contracts for \$104,556 of street paving.

Santa Barbara—This city has voted \$590,000 bonds for completing its sewer system.

Martinez—In this Contra Costa County city, a long-idle pottery has resumed operations.

Eureka—A woolen mills in this Humboldt County city, idle for years, has resumed operations.

Los Angeles—Several industries, involving the expenditure of much capital, are to begin operations here.

Healdsburg—This Sonoma County city has voted \$100,000 bonds to purchase a site and build a modern high school.

San Francisco—The completion of this city's \$4,000,000 Twin Peaks tunnel project will be the occasion for a celebration July 7.

El Centro—Imperial Valley property owners have voted a \$2,500,000 bond issue for irrigation improvements and flood control.

## CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS.

San Francisco—The local Homeless Children's Committee, made up of three representatives from each of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Parlors, has selected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Judge Charles E. A. Creighton; vice chairman, Mrs. Bessie Peters; treasurer, Eugene Fischer; secretary, Mrs. Mae Edwards; assistant secretary, Miss Mae Kane.

## SAN FRANCISCO BANK DIVIDEND NOTICES.

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A. LEGALLET, President.

**COLUMBUS SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY**, 700 Montgomery street, northeast corner Washington, San Francisco, has declared a dividend at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits for the half year ending June 30, 1917, payable on and after Monday, July 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before July 10, 1917, will earn interest from July 1, 1917.  
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## STATE MINING NOTES

In Sierra County, gold mining, by hydraulic process, is being carried on on a large scale.

The Minnesota copper mine, near Keavick, Shasta County, idle twenty years, has been reopened.

San Francisco capitalists are to develop the Silver, an old gold mine in the Bootjack district of Mariposa County. Near Fresno, the old Copper King mine has been reopened and shipments of good copper ore are being made regularly.

A million-dollar company has been incorporated by Eastern people to operate the Cho gold mine near Jacksville, Tuolumne County.

According to the Angels Camp "Record," a Los Angeles concern plans to utilize for bull bearings, Jasper mined in the vicinity of Murphy, Calaveras County.

A company has been incorporated in Nevada, by California people, to reopen and develop the Buchanan, a heavy gold producer of early days near Tuolumne, Tuolumne County.

A vein of tungsten ore, running \$1,000 to the ton, is reported by the "Owens Valley Herald" to have been uncovered at the Round Valley property of the Bishop, Inyo County, tungsten district.

In Mendocino County there is considerable activity in mining circles. Near Willits an immense body of manganese ore is to be developed, and Little Red Mountain, composed largely of chrome ore, is also to be developed.

### NATIVE SON OFFICIAL TO VISIT.

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- 11th—Georgetown 91, Georgetown.
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- 23rd—Quartz 58, Grass Valley.
- 24th—Placerville 9, Placerville.
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Ottitiwea, No. 197, Fort Jones—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Eleanor E. Duffy, Rec. Sec.; Emma Evans, Fin. Sec.

#### SOLANO COUNTY.

Vallejo, No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rear Redman's Hall; Anna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 502 Grant st.; Ida Sproule, Rec. Sec., 830 Virginia st.

#### SONOMA COUNTY.

Sonoma, No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mae Norrbom, Rec. Sec.; Olga Campbell, Fin. Sec.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY.

Oakdale, No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maud McMillan, Rec. Sec.; Lou McLeod, Fin. Sec.  
Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel Sorensen, Rec. Sec., box 199, route 1; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY.

Berendson, No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Woodman's Hall, 209 Pine st.; Orlena J. Exley, Rec. Sec., 224 Main st.; Frances Goodrum, Fin. Sec.

#### TRINITY COUNTY.

Eltapome, No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; N. L. Wallace, Rec. Sec.; Amy Cleaves, Fin. Sec.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Dardanelle, No. 66, Sonora—Meets Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., box 422; Emelie Burden, Fin. Sec.  
Golden Era, No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lillian Brady, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cicelli, Fin. Sec.  
Anona, No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Forrester's Hall; Barbara Wilson, Rec. Sec.; Rosa A. Beckwith, Fin. Sec.

#### TULARE COUNTY.

Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

#### VENTURA COUNTY.

Buena Ventura, No. 95, Ventura—Meets Thursdays, Athens Club House; Helen N. Daly, Rec. Sec.; Cora B. Sifford, Fin. Sec.

#### YOLO COUNTY.

Woodland, No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna M. Kinkade, Rec. Sec., 130 Court st.; Annie Ogden, Fin. Sec., 527 Walnut st.

#### YUBA COUNTY.

Marysville, No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Jeffersonian Hall; Mabel K. Richards, Rec. Sec., 524 D st.; Ione Pearl Meek, Fin. Sec., 507 D st.

## THIRTY-FIRST GRAND PARLOR

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eises some time during the month of May and make report of the same.

Endorsement was given the stand taken by Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin in obtaining a woman assistant to the Nation's food director.

A letter of thanks was ordered sent Mary Adair-Anbury (Los Angeles 124), in appreciation of her song, "Liberty Bells."

Permission was granted the Betsy Ross Memorial Committee of the Grand Parlor to solicit funds, which will be credited to the Order, to aid in the national movement to restore the Betsy Ross home in Philadelphia.

Subordinate Parlors not represented at the Grand Parlor were ordered fined, and the fines must be paid unless the order is rescinded upon presentation of a good excuse.

It was ordered that the Manual of Instruction be abolished.

The sum of \$50 was donated to Mission San Miguel by Grand President Carmichael, from her contingent fund, and the action was approved by the Grand Parlor.

A house and lot in Shasta County, left to the Order by a lately-deceased member of Buena Vista Parlor, No. 68, was turned over to the Board of Relief to do with as they see fit.

It was ordered that any balance in the Order's Pioneer Mothers' Monument fund be turned over to the Mills Scholarship fund, and any balance in the Betsy Ross Memorial fund be turned over to the Board of Relief.

A letter was received from Arrowhead Parlor, No. 149 (San Bernardino), surrendering its charter, and the matter was referred to the incoming Grand President.

Upon recommendation of the California History Committee, the Grand Parlor resolved that each Subordinate Parlor should appoint a historian to arrange California history programs; also, that in view of the great work being done in the publication of California history articles, The Grizzly Bear Magazine should be morally and financially supported by all native Californians.

Power was conferred upon the incoming Grand President to appoint a committee of one in each Subordinate Parlor to secure funds for the Mills Scholarship.

### GRAND PARLOR OFFICERS FOR 1917-18.

Election of Grand Parlor officers for the year 1917-18 took place Thursday, June 14. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Grand President—Grace S. Stoermer (Los Angeles 124), Los Angeles.

Grand Vice-president—Addie L. Mosher (Piedmont 87), Oakland.

Grand Secretary—Alice H. Dougherty (Angelita 32, incumbent), Livermore.

Grand Treasurer—Susie K. Christ (Yosemite 83, incumbent), San Francisco.

Grand Marshal—Bertha A. Briggs (Copa de Oro 105), Hollister.

Grand Inside Sentinel—Catherine E. Gloster (Alturas 159), Alturas.

Grand Outside Sentinel—Mary Ella Donnelly (Camellia 41), Anderson.

Grand Organist—Lillian B. Troy (Genevieve 132, incumbent), San Francisco.

Grand Trustee (in order of vote received)—Nellie W. Hartman (Laurel 6, incumbent), Nevada City; Dr. Victory A. Derriek (Alhambra 106), Oakland; Corinne Wood (Santa Cruz 26), Santa Cruz; Alta B. Baldwin (Gold of Ophir 190), Oroville; Dr. Winifred M. Byrne (Minerva 2, incumbent), San Francisco; Lena C. Matthews (Artemisia 200), Susanville; Annie E. McLaughy (Reina del Mar 126), Santa Barbara.

Mamie Pierce Carmichael (Vendome 100), San Jose, having retired from the Grand Presidency, became the Junior Past Grand President.

Friday evening, June 15, the above officers were duly installed, and as each assumed her station she was greeted with applause and presented with numerous remembrances. The installation ceremonies were in charge of Supreme Grand President Margaret Grote Hill, who appointed the following Grand Parlor members to assist in the ceremonies: Temporary Chairman, Past Grand President Anna L. Monroe; Supreme Grand President, Past Grand President Julia A. Steinbach; Supreme Grand Organist, Catherine Gilmore (Occident 28); Supreme

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Coromilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.  
Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

Past Presidents' Assn., No. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Veterans' Hall, 431 Duboce ave., San Francisco. Dr. Winifred M. Byrne, Pres.; Mrs. May Barry, Rec. Sec., 2461 Sacramento st.

Grand Inside Sentinel, Mae Edwards (Keith 137); Supreme Grand Marshal, Past Grand President Margaret Grote Hill.

### PAST GRANDS AT DINNER.

Wednesday evening, June 13, fifteen Past Grand Presidents of the Order gathered around the festive board for their annual dinner, which was in charge of Past Grand President Clara K. Wittenmyer. The table was beautifully decorated, and after the menu had been fully discussed matters pertaining to the Order's welfare were given consideration.

Past Grand President Carrie Roesch-Durham gave a most interesting account of her recent trip through Japan and China. Junior Past Grand President Margaret Grote Hill was initiated into the mysteries of the P.P.A.; she was seated in a high chair, adorned with a bib, and as a souvenir of the occasion was presented with a silver food-pusher. A "Round Robin" letter was signed by all in attendance and ordered sent to the absentees.

Those participating in the annual dinner were: Past Grand Presidents Clara K. Wittenmyer, Carrie Roesch-Durham, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Cora B. Sifford, Emma Gett, Ariana W. Stirling, Dr. Eva R. Bussenius, Emma Gruber-Foley, Julia A. Steinbach, Anna L. Monroe, Emma Lillie Humphrey, Mamie G. Peyton, Alison E. Watt, May C. Bollemann and Margaret Grote Hill. Mae B. Wilkin, who was present at the opening of the Grand Parlor, was unexpectedly called home on business Wednesday morning, and therefore unable to be present at the dinner.

### FLAG DAY OBSERVED.

Flag Day, June 14, was observed by the Grand Parlor with a program arranged by Past Grand President Emma Gett. Adjournment was taken for the occasion, and the doors opened to all caring to join in honoring the country's flag by their presence. Goodly delegations of members of Aleli 102 (Salinas) and Junipero 141 (Monterey) Parlors were in attendance.

The program included: Organ prelude, Grand Organist Lillian Troy; toast to the flag, Maud Daly; address, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President; song, Alta Baldwin; recitation, Grand Outside Sentinel Catherine Gloster; song, Agnes Troy; reading, Alice E. McKie; recitation, Edna Saygrover; salute to the flag, little Miss Lahr; instrumental solo, Theresa Wallace; song, Jennie Gibson; recitation, Dorothy Barry; song, Anita Gibson; cornet solo, A. C. Heidrick; song, "America," assemblage.

### RED CROSS PARLOR EXEMPLIFIES RITUAL.

Friday evening, June 15, the Grand Parlor was in session as Red Cross Parlor, No. 1917, for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the ritual by a team picked from among the members by D.D.G.P. Emma Gruber-Foley, Past Grand President. May Barry (La Estrella 89) was the bashful candidate, and enacted the role in a manner that created no end of merriment.

The select ritual team was made up as follows: Senior past president, Ethel A. Cook (Portola 172); junior past president, Muriel Best (Manzanita 29); past president, Edna Senf (La Bandera 110); president, Corinne Wood (Santa Cruz 26); first vice-president, Josephine Dignan (El Cereso 20); second vice-president, Maude Daly (Orinda 56); third vice-president, Hazel Perdue (La Esperanza 24); treasurer, Blanche R. Shaw (Oneonta 71); marshal, Lizzie Muller (Golden State 50); financial secretary, Ida Carlson (Reina del Mar 126); recording secretary, Anna A. Gruber (Orinda 56); organist, Lillian B. Troy (Genevieve 132); outside sentinel, Elizabeth Sandstrom (Sea Point 196); inside sentinel, Greta Morden (Piedmont 87); trustees, Mabel Thompson (Long Beach 154), Matilda Bergschicker (Junipero 141), Hannah Barry (La Estrella 89).

### RECEPTION AND BALL.

No special entertainment features were arranged for the Grand Parlor members, the meeting being held at Del Monte and no Subordinate Parlor having extended the invitation. The attendants, however, found plenty to occupy their leisure time by renewing old friendships and in visiting the numerous places of interest near by.

At the Old Custom House in Monterey, Monday, June 11, an informal reception, arranged by Junipero Parlor, No. 141, N.D.G.W., was attended by many of the delegates and grand officers. H. A. Greene extended the hospitality of Monterey City, and his words of welcome were responded to by Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael. Dancing was the main attraction.

Tuesday, June 12, the management of Hotel Del Monte arranged for a ball in the art gallery, and there were no absentees of Grand Parlor members when the roll was called. But there was a decided scarcity of men, although the hotel management had issued numerous invitations, and from the viewpoint of the dance-loving contingent of the Grand Parlor the ball was not a complete success.

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# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Order's Head Makes Good Suggestions.

Nevada City—Grand President Jo V. Snyder has sent communications to all Parlor's calling their attention to the fact that the membership campaign for silken banners provided by the Grand Parlor will begin July 1 and close December 31. Parlor's will be classified into districts, for the contest, as soon as the semi-annual reports are received by the Grand Secretary. All Parlor's are urged to inaugurate membership campaigns at once, and the Grand President offers suggestions, in the way of additional attractive prizes, for members getting candidates for their Parlor. The purpose is to enthrone every member to do his bit toward doubling the Order's membership before the next Grand Parlor.

In a second communication, Grand President Snyder suggests the formation of baseball leagues among Parlor's, calls attention to the success of the San Francisco league, and offers a suitable trophy for the team that captures the state championship of such leagues as are organized. The Grand President thanks all Parlor's that subscribed for the Liberty Bonds, a list of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## Flag Day Observance Arouses Patriotism.

Martinez—Flag Day, June 14, was observed by Mt. Diablo 101 with patriotic exercises in City Hall Park on the evening of June 13. The exercises were attended by several thousand persons, and were preceded by a parade. Grand Marshals W. M. Veale and C. H. Palmer, in a decorated auto, headed the parade and were followed by the flag-bearers, Don Salituri and H. L. Brady, carrying the Stars and Stripes and the State (Bear) flag. The Bay Point band followed, and a detachment of soldiers of Company H, Second California Infantry, commanded by Captain E. E. Sutherland, gave the military aspect to the event. The Martinez Boy Scouts, led by Scout Master Rev. G. E. Atkinson, and the Scout Recruits, in charge of their leaders, Rev. F. C. Nelson and Rev. E. G. Davies, were in line. Decorated autos, from which flags were flying, followed, the leading car being occupied by the three charter members of Mt. Diablo Parlor present at the exercises—Henry J. Curry, A. E. Dunkel and Frank L. Glass. The program rendered from the band stand in City Hall Park was opened by a band selection. Dr. C. H. Henderson, president of the Parlor, introduced as the first speaker, Judge R. H. Latimer, who detailed, in brief, the history of the American flag. "The Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by Albin

McMahon, with Mrs. James F. Hoey as accompanist, the audience standing uncovered and the men in khaki standing at "salute."

Grand President Jo V. Snyder, the guest of honor of the evening, delivered a stirring address,—that kind of a talk which breathes true patriotism in its every word and which sends the red blood coursing through the veins of every true American. He recalled the past glories of American arms at home, on land and at sea, and called upon every Native Son and every Native Daughter to do his or her part to carry to a successful termination the great struggle in which this Nation is now involved. Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson, a polished orator, delivered a short address on the question of the "Liberty Loan Bonds," his talk being brief, to the point, forceful and effective, as was shown by the increased Liberty Bond subscriptions reported at the local banks following the meeting. Hon. Phil Carey of Oakland delivered the address of the evening,—a talk such as only Phil Carey can give, and every word of which was listened to attentively and found lodgment in the minds of every man, woman and child in the audience.

## Gets Admission Day Headquarters.

San Francisco—June 7, Hesperian 137 elected officers for the next term as follows: J.P.P., F. I. Thiebaut; P., A. E. Ness; 1.V.P., C. G. Johnson; 2.V.P., C. R. O'Donnell; 3.V.P., O. Carlson; M., H. M. Johansen; I.S., E. T. Whiting; O.S., G. H. Reading; Trs., J. H. Roxburgh, C. Curieux, A. V. Carroll; P.S., G. P. Theller; R.S., H. W. Bradley; T., G. E. Ritter; Sgns., Drs. T. D. Maher, W. B. Coffey, H. A. Andrews, R. J. Dowdall, J. J. Molony. Headquarters have been secured at a Sacramento hotel for the Admission Day celebration, and the Parlor expects to have a large representation in line behind its newly-organized band. Under the management of the band and celebration committee, the Parlor conducted a large whist party in Native Sons' Building, June 26.

## Twenty-three Come Into the Fold.

Auburn—Accompanied by Messrs. Brandes, Rosen, Durbin and Sweatland of Hydraulic 56, Nevada City, Grand President Jo V. Snyder visited Auburn 59, May 31, and witnessed the initiation of twenty-three candidates. Many other visitors were in attendance, and at the close of the ceremonies a banquet was served. Around the festive board, addresses were made by Grand President Snyder, Ed. Bemis and Otto Nissen of Las Positas 96, Livermore, now in service in Company I, and Guy Walsh, W. F. Knief and George Clapp of Auburn Parlor, the latter addressing the large number assembled in behalf of the newly-initiated members.

## Improving Historic Site.

Sonoma—Sonoma 111 is improving the Bear flag monument site in the historic plaza by the building of cement walks leading to and surrounding the monument. It also plans to improve the grounds by putting in a lawn and setting out flowers and shrubbery. It was on June 14, 1846, that the Bear flag, now the State flag, was hoisted on the Sonoma plaza in declaration of California's freedom from Mexican rule.

## Will Parade on Fourth.

San Francisco—At a meeting of delegates from all the local Parlor's, June 15, it was decided to participate in the Fourth of July parade, and it is predicted the turnout will be the largest ever credited to the Order in this city. A joint committee was organized to perfect arrangements, with these officers: Chairman, Waldo F. Postel (Stanford 76); secretary, Thomas F. Duffy (Pacifie 10); treasurer, H. Toomey (Golden Gate 29).

## Have Charge Memorial Day Exercises.

Palo Alto—Memorial Day, May 30, was appropriately observed in this city, the program being in charge of Palo Alto 216, to which the G.A.R. last year delegated the honor of seeing that the day is observed in this vicinity each year. A parade, led by Grand Marshal William Clemo, consisted of the Native Sons' band, Palo Alto home guards, two companies Boy Scouts, Red Men, Native Sons, six autos of Grand Army of the Republic and Relief Corps members, and many pedestrians. At the exercises following the parade, Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington delivered a splendid oration in which he paid eloquent tribute to American ideals. Other numbers on the program consisted of a solo by Charles Moser, and a hymn written by Walter F. Nichols and sung by the audience. The cemetery was later visited and the soldiers' graves decorated.

## Twenty Years of Service.

Ventura—The meeting of Cabrillo 114, June 7, was the best, in point of interest and attendance, held for some time. After more than twenty years of service as recording secretary, Nick Hearne, Sr., feeling that he had been in service long enough, declined to be a nominee for re-election. Fifty dollars was voted for Red Cross work. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: P., W. H. Francis; 1 V.P., Jno. A. Lagomarsino; 2 V.P., Ralph B. Seeley; 3 V.P., Robert C. Walker; M., Edgar Orton; T., A. R. Corey; R. S., Hugh J. Weldon; F. S., J. H. Morrison; Tr., H. F. Orr; I. S., Val Ruiz; O. S., Charles Allyn.

## Flag Day Observed.

San Francisco—Seven hundred members of the Order and their ladies were guests of the Grizzly Bear Club management on the occasion of the celebration of Flag Day, June 14. During the evening there was a short program, the feature of which was a stirring address on the American flag by Past Grand President Louis H. Mooser. The hospitality of the club was extended by the officers, dancing was indulged in, and refreshments served.

## Doing Their Bit.

Suisun—Several members of Solano 39 have purchased Liberty Bonds, and the following members have responded to the country's call for men: Edgar G. Long and Harry Wall, who will soon leave for France as members of the reserve engineering corps; Ralph Nelson, who is somewhere on the high seas on the battleship "Huntington"; Milo G. Long, at the officers' reserve training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, trying for a lieutenancy.

## Family Outing.

Oakland—July 29, Piedmont 120 will give its annual picnic and family outing at Madrone Park, Pinehurst, when special games, races, dancing and other amusements will be featured. The arrangements for the affair are in charge of a committee consisting of Joseph Thomas (chairman), Henry Weber, Fred Harding, William Husing, Charles Morando, James F. White and W. B. Morrison. July 19, the Parlor's newly-elected officers will be jointly installed with the officers of Piedmont 87, N.D.G.W. D.D.G.P. Mitchell of Hayward will officiate.

The Admission Day Committee of Piedmont Parlor—Charles Morando (chairman), Fred Harding, William Husing, Clifton E. Brooks, James F. White, Joseph Thomas and M. B. Morrison—is making great preparations for the Parlor's participation in the Admission Day celebration at Sacramento. The entire sixth floor of one of the Capital City's principal hotels has been secured, and there the members will be quartered and an extensive entertainment program provided for the three days of festivity.

## Baseball Clubs' Standing.

San Francisco—The standing of the several clubs in the Native Sons' Baseball League, made up of teams from the several Parlor's, is as follows, including games played Sunday, June 16:

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W.

To Whom It May Concern—Greeting: Whereas, San Marcos Parlor, No. 150, N.S.G.W., did on the 6th day of September, 1916, duly adopt a resolution seeking permission for change of name of said Parlor to be, and adopting, the name of San Miguel Parlor, No. 150, N.S.G.W., and did thereafter petition the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West, in annual session assembled, for permission to so change its name, and

Whereas, The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, after due deliberation, did grant permission for and order the change of name of said Parlor.

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered and Proclaimed that the name of said San Marcos Parlor, No. 150, N.S.G.W., be, and the same is hereby changed, and the said Parlor shall hereafter work and be hailed as a Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West under the name of "San Miguel Parlor, No. 150, N.S.G.W."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of May, 1917.

JO V. SNYDER,  
Grand President.

Attest: (Seal)

*Fred H. Jung*

Grand Secretary.

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Balboa	2	5	.286
Golden Gate	1	7	.125

### DIVISION NO. 2.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South San Francisco	5	1	.833
Dolores	4	2	.667
Castro	3	2	.600
Pacific	4	3	.571
Alcatraz	2	4	.333
El Capitan	1	3	.250
Niantic	0	4	.000

### Claims Great Honor.

San Jose—Observatory 177 claims the distinction of having been the first Parlor, if not the first fraternal organization, to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, it having made application May 15 for \$600 worth. A resolution has been passed remitting the dues of all members enlisting in the country's service for the war, the Parlor now having several members in active service in the infantry, aviation corps and dental reserve corps. An active interest is also being taken in the work of the Red Cross.

### Presents Flags to City.

San Francisco—May 27, 200 members of Twin Peaks 214 paraded to the top of Twin Peaks Mountain and presented to San Francisco two flags—the American and State (Bear). The Peaks being over a thousand feet high, the flags may now be seen from any part of the city. In a brilliant address, Grand Trustee Roland Becsey presented the flags, and told the large assemblage of the Native Sons' undying loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. The flags were hoisted to the breeze by Miss Margaret McSheehy and W. C. King, while the Twin Peaks band played the "Star Spangled Banner." May 29, the Parlor gave its semi-annual complimentary ball, which was a great success.

Officers for the ensuing term have been elected, as follows: J. P. P., F. C. Barner; P., T. J. Hurson; 1V.P., J. J. Johnston; 2V.P., A. L. Sandell; 3V.P., F. C. Anderson; M., Roland Becsey; R. S., T. J. Pendergast; F. S., F. J. Grosbauer; T., J. F. McDevitt; I. S., H. L. Speigle; O. S., H. H. Dittle; Tr., Hough Johnston; O., R. G. Hoffman; Sgns., Drs. J. H. Seymour, C. I. Young, E. W. Parsons. The Parlor has inaugurated a membership campaign, five candidates being initiated June 13, and ten additional applications being on file.

### Big Percentage Membership Bond Buyers.

San Francisco—Rincon 72 has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P., Peter J. O'Malley; 1V.P., Justin McCarthy; 2V.P., Walter McCreagh; 3V.P., James R. Gavin; R.S., John A. Gilmore; P.S., William J. Wynn; T., Thomas H. Vivian; M., Daniel J. Tinney; Tr., Joseph J. Manabe; I.S., Frank F. Goodman; O.S., John J. Lambert; Sgn., Dr. W. W. Wymore. Eighty per cent of the Parlor's members have subscribed for Liberty Bonds.

### Joint Flag Day Exercises.

Sausalito—Flag Day, June 14, the citizens, members of Sea Point 158 and Sea Point 196, N.D.G.W., held a joint celebration in the City Park. The program consisted of: Raising of American flag, Boy Scouts; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Dorothy Cadwell; chorons, school children and citizens; song, "Salute to the Flag," a salutation to Old Glory, school children; raising of new State (Bear) flag, donated by merchants, Native Sons and Native Daughters, Boy Scouts; songs, "California" and "America the Beautiful," school children. D.D.G.P. at Large Harry J. Thomas of Sea Point Parlor, in a few fitting words, introduced Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden (Mt. Tamalpais 64) of San Francisco, who delivered an address on the flag that overflowed with patriotism.

### Extend Thanks for Flags.

Redding—When the Grand Parlor was in session in this city in April, handsome American and State (Bear) flags were presented the local high school. McCand 149 is just in receipt of the following resolutions, adopted by the student body, expressing thanks for the flags.

Resolved, That in token of our appreciation we, the students of Shasta Union High School, thank most sincerely the Native Sons of the Golden West for the beautiful flags presented to our school. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to them through the local Parlor.

WALLACE THATCHER, President.

MAX POLSE, Secretary.

Student Body Shasta Union High School.  
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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

Charles L. Sullivan, who came here in 1852, died May 15 at Sacramento, where he had resided many years. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 88 years, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Mrs. Elitha Boss, since 1851 a resident of Contra Costa County, passed away at Pleasant Hill, May 17. She was a native of Illinois, aged 74 years, and is survived by four children.

Charles F. Roberts, who crossed the plains in 1849 and from 1850 until a few years ago had been a resident of Humboldt County, died May 12 at the Veterans' Home at Yountville, Napa County. He was a native of Wisconsin, aged nearly 82 years.

Dennis Lavelle, who came here with his parents in 1852, died May 15 at Madera, where he had resided the past thirty years. He was a native of Ireland, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Mary Brazier Moss, since 1849 a resident of California, passed away at Belvedere, Marin County, May 24, survived by seven children.

Charles C. Merrill, who came here in 1851, had engaged in mining in the northern part of the State, carried on a brokerage business in San Francisco, and farmed in Santa Clara County, died May 22 at San Jose. He was a native of Maine, aged 84 years.

Jobe K. Wood, who came here via Niaragua in 1855 and for many years farmed in Sutter County, died at Colusa, May 25. He was a native of Ohio, aged nearly 80 years.

Mrs. Sarah Petty Venezuela, who, as a babe, arrived in California in 1851 and for many years resided in Mariposa County, passed away May 24 at Santa Monica, Los Angeles County. She was a native of Texas, and is survived by a husband and four children.

Judge Edward I. Jones, who, as a boy, came here in 1855, and after being educated in Santa Clara County entered the Methodist Church ministry, later engaging in the practice of law, died May 27 at Stockton; he had served Stockton as city attorney and San Joaquin County as superior judge, and represented the county in two sessions of the State Legislature. Deceased was a native of Ohio, aged 74 years, and is survived by three children.

Jeremiah Culverhouse, who had been a resident of Shasta County ever since his arrival in California in 1849, after a trip, horseback, across the plains, died at Redding, May 20. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 78 years, and is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Caroline E. Whiteside, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1850 and from 1853 to 1866 resided in the old mining camp of Park's Bar, on the Yuba River, and later resided for many years in Marysville, passed away at Mill Valley, Marin County, May 22. A daughter survives.

William H. Martin, who came here in 1849 and aided, in later years, in establishing the town of Lompoe, Santa Barbara County, died at Santa Barbara, May 24, at the age of 86 years.

Simeon T. Thornton, who crossed the plains with his wife and six children in 1852, and for many years had been a resident of Modoc County, died May 24 at Alturas. He was a native of Indiana, aged nearly 99 years, and is survived by five children.

Mrs. W. A. Elgin, who crossed the plains in 1853 and for many years has resided in Napa County, passed away at San Francisco, May 18. She was a native of Tennessee, aged nearly 90 years, and is survived by three children.

Aemilus Kamp, who, as a lad of six years, crossed the plains in 1849, died May 28 at San Jose, where he had resided continuously. He was a native of Kentucky, aged 75 years, and is survived by four children.

Joseph Brown, who came to California, via the "Lassen's Horn" route, in 1849, and after three years spent in the Feather River mines, had resided for many years in Marysville, died at San Francisco, May 25, at the age of 79 years. Nine children survive.

Mrs. Maria Eduviges Pratt, born in Santa Barbara in 1842, passed away June 9 at Ventura, where she had resided many years. Seven children survive.

Putnam Visher, a resident of San Joaquin County since 1852, died June 11 at Stockton. He was a native of New York, aged 80 years, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Adolph Vache, who came here via the Horn in 1855, first locating in San Francisco and later residing at San Bernardino, died June 6 at Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, which had been his home since 1887. He was a native of France, aged 82 years, and is survived by six children.

John Scott, who came here in 1851 and engaged for some time in placer mining in the northern part of the State, died at Sacramento, June 4. He was a native of England, aged 81 years, and is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Mrs. Amelia Stripling, who came here in 1852, first making her home in Santa Barbara, but later settling in Tuolumne County, passed away at Chinese Camp, June 2. She was a native of Texas, aged nearly 77 years, and is survived by two sons. Many Native Daughters attended the funeral of this Pioneer Mother.

Rev. Colin Anderson, who came here via the Horn in 1853 and the following year, in Santa Clara, was ordained a minister of the Gospel, after which he preached in many places in Northern California, died May 20 at Carmel, Monterey County. He was a native of Scotland, aged 82 years, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Mrs. Martha A. Parry, who, as a child, crossed the plains in 1853 and had resided in Butte and San Bernardino Counties, passed away at Los Angeles, June 10. She was a native of Wisconsin, aged 70 years, and is survived by a husband and daughter.

Charles E. Whittier, who came here in 1852 and but for a year in the Placer County mines had resided continuously in Santa Clara County, died at San Jose, June 1. He was a native of New Hampshire, aged 88 years.

Mrs. Edwiges Cordero, who had continuously resided for eighty-eight years in Santa Barbara, where she was born, passed away at that city, June 7, survived by a daughter.

Hiram Messenger Cartwright, who came across the plains, via Truckee, in 1850, and had mined in El Dorado, Amador, Butte and Placer Counties, and also farmed in the latter county, died May 8 at Lincoln, Placer County. He was a native of New York, aged nearly 86 years, and is survived by four children, sixteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

## HALF-CENTURY OLD INDEPENDENCE DAY POEM

Through the courtesy of S. E. McNeill of Richmond, The Grizzly Bear presents a Fourth of July poem written by the late Senator E. M. Preston on the occasion of the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of American Independence at North San Juan, Nevada County. According to Mr. McNeill, the Fourth of July, 1866, was celebrated in grand style at North San Juan.

The "Phantom" press, an old-time foot-power job press, was loaded upon an express wagon and hauled around town in the parade, the poem being struck off while en route and distributed among the people. The press was owned by Franchere & Butler, the town's pioneer drug firm. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks from the mining lums that crossed the town.

The author, the late Senator E. M. Preston, was at that time the teacher of the only public school in San Juan, and Mr. McNeill, then ten years of age, one of his pupils. The poem follows:

Four score and ten, and yet we live,  
A nation strong and free!  
Almighty God to Thee we give  
Praise for our Liberty.

Let each one of Columbia's sons  
Pour forth a joyful song  
Until the swelling strain becomes  
An anthem loud and strong.

An anthem purer than of yore,  
For none who hear its strain,  
From lake to gulf, from shore to shore,  
Pine 'neath the bondman's chain.

The bloody stream of civil strife

Has had its ebb and flow;  
And with its waves sped slavery's life,  
With all its crime and woe.

Now all are free! No slave remains  
To mock our heartfelt joy;  
From mountain tops to fertile plains,  
Let praise all tongues employ.

Praise for the patriots of old,  
Praise for our brothers, too.  
They all were heroes, strong and bold,  
Loyal, and brave, and true.

Now henceforth, forevermore,  
May Freedom bless our clime,  
And Peace abide upon our shore  
Until the end of time.

## In Memoriam

GEORGE CROWLEY.

Whereas, In the wisdom of our Creator, there has been removed from our midst Brother George Crowley, a faithful husband and loyal Native Son, be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother,—may his journey to the greater universe be one of happiness and contentment; be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved wife, and a copy published in our official organ, The Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted: E. M. Staples, W. F. Parker, J. J. McCarron, committee, Solano Parlor, No. 39, N.S.G.W. Suisun, June 14, 1917.

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At Sun rise a Federal Salute will be fired, and the American Standard displayed upon the new Field Works on the Hill.  
At 11 O.Clock the Troops will assemble within the Fortification on the Hill, and the Declaration of Independence read in the English and Spanish Languages.  
At 12 O.Clock the new Field Work will be appropriately named and dedicated, and a National Salute Fired.  
The Civil Officers of Government and every lover of Freedom at Los Angeles and its vicinity of native or foreign birth with their families are respectively invited to unite in the Celebration.  
(Signed) I. D. STEVENSON,  
Col. Comd. South. Mil. Dis.

The above is an exact copy of the official proclamation calling for the celebration of Independence Day for the first time, in 1847, in the pueblo of Los Angeles. The document itself, to be found in "Archives of Prefecture of Los Angeles," vol. I, p. 726, in the office of the Los Angeles County Recorder, was discovered by Owen C. Coy, secretary and archivist of the California Historical Survey Commission, while engaged in the examination of the county archives of Los Angeles, and is but another illustration of the many unique and valuable documents which have been discovered in the archives of the different counties.  
Among the older counties of California, such as Los Angeles, Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, etc., many valuable old Spanish records have been located. In a number of cases, these are the original documents, or original correspond-

ence, of the early governors and padres, and supplement, in a most valuable manner, the great collections of archives in Spain.  
The survey of the county archives has now virtually been completed by the Historical Survey Commission, and the publication of its report will be awaited with considerable interest, for, judging from its preliminary report and from our knowledge of the work actually accomplished, it will be of great value not only to history students, but to others, as well.  
During the past month, Archivist Coy made a visit to the office of The Grizzly Bear and had with him a most interesting series of maps, showing the complete history of the boundary and territorial changes of each county of the State. These maps are being prepared for publication in the report on county archives, and will, in themselves, constitute a substantial contribution to the local history of California. A glance at these maps reveals the almost innumerable changes which have been made, together with the fact that many of the counties have been radically modified since their creation. The Historical Survey Commission is to be commended upon the accurate and painstaking manner in which this work has been done.  
It will doubtless be of interest to the many friends of California history to know that the two bills dealing with this Commission, passed at the last session of the Legislature, have received the approval of Governor Stephens. By them the powers of the Commission have been enlarged, and the appropriation for the next biennium fixed at \$12,500.—Editor.

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## HIDE AND TALLOW TRADE IN ALTA CALIFORNIA

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regulations were sometimes stricter, sometimes more lax. The governors themselves enforced the regulations with more or less elasticity of application, according to the ideas of the different individuals who occupied the office and the varying circumstances. The officials who were put in charge of the custom houses differed in skill and temperament, and few were good accountants. In consequence of these facts we can get no satisfactory view of the amount of revenues derived from duties, and the reports are sometimes confused and sometimes wanting altogether. The reported revenues range from as low as \$8,000 in 1834 to as high as \$142,000 in 1845.<sup>47</sup> But no inference can be drawn from any revenue figures, partly for these reasons, partly because smuggling was freely going on; and no doubt there was much collusion between vessels and customs officers. Whatever the defects in the system, and in spite of evasions and outright frauds, the revenues were so important to the province that an attempt to be overstrict in levying duties (which varied from 20 per cent to 100 per cent) sometimes led to threats from the vessels to quit the coast and carry the cargoes elsewhere, and these warnings were effectual with even the most obdurate or dull officials. These revenues were practically all the province received for all government purposes, as the national authorities of Mexico made little or no provision for it.

The common practice was that a vessel would call at Monterey (in later years at other ports where custom houses were set up), pay the duties, get a permit, and then ply down and up the coast, selling their goods and loading hides. The arrival of a ship was a great event, the roads were lined with people coming and going and with wagons or carts loaded with hides or tallow. A regular store would be fitted up on board ship, displaying wares to the best advantage; and boats (very often the ship's boats) would be passing between ship and shore, as wharves were scarce. Several trips along the coast would be made in this way, sometimes half a dozen or even more, the hides being picked up here and there and then taken to San Diego, where all the leading houses engaged in the trade had warehouses for them. Here the hides were accumulated and cleaned and stored for shipment, and finally loaded when the ships were ready for the homeward voyage.<sup>48</sup> Some of the places where hides were collected, as San Juan Capistrano, San Pedro, Santa Barbara, Refugio, El Cojo, required the use of boats through the surf, and the sailors became expert in this hazardous and laborious task. As a rule, a ship stayed two years on the coast in this way, being relieved by a sister ship half the time, so that the work of selling and collecting was kept brisk.<sup>49</sup> It was the duty of the supercargo to travel (often by land) from mission to mission and from rancho to rancho, buying hides and providing for their delivery on set dates at the spots where the vessel called for them. The friars proved themselves keen traders, but were uniformly punctual and honorable in their engagements. Probably the smuggling was freely resorted to in the case of the private ranchos. Evasions were common, and it was sometimes the case that a vessel which had received a permit to trade would exchange cargoes with another vessel at sea and then return to the coast to resume traffic.

The prices for hides and tallow varied from time to time, hides from \$1.00 to \$2.50, tallow from \$1.50 to \$3.00 (or even higher) per arroba. But the statements are few and fragmentary.

I find no records of the volume of this trade from year to year, nor of the total for any period. In view of the amount of smuggling, which was notorious, the collusion and the inefficiency at the custom houses, this is not surprising. But estimates were occasionally made by visitors. Thus, in 1841 Sir James Douglas figured the exports at \$241,000, of which hides made up \$70,000; and in the same year Mofras places the exports at \$280,000, the imports at \$150,000. But I think little reliance can be placed upon such estimates. The only attempt to arrive at the quantity of hides for the whole period is that of Davis. For the years 1826-1848 he supplies a list of vessels by name, thirty-three in all, with the hide cargo of each, aggregating 1,068,000 hides, which he maintains ought rather to be 1,250,000; and he thinks the tallow footed up 62,500,000 pounds.<sup>50</sup> But these results are much too low, as the number of ships given is a small fraction of those known to have been operating on the coast during that time. He therefore revised his estimates, showing<sup>51</sup> (on the basis of a compilation

which he states was made by J. A. Forbes, a government official at Monterey) that about 600 vessels visited California from 1800 to 1847, and that it would be a conservative estimate to place the hides at about 5,000,000 and the tallow at 10,000,000 arrobas. But his methods are rough and ready, and the results extremely uncertain.

The imports were of almost every conceivable variety. The industries at the missions were not equal to provide for more than the comparatively simple needs of the Indians under their charge, and were limited to such as the rude skill of these neophytes could produce. The population outside of the missions, at the presidios, pueblos, and ranchos, had no industrial antecedents, and relied upon the immense productivity of their herds and flocks and the yield from the soil for their needs. The commodities imported, therefore, were practically all that a civilized life demanded. The cargoes were of the most miscellaneous character, chiefly manufactured goods, such as cottons, cotton goods, clothing, calicoes, silks, velvets, all sorts of articles for feminine attire, crepes, shawls, scarfs, combs, jewelry, hoots and shoes, hardware, tinware, crockery, furniture; besides coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, spices, raisins, wines, liquors of all kinds; in fact, as Dana says,<sup>52</sup> "everything that can be imagined, from Chinese fireworks to English cartwheels." When one looks over the list, and reflects that a large part of these might have been produced locally with no great effort, one cannot forbear to exclaim at such sloth; but it makes quite clear the market for the imports and the welcome given the ships that brought them. As Dana says:<sup>53</sup>

"The Californians are an idle, thriftless people, and can make nothing for themselves. The country abounds in grapes, yet they buy, at a great price, bad wine made in Boston and brought round by us, and retail it among themselves at a real (12½ cents) by the wine-glass. Their hides, too, which they value at two dollars in money, they barter for something which costs seventy-five cents in Boston; and buy shoes (as like as not made of their own hides, which have been carried twice around Cape Horn) at three and four dollars, and 'chicken-skin hoots' at fifteen dollars a pair. Things sell, on an average, at an advance of nearly three hundred per cent upon the Boston prices."

I am well aware that Robinson, who spent more time in the country, is less severe in his statements; but the facts are sufficiently illuminating in the matter of this very remarkable commerce.

The value of this trade to California is manifest from the fact that it was nearly the only source of supply during the Mexican regime. The province became virtually self-supporting by this means, yielding nothing to Mexico, perhaps, but entailing little or no burden upon its treasury.

But it was at another and a fatal cost. Every trader that called and did business on the coast could scarcely fail to see that this province was an easy and tempting prey. More than that, the interior business was conducted, not by the Californians proper, but by the men of foreign origin in it, few as they were. The intrusion of such men, however jealously resisted, was certain. There were 13 foreigners permanently domiciled in 1820, 150 in 1830, 300 in 1835, 380 in 1840, 680 in 1845,<sup>54</sup> some drifting overland from east or north, others coming by sea. Of these the Americans and the English made up the active and influential element, for the most part, and the American vessels secured the larger trade. An unenterprising and indifferent people, like the Californians, are sure to fall a victim to somebody. Whatever we may think as to the methods of such aggressions as those whereby the United States took from Mexico in 1846 the Southwest and the Pacific Slope, we cannot waste a tear on the failure of the Californians themselves to use their opportunities well. The hide and tallow trade, therefore, by reason of its relatively high importance in California life, became an element of power in determining its fate.

It is almost useless to speculate on what would have been the course of events had not the relations between Mexico and the United States, with which California had no casual connection, precipitated the war of 1846; although the case of the South African Republics in 1898 strongly suggests that, after the inevitable discovery of gold, the Americans would have swarmed in, even under Mexican rule, and sooner or later would have wrested the land from the "unprofitable servants" who had misused it.

In any event, the American traders did their part in making known in their home ports the exceeding richness of the natural resources and the attractions of the distant land, the feebleness and incapacity of its folk, and the great desirability that the enterprising and vigorous young republic should master California. In this way the hide and tallow trade played by no means an unimportant role in the great achievement.

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Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of real estate changed hands during this month in San Francisco. Most of it was investments in unimproved outside lots.

Mull and Evans, hydraulicizing at Buckeye Hill, Nevada County, cleaned up \$22,000 from this month's run.

A company of five Chinamen, working a placer claim on Kanaka Flat, Sierra County, found a nugget weighing forty-five pounds, and sold it for \$9,700. They immediately started for China.

### Politicians Showered.

Rockwell, Coye & Co., large hardware dealers in San Francisco, began finding frequent shortages in their stock account, and it was sufficient to take away nearly all the profits of the half-year's business. A watch was set, which resulted in catching the porter of the store, named John Murphy, and a pal, at 6 a. m., July 31, driving away from the store with a wagon which contained a load of shot in bags. Fifty kegs of nails were found concealed on Murphy's premises, besides a lot of other plunder. He had been in the employ of the firm for five years, had \$6,500 on deposit in a savings bank, and owned three houses and lots. His thefts were estimated to amount to \$20,000.

A man named McCarthy, in San Francisco, was tried for larceny, in stealing \$2,000 worth of nails from Treadwell & Co. He admitted taking the nails, but Treadwell could not swear that the company had lost any. The judge instructed the jury to acquit, but they refused to do so.

An amusing accident occurred on the steamboat "Yosemite," en route from San Francisco to Sacramento, July 20. G. W. Bowie, George Cadwallader and H. H. Hartley, three prominent citizens and politicians of Sacramento, were standing on the forward end of the deck of the steamer, discussing politics. Nearby was a large tin can, upon which Cadwallader attempted to rest his foot. The can contained brewer's yeast, which, on account of heat expansion, exploded with a loud report and covered the three men with the bread-raising and pungent-smelling contents. It was impartially distributed, necessitating a bath and a change of clothing upon Democrat and Republicans alike.

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## SACRAMENTO MAKING BIG PREPARATIONS

### FOR THREE-DAY ADMISSION DAY FESTIVAL AND WEEK OF STATE FAIR

(HARRY G. DOWDALL, CHAIRMAN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, SACRAMENTO ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.)



EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY of Sacramento has the prospect for a public celebration been so bright as for the Admission Day celebration to be held by the joint Sacramento City and County Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, September 8, 9, and 10.

Every moment of the three days has been crowded with amusements and entertainment features of great variety. Every effort has been made by the General Celebration Committee to look out for the comfort, as well as the amusement of the visitors, for it realizes that comfort is essential to a good time. This is especially true relative to the Native Daughters and women guests who will spend the festive days in the Capital City. The business streets of the city will be beautifully and uniquely decorated.

Of course, like all Admission Day celebrations of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, the parade will be the big feature. No expense or trouble is being spared by the Parade Committee, headed by Dr. H. D. Barnard and Grand Marshal Dr. June B. Harris, to make this street pageant break all records of previous celebrations in Sacramento. The parade will take place on Monday, September 10, starting at 10 a. m. The committee is already assured of the largest and longest line of uniformed marching Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters ever assembled in this part of the State, and for that reason has legislated against permitting any other fraternal or civic organizations, business firms, etc., enter the parade. Aside from state, county and city officials and local military units, the parade will be exclusively for Native Sons and Native Daughters. Scores of floats have been ordered by both the local and visiting Parlor, and many of them are already being built in Sacramento. A feature of the parade will be an escort squad of police composed of Native Sons, members of the San Francisco and Oakland police forces; they have been invited by the committee and Chief of Police Conran of Sacramento to be guests of the city on this occasion.

#### State Fair Opens First Day.

Since the Admission Day celebration in Sacramento this year will be the last general state-wide observance of the day in any one locality, the Native Sons and Native Daughters generally are taking a deep interest in the coming festivities. This interest is manifested in the favorable replies being received from Parlor all over the State.

The Admission Day celebration program will open on the morning of Saturday, September 8, with receptions and escorts for the visitors. All special trains will be met at the depots by the Sacramento Reception Committee and the visitors will be furnished with brief guides, and information concerning the three-day festival. The Parlor will be escorted to their various headquarters, if they are entertaining in Sacramento, otherwise, they will be taken to the headquarters of the joint Sacramento City and County Parlor, which will be maintained on the ground floor of the new Native Sons' Building, Eleventh and K streets, which will be completed by that time.

The morning of the same date, the California

State Fair will open its gates for an eight-day exposition. Numerous attractions have been arranged by the State Fair Board of Agricultural for the entertainment of the Native Sons and their friends during the first three days of the fair. One of the best races scheduled for the week has been named in honor of the Native Sons, as the Native Sons' Stake; it will be run on Saturday afternoon, September 8. In addition to headquarters maintained by the Sacramento City and County Parlor at Native Sons' Building, there will be another headquarters at the State Fair grounds, also a large open-air dance platform and other amusements. In the evening a special display of fireworks will be given at the fair grounds in honor of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, when a dozen beautiful set-pieces, recalling striking incidents in the history of California, will be shown.

#### Band Contests Feature of Second Day.

The afternoon of the first day the Native Sons will dedicate, officially, a city park which has been named after General Winn, founder of the Native Sons' Order. Two large flags—an American and a California (Bear) flag—will be raised on flagstaffs flanking a tablet of granite with a bronze plate giving a brief history of General Winn and of the organization of the Order. Brief literary exercises will feature the dedication. Grand officers of the Native Sons and Native Daughters and city officials of Sacramento will participate in this pretty feature in honor of the founder. Sacramento claims the distinction of being the first city in California to name a park in honor of General Winn.

All afternoon and evening a big public reception will be held in the local Parlor's headquarters, and another reception will be held by the Sacramento Native Sons' Hall Association at the new building now in course of construction. There will also be band concerts in the principal parks.

Sunday, the chief feature will be a band contest, for Native Sons' bands, at the fair grounds during the afternoon, when \$1000 in cash prizes will be distributed to the winning bands. Simultaneously with this contest will be one for outside bands, professional and amateur. It is estimated by the State Fair officials that not less than sixty bands, averaging thirty-five men each, will participate in this contest for cash prizes amounting to \$400. The best musicians of the country have been secured to act as judges. After the contest the bands will assemble and play patriotic pieces en masse, under the direction of the leader of the winning band in class A division.

Receptions all day in the Parlor's headquarters, band concerts in the city parks, sightseeing trips around the city and county, are among the features for Sunday being arranged by the General Committee.

After the parade on Monday, September 10, numerous entertainment features have been devised, both throughout the city and at the State Fair grounds. At night the entire city will be turned over to the visitors, who will enjoy a mardi gras. At the fair grounds that evening, a special program will be given to attract and entertain the Natives.

#### Many Headquarters Already Secured.

Looking forward to the big festival, every sub-

committee of the General Committee is working hard in its respective department, preparing details for the entertainment and comfort of the visitors. Numerous boosting trips have been outlined by the Publicity Committee; the Hall and Housing Committee is securing a list of hundreds of rooms in private homes for the overflow crowd of visitors. Special headquarters will be established by this committee in a central place in the business district, where all seeking rooms will be accommodated and taken to assigned locations in automobiles at the expense of the committee.

All bands in Sacramento, and those for miles around, have been engaged by the Music Committee for the three-day festival. Special rates have already been obtained from several of the railroads, and the Transportation Committee is seeking a special consideration for visitors from all parts of the State. The decorations will be one of the big features of the celebration; the Capital City will never look more beautiful than during the three days in September when the Native Sons and Native Daughters shall take possession of Sacramento. With the aid of the Native Daughters, the Reception Committee is arranging many details and guides for the comfort of the visitors.

Among the Parlor that have signified their intention of maintaining headquarters in Sacramento during the Admission Day celebration, and participating in the parade September 10, are: Native Sons—Bay City 104 (San Francisco), Hesperian 137 (San Francisco), Piedmont 120 (Oakland), Golden Gate 29 (San Francisco), Athens 195 (Oakland), Stockton 7 (Stockton), Stanford 76 (San Francisco), Niantic 105 (San Francisco), Pacific 10 (San Francisco), California 1 (San Francisco), South San Francisco 157 (San Francisco), Twin Peaks 214 (San Francisco), Rincon 72 (San Francisco), Mission 38 (San Francisco), Fruitvale 252 (Oakland), Presidio 194 (San Francisco), Dolores 208 (San Francisco), Precita 187 (San Francisco), San Francisco 49 (San Francisco), Halcyon 146 (Alameda), Petaluma 27 (Petaluma), Santa Rosa 28 (Santa Rosa), Healdsburg 68 (Healdsburg), Glen Ellen 102 (Glen Ellen), Sonoma 111 (Sonoma City), Sebastopol 143 (Sebastopol), San Jose 22 (San Jose), Garden City 82 (San Jose), San Clara 100 (Santa Clara), Observatory 177 (San Jose), Mountain View 215 (Mountain View), Palo Alto 216 (Palo Alto), Vallejo 77 (Vallejo), Olympus 189 (San Francisco), Castro 232 (San Francisco), Native Daughters—Dolores 169 (San Francisco), Joaquin 5 (Stockton), Sutter 111 (Sacramento).

This is not, by any means, all the Parlor of either Native Sons or Native Daughters that will participate in the Admission Day parade. It includes only those that have arranged for headquarters in which to entertain. When it comes to the parade, practically every Parlor will be represented, many with their own bands and drum corps.

#### Workers for the Celebration's Success.

Permanent headquarters of the Sacramento General Admission Day Celebration Committee have been established at room 212 County Court House, where all inquiries concerning the celebration should be addressed. The committee comprises repre-

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# APPEAL FOR EARTH'S FREEDOM

## PROPHESED, 68 YEARS AGO, PRESENT EUROPEAN CONFLICT



ARTHUR WHEELER, EDITOR OF the San Francisco "Army and Navy News," in a recent issue of that publication presented extracts from a Fourth of July address delivered at sea in 1849 by his father, Alfred Wheeler, who was en route to California. As an introduction to this article, reproduced below, Editor Wheeler says:

"My father, afterwards a prominent member of the San Francisco Bar Association, was elected orator of the day by a little band of Pioneers, on their way from New York to California, celebrating the Fourth of July at sea on the bark 'Hannah Sprague.' Extracts from his address show that his prophetic outline of future events, made sixty-eight years ago, is being fulfilled today. My father died August 18, 1903. His ancestors were English Puritans, who settled in New England in 1640. His great-grandfather was a captain under Washington, his father a lieutenant in the war of 1812, and his cousin a colonel in the Civil War. In the '50s he was one of San Francisco's largest landowners, possessing over 6,000 acres of land within the city limits."

"Barque Hannah Sprague,  
"At Sea, July 4th, 1849.

"Dear Sir:

"I am authorized by a resolution adopted today, by the passengers on board the Barque Hannah Sprague, to solicit of you, for publication, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the patriotic oration delivered today, on the occasion of the 73rd anniversary of the American Independence.

"I am, dear sir, very truly yours,

"A. J. COOST, Secretary.

"To Alfred Wheeler, Esq."

### Extracts from the Address.

"Fellow Citizens and Fellow Travellers: We have today met to celebrate the seventy-third anniversary of the Declaration of the National Independence of the United States. Situated as we are at this time, with but limited facilities for an enthusiastic celebration of the day, and with but little choice as to the mode, and yet unwilling that an occasion fraught with so many interesting reminiscences should pass uncommemorated, it has been agreed that a suitable oration be prepared and delivered and that the Declaration of Independence be read. The pleasure of the former duty has been conferred upon me and in the fulfillment of my acceptance I am not only sensible to the honor attached thereto, but am fully conscious of my limited ability to do justice to a task which would require for its proper performance the ablest pen and the noblest mind that our country could produce. \* \* \*

"Without doubt there are some who hear me now who owe another allegiance and who claim citizenship in some other land than that whose independence we this day celebrate and who may feel unwilling to endorse or approve the sentiments which may be uttered on this occasion. To them I would



ALFRED WHEELER (in 1853)  
—Courtesy Army and Navy News.

say that I honor and respect the man who loves his mother-land, and who, whether dwelling upon her own shores or a wanderer in another, would exclaim, 'With all thy faults, I love thee still!' \* \* \*

"But, to our subject. The colonial history of our country is scarcely less interesting than her national history. Heavy in those days were the hearts of our forefathers; and many and bitter were the tears of woman. But though the heart bled and the tears flowed as of Rachael weeping for her children, the spirit quailed not, and the Star of Freedom beckoned as it does now—Onward! Onward! Onward! \* \* \*

"Those were the times that tried men's souls, and those were the days when men were lion-hearted, strengthened as they were by Heaven for the task. Who can recur to the genius and unflinching firmness of him who stood the head and front of that unequal contest; who can scan the mighty obstacles overcome by his united faith and determination; who can view the triumph, not of might, not of numbers, not of skill, but of right, of principle, of liberty? I say, who can view these things and not feel that Heaven inspired the man with godlike power to lay the first foundation stone of earth's entire freedom?"

"He knew no end of that struggle, but the one. He asked no reward, but its accomplishment. Earth and Heaven have done him justice; earth, by the perpetuity of his memory; Heaven by an eternity of reward. Freedom was his epitaph, America his monument, and so long as earth shall stand, one

star shall never lose its lustre—the name of Washington! \* \* \*

"The very name American is a passport wherever humanity exists and has become a synonym of patriotism and valor, of enterprise and perseverance. In population we are almost numberless as the sands, and our territory is as extensive as the seashore. Is it asked, what is the field of our labor? We answer, the world! America is but the hive that we are building up; earth is the flower garden of our activity and enterprise. Go where you will, America has marked out a path and left the footsteps of her progress. \* \* \*

"But there is a destiny yet to be accomplished. It is earth's entire freedom! Already have crowns fallen to earth and thrones blazed upon the altar of Liberty. Already has the steel of struggling freemen sounded in the ears of despotism and rung the death knell of kingly rule. Already does France, brilliant with the spirit of republicanism, shine forth a diamond in the casket of European nations, while the first glow of freedom on her shores shone back in smiles from our own dear land, and with the first clash of her triumphant steel was echoed by the shouts of gladness from a million free-born souls. \* \* \*

"Soon shall the flame of Freedom, now kindled on the shores of Europe, cross the towering Alps, and like a mighty avalanche, sweep down upon the doomed heads of royalty, till from the Baltic to the Mediterranean and from the throne of the autocrat to the green hills of outraged Erin shall be one vast funeral pyre of crowns and thrones and sceptres. Then shall the serf no longer be a slave, nor genius be fettered by the curse of lowly birth; but one broad platform of universal freedom and self-government shall be reared as the foundation of earth's millennium. \* \* \*

"In conclusion, let me say one word that may be more particularly applicable to ourselves and our expedition. We have left our friends to follow in the tide of gold-hunters. The caution that I would give to myself and to others is, let not the easy-gotten treasure of that land beget within your souls the germ of indolence, waste or ungodliness. Forget not that you are men; forget not that we are Americans; but let the spirit of the land that gave you birth and the trust that ye brought with you from her shores, be so honored that the genius of liberty, industry and religion shall rule land in hand till the streams of the Sierra Nevada shall hum with the busy sound of the factory and the mill, and the plains from north to south shall wave with golden grains more precious than the glittering metal; till her bays and harbors are pictured with the flags of every nation, and her cities swell in size and grandeur with the flowing tide of India's commerce.

"So shall the wealth of California, whose allurements have induced this tide of emigration, prove a blessing, not a curse. So shall Columbia's Star of Freedom shine as brightly on our Western as our Eastern shores, and so shall we, if living, and, if not, our children, see Columbia the first, as she is now the freest, the noblest, and most blessed land on earth."

# FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CALIFORNIA

## RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN AUGUST, 1867

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URING AUGUST, 1867, BONFIRES blazed and spell-binders spoke, nearly every evening in every county in the State north of Tehachapi. South of there, owing to the sparse population and the fact that many spoke only the Spanish language, voters were left to the influence of the two candidates for state treasurer, both of whom were native Californians of Spanish descent. It was one of the most bitter and personal political campaigns ever waged in the State.

It seemed that the great national issues over which the political parties had divided during the previous decade were forgotten, and the political honesty of one party and the loyalty of the other, as represented by their respective candidates, was doubted. "Vox Populi," "Pro Bono Publico," "A Constant Reader" and other perennial newspaper correspondents had an enjoyable time ventilating their political opinions through the press, and the newspaper columns teemed with charges and imputations of all kinds.

The state central committee of the "Sorehead" party named Caleb T. Fay as their candidate for governor, after General Bidwell had declined, and

B. R. Nickerson for controller, in place of Judge McCollum. With General Bidwell eliminated as a political factor in the campaign, this party seemed to lose enthusiasm and "pep," and was in as forlorn a position as the play of "Hamlet" would be, with Hamlet left out.

Most of the dissatisfied Union party men began to either align themselves with the Democrats or to refuse to participate in the campaign, and at the end of the month the result of the election in September became a great letting proposition. The Union party backers relying upon the majority of nearly 20,000 two years before to carry Gorham to victory, and the Democrats, believing the split in the Union party would give them success, made the letting men of both parties sanguine of success, and many were willing to bet their last dollar, and even their boots, on the result.

### Birth of the Direct Primary System.

Thousands of dollars were wagered, especially upon the probable result in San Francisco where, owing to the large number of municipal candidates, the vituperation in the newspapers and the personal following of the candidates, great political confusion existed. One of the novel betting propositions was that made between two prominent citizens. The Democrat agreed to pay the Union man

25 cents a vote for every vote that Gorham beat Haight, but if the result was otherwise, then the Union man was to pay the Democrat 10 cents for every vote that Haight beat Gorham. It cost the loser nearly a thousand dollars to settle the wager. Many bets of a thousand dollars and more, between individuals, were made.

Major Jack Stratman, whose magnificent mustache gave him a local fame in San Francisco, was an ardent Union party man, and his emphatic utterances caused him to engage in four fist fights in three days. He was a victor in all, was arrested each time for disturbing the peace, and kept some of his friends busy hailing him out of custody.

The county convention of the Union party of Santa Clara County resolved to abolish the convention system, and to make nominations in future by a direct primary election. The returns were to be canvassed by the county central committee. This is probably where our direct primary system was born.

When the great register was closed in San Francisco, it showed a total of 21,974 voters registered. Of this number, 11,336 were native-born Americans and 10,638 naturalized foreigners. Of the natives, 3,254 were born in New York, 2,613 in Massachusetts, but only 13 in California and 2 in



Oregon. Of the foreign borus, 5,366 were from Ireland and 3,982 from Germany, with 1,120 from England, Wales and Scotland.

The carpenters of San Francisco organized an eight hour protective union, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. None but carpenters and members of the league could subscribe for stock. Each subscriber was limited to five shares, which could be paid for in installments of \$1 a share per month. They intended to erect a mill and manufacture doors, etc., to be used in the erection of buildings. Twelve trustees were named.

#### Sink Liquor-Loaded Boat.

H. C. Swain, near Hicksville, Sacramento County, raised a small crop of cotton which he sold to the Strobridge factory, in Oakland, for 24½ cents a pound.

S. F. Clouser of San Francisco invented and patented a gas-lighter which dispensed with the use of matches or fire in any other form to light the gas. The burner was made of a metal alloy that ignited the gas when the stopper was turned on and gas began to flow through the jet.

August 5, thirty-one vessels arrived in San Francisco Bay from foreign ports. It was the largest number arriving there in any one day on record.

The U. S. steamer "Resaca" arrived from Panama, August 16, with sixteen cases of yellow fever among its crew; seventeen others had died on the trip up. The fever was epidemic at Panama. These were the first cases ever brought to San Francisco, and the vessel was immediately placed in quarantine.

The steamer "Great Republic" arrived in San Francisco Bay, fifty-seven days from New York, via Cape Horn. It was the largest steamer that had yet arrived in San Francisco, and it was intended to start it for Japan with passengers and cargo in September.

The schooner "Sarah" capsized and was wrecked near Santa Cruz in July. It sailed from San Francisco for the Amoor River with a cargo of spirits valued at \$32,000, and insured for a large sum. The underwriters sent an agent to the place of the wreck to recover the barrels of spirits as they floated ashore. As none were seen afloat, the vessel was pumped out and raised, with the result that the spirits were found to have departed.

The vessel had been sunk by a hole bored through its bottom. It was towed to San Francisco, where an investigation was begun. The captain, the cook and the balance of the crew that could be found were arrested. Part of the cargo was found in a cave near Point Reyes, where it had been floated on a raft from the vessel after its departure from San Francisco. The firm that shipped the spirits blamed the captain for the cargo's disappearance, and the whole thing had an unsavory look.

#### Big Monetary Losses From Fires.

The income tax list, published by the United States Government for Sacramento, showed some interesting facts: Henry Miller, a banker, paid on the highest annual income of \$29,000. Edgar Mills, also a banker, paid on \$21,000. James Anthony and Paul Morrill, publishers of the Sacramento "Union," paid on \$11,000 each, which showed more prosperity for the paper than for the promoters of the Central Pacific Railroad, for Leland Stanford paid on only \$9,000, Charles Crocker on \$10,000, and Judge E. B. Crocker on \$7,000; but Mark Hopkins, being more economical, as was his nature, had \$15,000 to his credit. Subsequently Morrill and Anthony sold out to the railroad owners. Newton Booth, then a merchant, had a \$12,000 annual income.

A billiard match, for \$1,000 and the championship cue of the Pacific Coast, was played before a large gathering of billiard fans at Platt's Hall, San Francisco, August 22. The contestants were Jamieson and Morris. Jamieson won, with a score of 1,500 to 739. The largest run of 236 in the game was made by Morris.

The town of Clarksville, El Dorado County, was nearly all destroyed by fire, August 2. A loss of \$20,000 resulted.

The business section of Benicia, Solano County, burned during the afternoon of August 9. A big wind prevailed and carried the flames rapidly over the town. Over forty buildings were destroyed, with a \$100,000 loss.

The flour mill of Pacheco, Contra Costa County, was destroyed by a fire, August 15, and a large quantity of wheat in its warehouse was burned. A \$12,000 loss was reported.

The mining town of Washington, Nevada County, for the first time since it was built, in 1850, went up in smoke and down in ashes, August 16. It had had several narrow escapes from the usual fate of the early lumber-built towns. About twenty-five buildings were destroyed, with a \$50,000 loss.

The tannery of J. C. Wagner, at Stockton, was burned, August 21, with a \$10,000 loss.

#### Tragedies A-plenty.

The stables of the Warm Springs Hotel, in Alameda County, were burned August 26. Eleven valuable horses, some priced at \$1,200, with costly

## SHALL DEMOCRACY BE PRESERVED? FERNDALE JULY FOURTH ORATION BRISTLES WITH PATRIOTISM



THE FERNDALE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, the Fourth of July was celebrated in old-time fashion, with a parade, literary exercises, barbecue, and sports. The streets were handsomely decorated, and an immense crowd, including visitors from all parts of the county, participated in the festivities.

The orator of the day was Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Grand President of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, and the Ferndale "Enterprise" declares his oration to have been one of the best ever heard at an Independence Day celebration in that locality. After reference to the birth of the Nation, the unparalleled progress of the United States, and the war with Spain, Mr. Snyder devoted his closing words to the present world conflict, saying:

"Today finds us in what promises to be the greatest struggle of our existence, in the firmament of a world's conflict, which should result in bringing about an everlasting peace for the entire world. Never before in the history of the world have such thrilling events taken place as are now transpiring about us. Although we were at peace with all the nations of the globe, we were denied the free use of the high seas by a foreign foe. We submitted to indignities until patience ceased to be a virtue; every honorable method was exhausted to maintain peaceable relations with the Imperial German government, but to no avail. Our honor and our liberty have been attacked. These we have ever upheld, and these we shall ever uphold, even if it requires every ounce of American manhood and every iota of America resources. Today a united people stand behind the head of this Government, to perpetuate the liberties secured for us by our forefathers.

"In this war the United States has the most responsible position it has ever occupied, for it depends upon the Stars and Stripes whether democracy shall be preserved. We must win this war, else we will have to submit ourselves to German rule; German warships would fill our harbors and German agents would be collecting indemnities from us during the rest of our natural lives. To a free people who have enjoyed liberty for the past one hundred and forty-one years, such a condition seems incredible and impossible, but we must now fight for our life and liberty as we have never fought before, for both our life and our liberty are at stake. Before his death, Tolstoy said that the war would not end until the spear of the Cossack touched the Brandenburg gate. I would add that not until the

American flag floats from Brandenburg gate will there be peace in Europe.

"When this great war comes to an end, it is our fervent hope that every remaining monarchy in the world will have been shattered, and in their places will rise free republics, with a full realization that, like here in America, all men are created equal in their rights and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Once this condition is brought about the peace of the world will be assured, and the battle for Freedom and Self-government will have throttled, for all time, the battle for conquest, for were it not for the lust of power and expansion on the part of the monarch ridden governments of Europe there would be no great world's war today.

"But mere words of mouth and pledges of devotion do not win wars and liberty. This country must prepare as it has never prepared before. It is the solemn duty of every American to do his full share towards preparedness. We must furnish our quota of men for battle; we must supply to our allies food and money for carrying on to a successful conclusion this titanic struggle; American brain and ingenuity are expected to devise ways and means for crushing the submarine menace. The man who is not eligible to go to the front can plant, help others to plant, give his mite towards the country's financial needs, and, with the women, assist the Red Cross; the rich can furnish the principal sinews of war, and help the poor who are called to arms. Let every one of the hundred million of people, rich or poor, living under our free skies, do something to form a link in the golden chain of preparedness and we will emerge from this conflict a greater, stronger and more united Nation than ever before, and bring to the door of the whole world Liberty and Self-government.

"While we may have our political differences, and while we may strive with each other in the wild scramble for pre-eminence, we are nevertheless all Americans, standing firmly at all times behind the President of the United States, no matter who he may be, to uphold the honor and dignity of this Republic, and, shoulder to shoulder, to show the world that we are loyal to our country, to our flag.

"To us, the old Stars and Stripes is a sacred trust. It may well wave proudly, for we of America look upon it with devotion, with love, while nearly all other nations of the world look upon it with respect. They honor our flag as the emblem of one nation that has never known defeat, and, with a larger navy, a larger army, and the bravery, patriotism and loyalty that pervades our people, will never know defeat."

vehicles of the patrons, were destroyed, and a heavy financial loss entailed.

Mrs. McIntyre, living at Rio Vista, Solano County, August 10, was putting her three small children to bed when she accidentally set the mosquito bar afire. She and her children were seriously burned, one child dying from the injuries.

John W. Morgan, justice of the peace of Drytown, Amador County, working as a carpenter, fell from the roof of a building, August 9, and was instantly killed.

Captain Henry Ames, a leading member of the shipping community of San Francisco, in stepping from his buggy, August 12, got his feet entangled in the reins and was thrown prostrate upon the ground. A heavily-loaded dray was passing at the moment, and before he could move out of the way, a wheel went over his head, fracturing his skull so badly that he died in a few minutes.

The Mexican residents of Sacramento, in honor of President Juarez of Mexico winning a final victory over the French army, arranged to fire a salute August 14. Jesus Carraco, one of the firing squad, had both hands and one eye blown away by the premature discharge of the cannon.

August 2, Under Sheriff Hume, with a posse of five men, left Placerville, El Dorado County, to capture a band of highwaymen, who were operating on the Washoe road, near Strawberry. About 11 p. m. Hume met three men near Yonk's Station, and on ordering them to halt, one fired at Hume with a rifle and hit him in the right arm. The posse then fired and killed one of the men, named Faust, and wounded another, named De Tell, who escaped into the timber, while the third, named Sinclair, was captured. The latter confessed that they had been committing the highway robberies on the road during July.

#### Lynch Two for Maltreating Woman.

Captain H. Good, an old Indian hunter of Tehama County, with a posse of five men, went in pursuit of the three highwaymen that robbed the Susanville stage, July 29. They brought them to bay near Mt. Lassen, and in the fight that ensued one of the robbers was mortally wounded. The other two

surrendered and were taken to the Oroville jail.

A woman, living in Colusa County, was alone in her house, August 1, when a Mexican and an Indian boy, herding sheep on the Boggs ranch, called and asked for some matches. On handing them to the Mexican, he grabbed her by the throat and choked her into insensibility, and then maltreated her. As soon as she was able, she went to a neighbor's house and told of the abuse. A posse was organized, which captured the two assailants, and made the Indian boy confess. Thirty men composed the party, and, after a discussion, twenty of them decided to hang the two culprits at once, and it was quickly done.

Field and Gilmore struck a buried channel of gravel at Chili Gulch, Calaveras County, that was yielding \$25 a pan.

Battis & Co., near Washington, Nevada County, struck the gravel channel they were searching for this month, and began washing gravel that paid \$12 to the pan.

The Savage Mining Company, on the Comstock Lode, increased its dividend this month to \$250 a foot, and was selling at a price of \$1,500 a foot.

The Kentuck Mining Company, nearby, paid a dividend of \$40 a foot, Hale and Norcross \$125, and Chollar \$25.

#### Illustrating Mining Stock Manipulation.

The manipulation of strikes on the Comstock Lode, and the price of stock on the San Francisco stock board at this time, were assuming important proportions. As an illustration of what was going on, the following incident was related: C. W. Bonyng, a shrewd investor and broker, was largely interested in the Alpha mine. Much to his surprise, a strike was reported and stock rapidly advanced to \$1,700 a share. He went to Washoe to investigate, and with Governor Blaisdell and several other interested holders of the stock, went down in the mine to examine the strike.

It was reported to be in the north drift of the 600-foot level. On reaching its face, Bonyng found a vein of quartz, but could not see the necessary metal in it to give it value. While the party was

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# TRINITY COUNTY FLAG PRESENTATION

## By NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OCCASION FOR NOTABLE ADDRESS



WAY UP IN THE NORTHERN PART of California, in good old Trinity County, Flag Day, June 14, was celebrated at Weaverville, the county seat. On this occasion, Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, N.S.G.W., and Eltapome Parlor, No. 55, N.D.G.W., both located in Weaverville, presented to the county a sixty-five-foot flagpole, with American and State (Bear) flags to fly therefrom, the latter being painted by George W. Yount, a long-time resident of Weaverville and California Pioneer of 1850.

The exercises accompanying this presentation were held in front of the court-house, where the flagpole had been erected, and were attended by a large number of people from all sections of the county. D. E. Ryan (past president Mt. Bally Parlor) presided over the exercises, which included music by the Native Sons' band, an address on the American flag by Maude I. Schroter (Eltapome Parlor), county superintendent of schools, and a splendid historical and patriotic address by James W. Bartlett (Mt. Bally Parlor), Judge Superior Court.

The flags were presented, in behalf of the Parlors, by Armand Brady, a young member of Mt. Bally Parlor, and for the county were accepted by H. L. Lowden, chairman board of supervisors and a charter member of Mt. Bally Parlor. Special features on the program consisted of groups of small boys representing the "boys of '76" and the present-day boy scouts, drilling in the manual of arms; a group of little girls, dressed as marines, marching and singing in a splendid drill prepared by the Native Daughters' committee, and eighteen small girls braiding the new flagpole as a Liberty pole.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of Weaverville feel justly proud of the success achieved on this occasion, which was one of the best celebrations ever held in Trinity County, and are certain that the results of their efforts will be beneficial to both Orders, inasmuch as the real purpose of their existence has been made known to the citizens. The members of the joint committee devoted no little time to arranging the details of the presentation and its accompanying program, and are entitled to much praise.

### ADDRESS OF JUDGE BARTLETT.

(Editor's Note.—The address of Judge James W. Bartlett, a former Grand Trustee of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, is so replete with good things, historical, patriotic and appreciative, that it should be preserved, and is therefore given here. This address of Judge Bartlett, himself one of the most sincere and consistent exponents of Native Sonism, should be read, and thoroughly digested, by all native Californians, that they may profit, and be enlightened, therefrom. The address, in full, follows):

"To the people of the State of California, the 14th day of June is a joyous day. Two great events in American history have their anniversary on this day,—the adoption and designation of what should constitute the American flag, by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, and the raising of the State flag of California, the Bear flag, at Sonoma, on the 14th day of June, 1846.

"The year 1846 was an important one in the history of our country. The Nation's eyes were toward the Southwest. The Mexican war was begun, the northern boundary line between Canada and the United States was fixed, Fremont's exploring party was, without the permission of the Mexican government, wandering about over the State, and the native population were becoming alarmed at the prospect of the splendid land they were occupying passing from their control to the dreaded Americans who had performed such deeds of valor in the struggle between Texas and Mexico.

"In the spring of 1846, Captain Fremont was near the old mission of San Juan, in San Benito County, with his exploring party, and some trouble arose between the native population and his men over a horse which the residents claimed had been stolen by Fremont's men. The outcome of the dispute was an intimation that if he and his party were not out of the State within two weeks, they would be driven out. Fremont went northward and in June, 1846, was at a point in the Sacramento Valley about thirty miles north of Sutter Fort.

"At that time there were twelve Americans settled in the vicinity of Sutter Fort. There had been some trouble at this point over the disappearance of some of the horses of the Mexicans in that vicinity, and these settlers knew or had heard of the threat made to drive Fremont and his men out of the State. They went to Fremont and asked him and his party to join forces with them and become

their commander and declare war on Mexico. This, of course, Fremont had no authority to do, so he declined to act, but expressed his sympathy and agreed to remain near and to help them if they got into trouble.

"The settlers around the fort organized themselves under the leadership of one of their number named Ezekiel Merritt, and rode to Sonoma, which was then the only town and military post of Mexico north of San Francisco. Settlers from the Sacramento and Napa Valleys joined them on the way, and when they arrived at Sonoma the band had increased until thirty-three men were in the party. They took Sonoma by surprise; in fact, no resistance was made to them. Quite a number of Americans were living in that vicinity, and the party took into custody the Spanish commandant of the post, General M. G. Vallejo, and three other officers, and transported them, under Merritt's leadership, to Sutter Fort, where General Vallejo and his associates were confined for about sixty days. Merritt left one William B. Ide in charge of the party, at Sonoma.

"As the proceedings had started a revolution, it was concluded that a flag was necessary as the emblem of the nation that had been founded. The subsequent proceedings would seem to indicate that some recollection of the proceedings in the conflict between Texas and Mexico in former years decided their action. A Mrs. John Sears, who lived on a ranch below Sonoma, supplied a piece of muslin about a yard square, and one William Todd was the artist. He painted first a single star, then one H. L. Ford suggested the addition of the figure of a grizzly bear as appropriate to the country. All of the party approved of this idea, and the bear was painted, and beneath him the words 'California Republic.' There have been many stories told concerning the material used for paint, some of them being that the juice of various wild berries was used; but the most authentic account is that the bear and star were painted with a coloring made out of Venetian red and linseed oil, while the lettering was done in ink. With a strip of red flannel sewed along the bottom, the flag was ready for hoisting.

"The party entered Sonoma early on the morning of Sunday, June 14, 1846, and the banner was made and hoisted on that day. It remained aloft until the 11th day of July, when news of the declaration of war against Mexico by the United States and the seizure of California by Commodore Sloat was received at Sonoma, and thereupon the Bear flag was lowered and the Stars and Stripes raised in its place. The original Bear flag was destroyed in Pioneer Hall by the great fire in San Francisco in April, 1906. The Bear flag was adopted by the State of California as the official flag of the State by an act of the Legislature enacted February 3, 1911, which is to be found on page 6 of statutes of California for 1911. There are some incidents connected with the State flag which will be presented to Trinity County today, which it is proper to detail to you at this time.

"For years we have had with us as citizens, beloved and respected by all of us, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yount. They are both old California Pioneers, Mr. Yount having come with his parents (who left New Orleans in the latter part of 1849) to California in February, 1850, and Mrs. Yount having come to the State in 1853. In her girlhood days she was a neighbor and acquaintance of James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold at Coloma, El Dorado County, and in that county began the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Yount out of which grew their marriage, happy lives, the blessings of worthy children and grandchildren, and relation through them with some of the pioneer families of Trinity County.

"Among the most prominent of the Americans in California during the days of Mexican rule was George C. Yount, an uncle of George W. Yount, he coming to California about 1830. In 1833 he arrived in Sonoma, where he became an intimate acquaintance of General M. G. Vallejo. Through their friendship, Mr. Yount became the owner, in 1836, of two leagues of land in Napa Valley called the Caymus Rancho. The town of Yountville, located at this point, and at which the Veterans' Home is situated, was named after Mr. Yount, and here he died October 5, 1865, leaving a memory ever to be cherished for deeds of daring, benevolence, unselfishness and patriotism, excelled by none of that noble band, the Pioneers of California.

"Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, N.S.G.W., yesterday found itself without a proper Bear flag worthy of presentation today. Some of its members, knowing the splendid artistic ability of our pioneer townsman, conceived the idea of asking Mr. Yount to design and paint a Bear flag as near like the original raised at Sonoma seventy-one years ago

today as could be produced, and the women on the committee of Native Daughters and Native Sons for the exercises today solicited his labor and skill in preparing such flag.

"This is the result, and as this banner passes into the hands and keeping of this old county of California today, there will become as one of its treasures something no other county in California will possess,—a State flag painted by the hand of a pioneer of California, the nephew of one of the friends and associates of General M. G. Vallejo. And I know I can assure Mr. Yount and his wife that Mt. Bally and Eltapome Parlors, and Trinity County and its citizens, will never forget this day and this event through the pleasant memories which will ever elude about this flag and its creation and donation. May every happiness ever attend the footsteps of Mr. and Mrs. Yount and their family, and may they be with us on many another Flag Day to recall the long years they have so usefully employed within the State of California.

"The action of the Bear Flag Party in seizing and imprisoning General Vallejo is often criticised as having been unduly severe and discourteous. But in this connection we must not forget that General Vallejo represented in Central California the authority which had ordered all Americans to leave the territory within two weeks, under pain of death. In seizing the General and raising the Bear flag, the members of the party took their lives in their hands; they struck in defense of what they believed to be their rights, and they paved the way for the occupation of the State by the United States.

"It will never be known, absolutely, what was the full effect on the destinies of the State of the raising of the Bear flag. The members of the party were Americans. France and England at that time were considering the value California would be to them, could they acquire its territory. The men in the Bear Flag Party realized what the effect would be to their country, if the splendid territory they were in passed into the control of some other nation. The flag itself stood for a principle,—a desire for a free government under a republican form,—and its conception, its creation, its design, its raising, its supplanting with the Stars and Stripes immediately upon the official raising of that banner over California becoming known to them, bespeak a patriotism, love of liberty, and appreciation of the duties of citizenship, worthy of commemorating forever in California by one day in each year being devoted to paying tribute to the memory of the brave Americans and their deeds at Sonoma on June 14, 1846.

"The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West has been untiring in its efforts to bring about a patriotic observance of this day. This year its Grand Parlor made a special appeal for every Parlor to try and have some public celebration of the two great events so notable in the history of State and Nation. It is not out of place on this occasion to say a few words to citizens generally concerning the two Orders that are this day giving a public testimonial of their love of Nation, and State, and county, and to appeal to every Californian for help and support in their efforts to promote their objects.

"The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are first, last, and above everything else, patriotic Orders. Within them, in this perilous time for Freedom, should be gathered every eligible native son and daughter of this Golden State. We have a glorious history to learn, and consider, and draw inspiration from. That history is not known nearly as well as it should be. It needs more attention in our schools, more discussion in our homes, more consideration than it has yet been given by the men and women making up the happy population of the choicest portion of God's green earth. The raising of the Bear flag is but one in a chain of glorious incidents making up the history of California.

"This day has been fittingly denominated as Flag Day. What emotions are aroused in our hearts at the sight of the flag of State or Nation! Why is it that no other object can so appeal to our sentiment and emotion, can so spur to action, whether at peaceful celebration like this, or amid the dread carnage of the field of battle? This moment we have two pieces of cloth, one with its stars and stripes, the other with figures of grizzly bear and single star and stripe. In a few moments they will be delivered into the hands of an official of our county, they will be elevated to the top of yonder flagpole, and as they rise we will all stand and, with hearts in our throats, sing 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Never in our lives will we all be better, truer citizens than during those moments. Without realizing how it comes about, there will come to us the same feelings, ambitions, longings,



# MEMORIAL TO AMERICAN FLAG MAKER ERECTED AT SAN FRANCISCO BY NATIVE DAUGHTERS GOLDEN WEST

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)

Atlantic should be observed on the shores of the Pacific.

"WILLIAM A. CARR,  
"President of the American Flag  
House and Betsy Ross Memorial  
Association."



MEMORIAL FROM WOMEN TO woman, erected by the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, was formally dedicated in San Francisco, July 4. The memorial, erected in honor of Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag, consists of a well-seasoned 110-foot Douglas fir flagpole, washed ashore from "somewhere" at the beach off Golden Gate, and a 15x30-foot American flag. At the foot of the flagpole is a circular step, ten feet in diameter, resting upon a cement base. Two inscriptions, in cast bronze, adorn the front of the step:

"1777—Erected by the Native—1917  
Daughters of the Golden  
West in Honor of Betsy Ross,  
Maker of the First American  
Flag."

and  
"End of the Lincoln Highway."

This monument, which stands in Lincoln Park, San Francisco, at the terminus of the Lincoln Highway, is the first memorial erected to the memory of Betsy Ross, the maker of the original thirteen-star American flag. The following night-letter, conveying the greetings of the National Betsy Ross Memorial Association to the Native Daughters of the Golden West, was read at the dedicatory exercises:

"Philadelphia, Pa.,  
"July 2, 11 p. m., 1917.

"Mrs. Jennie E. Brown,  
"South Berkeley, California.  
"The trustees of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association send you greetings from the room in which Betsy Ross made our first flag, and extend heartiest congratulations to your association for its noble work in honoring her.  
"It is gratifying that this fitting tribute should at this time be given by the Native Daughters of the Golden West.  
"It is significant of our more perfect union that such commemoration of the birth of our Nation's flag on the shores of the

The dedicatory exercises were opened with a selection, "America," by the band of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, N.S.G.W., which was followed by an address by Mrs. Jennie Brown (Piedmont 87, N.D.G.W.), chairman of the day and chairman of the Grand Parlor, N.D.G.W., Betsy Ross Memorial Committee. Mrs. Brown spoke as follows:

"Fellow citizens, Native Sons and Native Daughters: We have invited you here today to witness the dedication of a memorial to Betsy Ross, the maker of the first American flag. The time and place are most appropriate to honor this little Quaker woman. I have been requested by the Native Daughters to give my reasons for introducing a resolution in the Grand Parlor, asking that body to take the initiative in honoring Betsy Ross in the West.

"My first reason is, perhaps, due to the patriotic blood that flows in my veins, as I am the great-granddaughter of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a member of the Colonial Congress when the flag was accepted. Second, because monument and memorial had been erected to man, and none to woman in our country.

"A little over one hundred and forty years ago today this Nation was battling to free itself from autocracy, and today we extend our hands across the ocean and say: my brothers, we have come to aid you in your struggle for Freedom; we have sent our brave boys over the waters—

"'Heroic sons of patriot sires, the fighting  
stock of earth,  
Now rallying in their manhood's prime,  
together side by side,  
In the sacred cause of Freedom, their glory  
and their pride.'

They have taken our flag across the seas, and have unfurled it on the battle front with tear-dimmed eyes. We know full well how they will protect it, for just let the band play 'Dixie,' and the boys will do the rest.

"They will bring back our Starry Banner unsullied, as they always have, but written across its folds will be the message of our own beloved Abraham Lincoln: 'That these nations, under God,

shall have a new birth of Freedom, and that government by the people, of the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth'."

Other numbers on the program included: Reading, "The Builders," Mae B. Wilkin (Santa Cruz 26), Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.; selection, "I Love You, California," Golden Gate Parlor, N.S.G.W., band; presentation of memorial to San Francisco, Miss Grace S. Stoermer (Los Angeles 124), Grand President, N.D.G.W., who, in the course of her address, gave a life history of Betsy Ross; selection, "Star Spangled Banner," Golden Gate Parlor, N.S.G.W., band; unfurling of flag, Dorothy Barry and Frank Fairchild; acceptance of flag for San Francisco, J. J. Dwyer, representing Mayor James Rolph, Jr. (Hesperian 137, N.S.G.W.); address, Harry I. Mulcrey (Olympus 189, N.S.G.W.), County Clerk; recitation, "Your Flag, My Flag," Dorothy Barry; selection, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Golden Gate Parlor, N.S.G.W., band; "The Last Word," Mamie Pierce Carmichael (Vendome 100), Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.

The exercises were highly impressive and were attended by a goodly number of Native Daughters, Native Sons and citizens generally. The Grand Parlor, N.D.G.W., committee which has labored long and diligently to bring about a realization of this memorial, and to which not only the Native Daughters but the people of California as a whole owe a debt of gratitude, is made up as follows: Mrs. Jennie Brown (Piedmont 87), chairman; Mae B. Wilkin (P.G.P., Santa Cruz 26), May Barry (La Estrella 89), Pauline Des Roches (Guadalupe 153), Mollie Dohrman (Piedmont 87), Ida Lerol (Buena Vista 68), Siddle P. Daggett (Las Lomas 72), Eleanor A. Mahoney (Minerva 2), Minnie Spilman (Alta 3), Carrie Turner (Keith 137), Emma Dieckhoff (San Francisco 174) and Agnes McVerry (Calaveras 103).

To Piedmont Parlor, No. 87, N.D.G.W. (Oakland), belongs the credit for originating the Betsy Ross memorial idea, for it was due to the adoption of a resolution presented by the delegates of that Parlor—Jennie E. Brown, Bessie J. Wood and Annie Knabbe—that the Sixteenth Grand Parlor (San Francisco, 1902) pledged the Order to this work of love and patriotism. All the money for the memorial was raised by and within the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, and while the work has taken some time, the completed and paid-for memorial stands as a monument not only to women's appreciation of woman, but also to women's perseverance.

that came over the members of the Bear Flag Party, to Dewey and his men at Manila, to the soldiers of France a few days since when they saw Old Glory floating by the side of their beloved tri-color.

"If we would only realize and appreciate every moment of our lives, as we will during the moments those flags arise along that flagpole, what Liberty and Freedom and Self-government mean and are,—how they are, above everything else, the priceless possessions of mankind, how they are the rights we cannot abdicate or surrender,—what resolves and determinations we would make and carry out, especially at this time, when the possessions those flags stand for and represent are in danger, and are under an attack such as they have never encountered in any of the battles waged in the cause of human liberty in any of the ages gone by.

"How different the California of today from that of seventy-one years ago. But little over a week ago found three hundred thousand of its young men enrolling themselves as defenders of our Nation. Last fall its men and women determined by their ballots the policies and leadership of the United States, not only for its own weal, but for the entire world, we trust for all the coming ages. Last November the free men and women of this State made President Woodrow Wilson the leader of the hosts of liberty-loving men and women of the world in their battle for free government against an almost super-human onslaught and attack.

"The spirit of the men and women of 1776, of 1812, of 1846, of 1861, of 1898, is needed in our land today. The rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are in danger just as they were at each of those times. Will each American man, woman, and child, do their part as they did in the days gone by? Our President calls upon us to do it. He asks us to help our suffering fellowmen and women and little children across the sea. How bravely and liberally those people responded to California's cry for help during those terrible days following April 18, 1906.

"We can every one of us assist those people by peaceful methods. After these exercises we are going to organize a chapter of the American Red Cross for Trinity County. We want the membership and aid of every man, woman and child in this

county who believes that the highest duty in human life is to aid the destitute and suffering and oppressed. Membership in this body makes you a co-laborer with people of similar charitable impulses in every land on earth. Do not fail to enroll yourselves in this society today. A meeting will be held in the court-room immediately after these exercises, and the opportunity given you of joining in this important work of assisting the Nation in carrying its flag to a swift and certain victory.

"Another way in which many of you can help your country, and yourself as well, is by subscribing for a Liberty Loan bond. By this means you can contribute your bit towards helping the Nation, as well as manifesting to the world that our country means what it has said in throwing down the gage of battle to the forces of tyranny and opposition to free government.

"Our President and our Governor have called upon us all to perform still another duty,—one that we ought to perform without asking,—and that is, to give, in every thought, and word, and deed, unswerving allegiance to our country's cause and national ideals. Be Americans,—red-blooded, patriotic Americans everywhere! If you are not, you have no such possession as country or state. Country and state are empty words, unless the lands within their bounds are habitations of men and women and children resolved to live and die in Freedom's cause. "Life cannot be lived without government. Nations cannot exist without patriots. Let us, the people of this old county of California, do our part in our country's need, and today, inspired by these scenes of patriotism, sink any and all selfish interests, and from henceforward be as brave, as willing, as ready to give up even life in the cause of Liberty and Free Government, as were the men of Revolutionary days under Old Glory, and those of California who, at Sonoma, raised the flag of our State, the Banner of the Bear."

## CALIFORNIA HISTORY MAKERS

### HONORED IN NAMING CAMP SITES.

California is to have two camps for the mobilization of troops, and these are to be named by the Federal Government after men who were important

actors in the early history of the State. The camps will be located at Linda Vista, San Diego County, and Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

The one at Linda Vista will be officially known as Camp Kearny, in honor of Brigadier-General S. W. Kearny, U.S.A., commander of an expedition to California during the Mexican war. Here will be congregated the National Guard of the states of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

The Palo Alto camp has been officially designated Camp Fremont, in honor of Major-General John C. Fremont, U. S. A., explorer of the West. This will be the place of mobilization for the National Guard of the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

## SAN FRANCISCO'S PROSPERITY

### NOTED IN COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

San Francisco—The Clearing House of this city has presented figures, comparing financial operations the first six months of 1917 with those of a like period in 1916, that indicate remarkable prosperity here. As noted in the report below, real estate sales is the only important branch of business that shows a decrease:

	1917.	1916.
Bank Clearings .....	\$2,224,882,281	\$1,543,153,681
Building Permits .....	11,322,576	10,666,587
Postal Receipts .....	1,532,928	1,420,818
Real Estate Sales.....	18,336,024	22,563,128

To Expand in Southern California—The University of California is going to expand greatly its extension work in Southern California. University extension headquarters for Southern California are to be established in the offices already maintained by the university in the Union League Building, Second and Hill streets, Los Angeles. Dr. F. F. Nalder, secretary of the bureau of correspondence instruction, and Miss Nadine Crump, general organizer in the university extension division and secretary of the bureau of class instruction, have both been sent to Southern California to organize increased activities there, and Miss Crump will remain there permanently.



# THE NATIVE SONS' FELLOWSHIPS

## HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES OF ORDER TO BE HERALDED THROUGHOUT WORLD

(CHARLES E. CHAPMAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CALIFORNIA HISTORY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.)

### A.

#### THE NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST



THE NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST have the unique distinction of being perhaps the only fraternal society in the United States which devotes its efforts and its funds to the promotion of state history. In so doing, they are taking the logical course springing out of the circumstances of their origin and membership.

The idea for the founding of the Order originated with General A. M. Winn, who, as grand marshal of a Fourth of July parade at San Francisco in 1875, had arranged for a division of marchers made up entirely of young men "born under the American flag" in California. Such a group was formed, and it marched in the parade, held that year on Monday, July 5.

The following Sunday, July 11, a number of the participants and others within the terms of General Winn's call held a meeting, and at Winn's suggestion formed a society, choosing the name which still endures. In March, 1876, the society was incorporated, at which time it had a membership of 113. Membership was limited to men (over eighteen) born since July 7, 1846, the date when Commodore Sloat took formal possession for the United States at Monterey.<sup>1</sup> In 1885, the rules were extended to include native Californians born before the raising of the American flag, as well as those born afterward.

The founders seem originally to have contemplated an extension of the Order into the various states of "the Golden West," but it is perhaps fortunate for the cause of history that the Order eventually became purely Californian in its aims. It has increased in influence, until today there are 172 chapters, or "parlors," with a membership (December 31, 1916) of 20,722. Closely affiliated with it is the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, a similar organization for California women, with a total of 141 parlors.

The Native Sons have long been engaged in work tending to the perpetuation of the records of California's past. To them are due the marking of many historic spots and the repair and preservation of the far-famed California missions. Not the least important of their measures was the founding of the Native Sons' Fellowships in History at the University of California.<sup>2</sup>

### B.

#### FOUNDING OF THE HISTORY FELLOWSHIPS

At the "Grand Parlor," or general, meeting of the Native Sons at Marysville in April, 1909, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate and report, at the next session of the Grand Parlor, as to the feasibility of establishing a chair in California History at the State University. The committee conferred with Professor H. Morse Stephens, head of the history department at the University of California, who advised them that it would first be necessary to train a man for the position, since there was no one properly qualified for it. Professor Stephens suggested the founding of two annual fellowships of \$1,500 each, to enable the holders to study California history at its sources in Spain and elsewhere. This idea was accepted by the committee, and was recommended to the Order at the next meeting of the Grand Parlor, held in June, 1910, at Lake Tahoe.

The resolution was referred to the finance committee, which reported in favor of a gift of \$1,500 to the University of California for a Native Sons' Fellowship for the following year. In this form, the resolution was adopted, and a committee of five was appointed to co-operate with the authorities of the university in carrying out the details of the grant. In June, 1911, at the Grand Parlor meeting held at Santa Cruz, the sum of \$3,000 was voted for two fellowships. Since that time this amount has been appropriated for this purpose annually.<sup>3</sup>

The accompanying article by Dr. Charles E. Chapman, Assistant Professor of California History in the University of California, Berkeley, brings together, in concise form, the more important data bearing upon the history of the Native Sons' Fellowships. Although much that it contains will already be familiar to readers of *The Grizzly Bear*, many interesting facts, and the subject as a whole, are presented for the first time.

It is not with the idea of supplying new information, however, but rather because of the use that is to be made of this article, that it is now being published in *The Grizzly Bear*. It will appear verbatim in the introduction to a two-volume work by Dr. Chapman, now in press at the University of California, entitled "Catalogue of Materials in the Archivo General de Indias for the History of the Pacific Coast and the American Southwest."

It is because these volumes were prepared while Dr. Chapman was the holder of a Native Sons' Fellowship, that he takes occasion to explain therein the origin and character of the fellowships. Not only will his "Catalogue" have the usual circulation of the publications of the University of California, but it is also to be included in the de luxe semi-centennial series to be issued at that university in 1918. Copies of this set are to be sent far and wide to the great institutions of learning in all the countries of the earth.

Thus the historical activities of the Native Sons of the Golden West are to be made known, and the record preserved in all parts of the globe. It is primarily for this reason that this article is now offered to readers of *The Grizzly Bear*, so that they may learn how the achievements of the Native Sons of the Golden West are to be accorded recognition that may well be permanent.—Editor.

### C.

#### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FELLOWSHIPS

While the Native Sons were evolving toward the idea of the fellowships, steps were being taken at the University of California which had much to do with the later success which the Fellows may fairly be said to have achieved. During his sabbatical year of 1909-1910, Professor Stephens spent several months in Spain, with the object of finding out whether an investigation of the archives of that country would yield much in the way of materials for California history. Without attempting an intensive investigation, he found enough to warrant a belief that a number of years could be spent there profitably, especially at the Archivo General de Indias, by students interested in the history of the Pacific Coast. With this information and with many valuable copies, he returned to Berkeley, where he proceeded to take a fresh step in the upbuilding of a school of Pacific Coast history.

Since he himself was not a specialist in that field, it was necessary to find somebody who could train students for the problems that would confront them in making use of the materials in Spain. The logic of events pointed to Professor Herbert E. Bolton, then at Leland Stanford University, as the ideal man for the place. For many years, Professor Bolton had been the acknowledged master in the field embracing the former Spanish frontier, in regions now within the United States. Furthermore, he had made extended investigations of the archives of Mexico, the results of which were, shortly afterward, published in his well-known "Guide" in the Carnegie Institution series. In 1911, Professor Stephens was successful in his effort to induce this scholar to accept a position at the University of California, where he was to have principal charge of the graduate work in the department of history. In the meantime, however, the first Native Sons' Fellow had been appointed.

To Mr. Lawrence Palmer Briggs, Native Sons' Fellow for 1911-1912, all subsequent Fellows, and the writer more than all, owe a debt of gratitude. His was in a measure a step in the dark. Going to Spain without the benefit of Professor Bolton's

training, and without an adequate idea of the problems awaiting him, he was placed in a more difficult position than any subsequent Fellow has been. It is gratifying to know that his work has had a positive result, even though he himself was not to bring it to fruition, for the publication of Dr. Priestley's volume on "José de Gálvez" depended in great degree on the investigations of Mr. Briggs. His experiences in Spain, however, were of more particular value to the later Fellows, and especially to the writer, who was the next to go to Spain.<sup>4</sup>

The work of the writer as Native Sons' Fellow in Spain from 1912 to 1914 resulted in the preparation of his "Founding of Spanish California" and this "Catalogue,"<sup>5</sup> besides a number of articles. Upon his return in 1914, he was appointed to a position in the history department of the University of California, and became the first instructor in the history of California at that university. Thus, one of the objects of the Native Sons was achieved.

The other fellowship for 1912-1913, the first year in which two were available, was divided between Mr. Joseph J. Hill and Mr. Tracy B. Kittredge, both of whom, as Resident Fellows, rendered service in the Bancroft Library. Mr. Hill carried on an investigation concerning the history of the Mormons in California.<sup>6</sup>

For the year 1913-1914, Mr. William Lytle Schurz was appointed, serving in Spain at the same time with the writer, after which Mr. Schurz was named for a second term, ending in 1915. His volume on the "Manila Galleon" is expected to be one of the next publications of the University of California.<sup>7</sup>

The second Fellow for the year 1914-1915 was Mr. Gordon C. Davidson. Instead of sending him to Spain, a departure from the usual practice was made when Mr. Davidson was instructed for work in England. He was on board the "Empress of Ireland" when that vessel went down at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, losing all the notes with regard to his work that he had thus far prepared. Nevertheless, his year was spent to good advantage, and his "History of the North West Company" is already listed for publication at the University of California.<sup>8</sup>

Dr. Charles H. Cunningham and Mr. Karl C. Leeblick were appointed in 1915. The latter remained one year. A volume by him, "The English Expedition to Manila in 1762," is soon to be published. He also gathered materials for a catalogue, similar to the present work, covering the "Duplicados de Comandantes Generales" in the Audiencia de Guadalajara group of the Simancas papers.<sup>9</sup>

Dr. Cunningham remained two years in Spain, from 1915 to 1917. He has a volume on the "Audiencia de Filipinas" on the calendar for publication at the University of California, and has also been carrying on other institutional studies at Seville hearing upon Spanish-American history.

The second fellowship for 1916-1917 was awarded to Mr. Tracy B. Kittredge, who almost immediately resigned. His place was taken by Mr. George Leslie Albright. No finer young man or more promising scholar ever went forth from the University of California than Mr. Albright. On December 15, 1916, he died at Seville, a victim of typhoid fever. He had continued work at the archive up to the day he was obliged to go to bed, and, to the last, seemed chiefly concerned over the check in the progress of his work. His volume on the Spanish frontier of New Spain and his proposed catalogue of the viceroys' correspondence will never appear over his name, but a master's thesis written by him, entitled "Federal Explorations for Trans-Continental Railroads," has been found to be so meritorious that it will be published at the University of California.<sup>10</sup>

Owing to the entrance of the United States into the war against Germany, it has become impossible

4—Upon his return from Spain, Mr. Briggs entered the United States consular service, and is now stationed at Saigon, Cochinchina.

5—An allusion to the two-volume work now in press at the University of California.

6—Mr. Hill has since been teaching in Utah. He is now in attendance again at the University of California, where he hopes to complete the work begun by him in 1912. Mr. Kittredge, after a period of service with the Belgian Relief Committee, is in England at the time of going to press.

7—Dr. Schurz is now Assistant Professor of Latin American History at the University of Michigan, where he is listed for courses in Latin-American history and the history of the Pacific area,—offshoots of his service as Native Sons' Fellow.

8—Dr. Davidson is now a lieutenant in the 19th Reserve Battalion of Canadian Infantry, on service in France.

9—In 1917, Dr. Leeblick was appointed Instructor in Modern European History at the University of California.

10—At the Grand Parlor meeting of the Native Sons, held at Redding, in April, 1917, a memorial estante, or legacy stack, to Mr. Albright was voted. It will be placed in the Archivo General de Indias at Seville.

1—General Winn and one G. W. Anthony were admitted as honorary members; neither was a native of the State.

2—Section A is based on Jung, Fred H., "What, Who and How, the Native Sons," in *The Grizzly Bear Magazine*, v. XX, No. 6, p. 25; April, 1917. Mr. Jung is Grand Secretary of the Order.

3—This paragraph is based upon a letter to the present writer by Mr. D. Q. Troy of Oakland, Historiographer

of the N.S.G.W. Order. The letter is dated May 23, 1917; it contains much more than the brief statement given here, for which reason it has been turned over to the Bancroft Library. A noteworthy source for additional information is *The Grizzly Bear Magazine*, organ of the N.S.G.W. and the N.D.G.W., where detailed accounts of Grand Parlor meetings are to be found.



to send Fellows to Europe, for the present. Four Resident Fellows have therefore been appointed for 1917-1918. They are Dr. Charles Wilson Hackett, Mr. John Lloyd Meehan, Mr. Charles S. Mitrani and Mr. J. Fred Rippy.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Hackett is already the author of a number of historical articles, and has a volume entitled "The Uprising of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico in 1680" on the calendar for publication at the University of California.

It will be noticed that the Fellows have each prepared one or more volumes, all of them having a demonstrable bearing upon California history, as part of their work in connection with the fellowships. They have also procured copies for the use of a great body of students, not only for the Bancroft library, but for other libraries and for a number of American scholars as well; they have represented the University of California on formal occasions in foreign lands; and, finally, they have prepared themselves for university positions, whereby they may spread the gospel of "The Golden West" throughout the country.

<sup>1</sup>—Mr. Meehan and Mr. Mitrani have since resigned their fellowships and gone to France to take part in the war. They are in the University of California Red Cross ambulance unit number two.

DR. CUNNINGHAM RETURNS  
TO THE UNITED STATES.

A letter to the editor of The Grizzly Bear, dated at Ithaca, New York, July 7, from Dr. Charles H. Cunningham, who has been searching the archives of Spain for California history data as one of the Native Sons' Traveling Fellows in Pacific Coast History, advised that he had just arrived in the United States from Spain, via South America. Dr. Cunningham, in his letter, said: "This concludes my two years of service as Native Sons' Traveling Fellow. I tried to take advantage of the opportunity, to the advantage both of the University of California and of myself. From the report (published in the June, 1917, Grizzly Bear) you will judge what I have been able to accomplish.

"Will you inform those of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West who are concerned, of my deep appreciation, and of the obligation which I feel toward the Native Sons?

"I am to make use of some of the knowledge which I picked up during my residence abroad at Cornell University this summer, where I lecture in the summer session."

ADMISSION DAY

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sentatives from the following Sacramento County Parlor of Native Sons, the Native Daughters Parlor of Sacramento City maintaining an auxiliary committee which is working in harmony with the General Committee: Sacramento 3 (Sacramento), Sunset 26 (Sacramento), Elk Grove 41 (Elk Grove), Granite 83 (Folsom), Courtland 106 (Courtland), Oak Park 213 (Sacramento), Sutter Fort 241 (Sacramento) and Galt 243 (Galt).

Officers and members of the General Committee include: H. E. Yardley (chairman), Frank Michel (vice-chairman), E. H. Conn (treasurer), A. W. Katzenstein (secretary), E. H. Kraus, S. F. Ennis, Roy Cothrin, Herman Mier, J. T. Skelton, C. E. Mahoney, H. J. Thielen, C. W. McKillip, Chas. Graham, L. J. Reese, L. P. Ferron, Dr. H. D. Barnard, H. B. Bradford, Clarence Herndon, H. G. Dowdall, Fred Boitano, W. T. Botzbach, J. F. Leonard, A. Elliott, A. H. McCambridge. The several sub-committees are made up as follows:

Budget—H. E. Yardley, J. T. Skelton, Frank Michel, C. W. McKillip, Clarence Herndon, C. E. Mahoney.

Publicity—Harry G. Dowdall, L. P. Ferron, H. J. Thielen, H. Mier, J. T. Skelton, W. T. Botzbach.

Hall and Housing—H. J. Thielen, Roy Cothrin, L. J. Reese, H. B. Bradford.

Music—Frank Michel, E. H. Kraus, C. E. Mahoney, A. Elliott, Chas. Graham.

Parade—Dr. H. D. Barnard, C. W. McKillip, Clarence Herndon, Scott Ennis, A. H. McCambridge, J. F. Leonard.

Transportation—Frank Conn, H. E. Yardley, C. E. Mahoney, H. G. Dowdall, Clarence Herndon.

General Winn Park Dedication—Clarence M. Herndon, Robert Johnson, L. C. Taggart.

Decoration—Ed Kraus, Herman Mier, A. H. McCambridge, L. J. Reese, L. P. Ferron, Fred Boitano.

A Reception Committee, with H. A. McCambridge as chairman, is to be appointed, and will be made up of representatives from every Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters in Sacramento City and County.

Dr. June B. Harris, Grand Marshal, N.S.G.W., has named the following to assist him in handling the details of the big Admission Day parade: J. W. Bates, chief of staff; Major W. A. Gett, chief aide; Judge Peter J. Shields and Alton H. McCambridge, aides-de-camp; Fred Boitano, Geo. W. Radcliff, Edward J. Reese and Roy Cothrin, special aides.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Oroville—Work is soon to begin near here on a \$6,000,000 power plant.

Oakland—This city is now assured a million-dollar canning plant, to be located on the estuary.

Martinez—Work has started here on a plant to manufacture chemicals by the electrolysis process.

Los Angeles—A \$600,000 corporation has been formed here to manufacture Government airplanes.

Redondo—This Los Angeles County beach city has voted \$300,000 bonds to construct a land-locked harbor.

Santa Barbara—The Federal Government will establish here a factory to manufacture potash and iodine from kelp.

Palo Alto—The Federal Government will establish a National Guard divisional camp on a 25,000-acre tract near here.

Sacramento—According to State Controller John S. Chambers, California paid out \$34,886,139.73 for the fiscal year ended June 30.

Long Beach—A ten-acre tract of land has been secured here by another shipbuilding plant with Federal Government contracts.

San Francisco—In the Visitation Valley section of this city, the Southern Pacific is spending \$1,500,000 on ear shops and yards.

Redding—The \$575,000 Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation district, comprising 30,000 acres in this part of Shasta County, has been put in operation.



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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

Sharon P. Doane, who came around the Horn in 1849, first mining in Sacramento and Placer Counties, then farming in Alameda County, and later engaging in business in San Francisco and Sacramento, died at the latter city June 18. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 88 years, and is survived by three daughters.

Mrs. Mary A. Wagoner, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, passed away recently at Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County. She was a native of North Carolina, aged 84 years, and is survived by four children.

Samuel Lewis, who arrived in Hangtown, El Dorado County, in 1852, and in the late '50s became a resident of the old Shasta County mining camp of Piety Hill, died recently at Red Bluff, Tehama County, which had been his home since 1868. He was a native of Kentucky, aged 81 years, and is survived by a widow and son.

Mrs. Rachael Allen Taylor, who came here via Panama in 1854 with her parents and had continuously resided in Alameda County, passed away June 16 at Livermore. She was a native of New York, aged 74 years, and is survived by five children, twenty-five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Robert Villa, horn in Monterey County in 1835, but since 1841 a resident of San Luis Obispo County, where he engaged in farming and dairying, died recently at Cayucos. Surviving are the widow, nine children, thirty-nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Marie McCollough, who came here via the Horn in 1852 and after a short residence in San Francisco made her home in El Dorado County, passed away at Georgetown recently. She was a native of France, aged 81 years, and is survived by six children. Members of El Dorado Parlor, No. 186, N.D.G.W., attended the funeral of this Pioneer Mother in a body.

Elijah Dooley, who crossed the plains in 1852, and since 1864 a resident of Mendocino County, died near Hopland, June 18. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 84 years, and is survived by ten children.

Mrs. Mary Morrill, since 1852 a resident of Sacramento, passed away at that city, June 25. She was a native of Texas, aged 74 years.

Z. B. Kincheloe, who crossed the plains in 1854, died June 22 near Woodland, on the farm where he had continuously resided since his arrival in California. He was a native of Missouri, aged 94 years, and is survived by four children, thirty grandchildren and fifty-six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sophie Fredericks, since 1851 a resident of Stockton, passed away at that city, June 17, aged 84 years, and survived by three children.

Austin Isaac Weston, who crossed the plains with his parents in 1851, first settling in Sacramento County and in the early '70s removing to Tulare County, died near Visalia, June 17. He was a native of Ohio, aged 72 years, and is survived by a widow and seven children.

Mrs. Caroline F. Slater, who crossed the plains in 1848 and with her deceased husband established the Round Tent hotel on the stage road between Marysville and Nevada City, passed away recently at Oakland, aged 92 years.

Thomas Jefferson Dunlap, who crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in what later became Madera County, died at Madera, June 20. He was a native of Missouri, aged 89 years.

Hilarita Sanchez Christensen, said to have been horn at the San Francisco Presidio in 1812, and since 1840 a resident of Marin County, passed away at San Rafael, July 3.

Charles Franklin Roth, who came here with his parents in 1852, settling in Placer County, died at Lincoln, June 24. He was a native of Ohio, aged 65 years, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Rev. W. J. White, a California Pioneer of 1849 who in 1851 entered the Methodist ministry, died July 21 at Spokane, Washington, at the age of 92 years.

F. H. Raney, who crossed the plains in 1849 and for many years a resident of Lompoc, Santa Barbara

County, died July 14 at Santa Clara, where he had gone on a visit.

Mrs. America Friend Hartman, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1855, locating in Butte County, passed away July 4 at Oroville, where she had resided since 1877. She was a native of Iowa, aged 73 years, and is survived by a husband and four children, eleven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

J. C. Stevenson, since 1851—when, as an infant, he crossed the plains with his parents,—a resident of San Jose, died there July 7. He was a native of Indiana, aged 68 years, and is survived by six children.

Mrs. H. T. Bingham, who crossed the desert to California in 1855, settling first at San Bernardino and later residing in Compton, Pomona and Los Angeles, passed away June 26 at Artesia, Los Angeles County. She was a native of England, and is survived by eight children.

John Dwyer, who came to California with his parents in 1853, died July 3 at Madera, where he had resided since 1882. He was a native of Ireland, aged 71 years, and is survived by a widow and seven children.

Mrs. A. E. McSwain, who came here in 1850 and had resided in Merced and Mariposa Counties, passed away July 11 at Fresno. She was a native of Illinois, aged nearly 73 years, and is survived by a husband and four children.

Thomas Newton Long, who came to California in 1854 and after engaging in lumbering and mining took up his permanent residence, in 1861, in Susanville, Lassen County, where he engaged in business, died there June 30. He was a native of Alabama, aged 84 years, and is survived by seven children. Deceased was one of Lassen County's most honored residents, and had served the people faithfully and well as sheriff, supervisor and treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Helen Hensley, an early-day resident of San Jose, passed away recently at Great Falls, Montana, aged 86 years, and survived by a daughter. Deceased came to California in 1849 with her parents, Major and Mrs. Crosby, her father being stationed at the San Francisco Presidio; here she was wedded to Major Samuel P. Hensley, a Pioneer and one of the State's leading financial figures of the early days.

C. H. Keller, a California Pioneer of 1849 who for many years resided in Marysville, died recently at Portland, Oregon. He was aged 82 years, and is survived by three sons.

George Henry Noyes, who came around the Horn in 1849 and for several years mined in Calaveras County, died July 13 at Oakland. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 91 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Samuel W. Boyce, who came here in 1854 and for many years had resided in San Joaquin County, died July 12 at Oakdale, Stanislaus County. He was a native of Kentucky, aged 83 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Daniel S. Davis, familiarly known in San Francisco, where he had resided ever since his arrival in California in 1849, as "Coffee Dan," died at that city July 5. He was aged 87 years, and is survived by a widow and three children. Deceased was a member of the Society of California Pioneers.

Pedro Marentis, who came here in 1850 and after spending a few years in the El Dorado County mines took up his residence in San Juan, San Benito County, died at that place June 23. He was a native of Mexico, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow, eight children, thirty-two grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Miss Grace Richards, who came here with her parents in 1854, passed away July 11 at Murphys, Calaveras County, where she had resided many years. She was a native of Wisconsin, aged 68 years.

Isaac Newton Hite, since 1853 a resident of California, died June 21 near Sacramento, at the age of 75 years, and survived by a son.

William Hall Dukes, who came here in 1852 and after mining in Placer County took up his residence in Contra Costa County, died at Pleasant Hill, June 21. He was a native of Tennessee, aged

85 years, and is survived by six children, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joe Medley, who came here in 1849 and since 1851 had been a resident of Fresno County, died at Fresno City, July 7. He was a native of Ohio, aged 90 years, and is survived by two children.

Henry J. Brower, who came here in 1855 and had mined in Placer County before taking up his residence in Oakland in 1882, died at the latter city, July 7. He was a native of Ohio, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow. Deceased was a member of the early-day San Francisco Vigilantes.

Leander Anderson Young, who came here in 1850 and since 1853 had been a resident of Lake County, died July 10 at Big Valley. He was a native of Kentucky, aged 82 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

John D. Lawson, who came here in 1852 and after a year in Sierra County took up his residence in Woodland, died there July 13. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 85 years, and is survived by a widow and four children. Deceased was closely allied with the development of Yolo County and Woodland, and had, at different times, served the people of both city and county as a public servant.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Continued from Page 5, Column 3.)

proceeding to the south drift, Bonynghe blew out the light of his candle and, unnoticed by the party, disappeared. He went to the shaft, where he found the hoisting bucket was gone, but the cable, with the hook on its end, was there.

Grasping the hook with one hand, he pulled the signal wire to ascend and started upward. When about half-way up, the hoisting stopped, through someone having signalled from below, and Bonynghe, hanging there by his hands, began to feel in a very precarious position.

Swinging himself to the side of the shaft, he managed to get hold of the signal wire between his feet and gave a signal to rise. In a few moments he was at the top of the shaft. Without waiting to doff his wet-dripping and muck-covered miner's outfit, he dashed off to the Gold Hill telegraph office, which he reached in time to telegraph an order to sell all his stock, and averaged a price of \$1,600 a share.

He returned to the shaft in time to meet his friends, who were aware of his absence, but did not surmise the cause. It was the consensus of their opinions that the development did not warrant the price the stock was selling at, and they began to unload, with the result that the stock opened the next morning at \$900 a share and kept on declining.

**Of Interest to Motorists**—The National Park Service of the Department of the Interior has just issued an automobile map of the Sequoia and General Grant National Parks and vicinity, which shows the roads tributary to these parks, as well as the trails extending from them into the Greater Sequoia country in the basin of Kings River. On the back is a small map showing the principal automobile roads of California that connect or are tributary to the national parks. Any tourist intending to visit the Sequoia or General Grant Parks may obtain the automobile map and the regulations, free of charge, by addressing the National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

**Dry Wine Grapes for Hog Feed**—With this year's abnormally high price for grain, many vineyards may find that the most profitable use of their wine grapes would be to dry them and feed them to hogs or cows. Feeding tests made by the University of California, at the University Farm at Davis, have shown that dried grapes may be successfully used to replace half the grain of the ordinary ration for hogs. They are best fed in connection with grain, alfalfa, and similar feed. While the acidity of the raisins is wholesome, they may produce digestive disturbances in livestock if they form too large a proportion of the ration.

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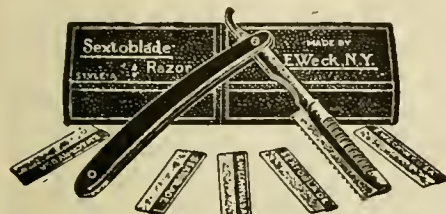
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## STATEMENT of the Condition and Value of the Assets and Liabilities of The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society HIBERNIA BANK SAN FRANCISCO DATED JUNE 30, 1917.

1—Bonds of the United States (\$8,883,750.00), of the State of California and cities and counties thereof (\$10,809,900.00), of the State of New York (\$2,149,000.00), of the City of New York (\$1,475,000.00), of the State of Massachusetts (\$1,097,000.00), of the City of Chicago (\$650,000.00), of the City of Philadelphia (\$350,000.00), of the City of Albany (\$200,000.00), of the City of Cleveland (\$100,000.00), of the City of St. Paul (\$100,000.00), the actual value of which is.....	\$26,615,092.12
2—Cash in Vault.....	2,687,063.53
3—Miscellaneous Bonds (\$5,492,000.00), the actual value of which is.....	5,217,866.25

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"San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$476,000.00), "Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco Terminal 4 per cent Bonds" (\$350,000.00), "San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$35,000.00), "Northern California Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$83,000.00), "Pennsylvania Railroad Company 4½ per cent Bonds" (\$800,000.00), "Pennsylvania Railroad Company 4 per cent Bonds" (\$50,000.00), "Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company 3½ per cent Bonds" (\$100,000.00), "St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company 4½ per cent Bonds" (\$50,000.00), "Northern Pacific Railway Company 4 per cent Bonds" (\$100,000.00), "Market Street Railroad Company First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds" (\$243,000.00), "Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company of California Refunding 5 per cent Bonds" (\$400,000.00), "Los Angeles Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds" (\$334,000.00), "The Omnibus Cable Company 6 per cent Bonds" (\$167,000.00), "Snitter Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$150,000.00), "Gough Street Railroad Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$20,000.00), "The Merchants' Exchange 7 per cent Bonds" (\$1,290,000.00), "San Francisco Gas and Electric Company 4½ per cent Bonds" (\$494,000.00), "Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company 5 per cent Bonds" (\$100,000.00), "Spring Valley Water Company 4 per cent Bonds" (\$50,000.00), "Mortgage Guarantee Company of Los Angeles 5½ per cent Bonds" (\$200,000.00).	\$34,519,521.90
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4—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is.....	32,247,850.21
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The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated at the corner of Market, McAllister and Jones Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the payment thereof is secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate within this State and the States of Oregon and Nevada. Said Promissory Notes are kept and held by said Corporation at its said office, which is its principal place of business, and said Notes and debts are there situated.

5—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is.....	291,760.00
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The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated as aforesaid, and the payment thereof is secured by pledge and hypothecation of Bonds of Railroad and Quasi-Public Corporations or other securities.

6—(a) Real Estate situate in the City and County of San Francisco (\$1,934,090.86), and in the Counties of Santa Clara (\$1.00), Alameda (\$44,378.36), and Los Angeles (\$62,826.68), in this State, the actual value of which is.....	2,041,296.90
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(b) The Land and Building in which said Corporation keeps its said office, the actual value of which is.....	969,003.13
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The condition of said Real Estate is that it belongs to said Corporation, and part of it is productive.

7—Accrued Interest on Loans and Bonds.....	288,836.16
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Total Assets.....	\$70,358,268.33
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### LIABILITIES:

1—Said Corporation Owes Deposits amounting to and the actual value of which is.....	\$66,803,381.74
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS, 88,355.

AVERAGE DEPOSITS, \$749.59.

2—Accrued interest on loans and bonds.....	288,836.16
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3—Reserve Fund, Actual Value.....	3,266,050.43
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Total Liabilities.....	\$70,358,268.33
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## Food Conservation.

Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, under date of July 15, addressed a letter to all Subordinate Parlors, requesting all members to join the United States Food Administration, and thereby pledge themselves to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administration in the control of their households during the world war. Miss Stoermer has made this request as a member of the California Women's Committee of Councils of National and State Defense, with which she has become affiliated by virtue of her being the Grand President of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

In her letter, Grand President Stoermer asks all secretaries to send a little pamphlet to their members, fully describing the work undertaken by the Women's Committee and containing the pledge, which is to be returned, when signed, to the headquarters, 719 South Hill street, Los Angeles. She says, in part, in urging prompt action on the part of the membership:

"It is appropriate that the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West enter into this campaign most enthusiastically, because of the patriotic principles of our organization and of the great and valuable service we can render to the suffering peoples of Europe, in the cause of humanity in which the United States has interested herself for the Nation's welfare."

## To Correct the Record.

(NOTE—From letters reaching the editor since the appearance of the July Grizzly Bear, it is evident that there were at least two errors in the account of the Thirty-first Grand Parlor. Every precaution is taken to guard against misstatements in the magazine, but, due to the policy pursued by some members of the Order that discourages publicity, it is often necessary to get information from other than its original source. It has always been the policy of The Grizzly Bear to deal with facts, and when errors creep in the news columns, as they occasionally will, they can be honestly charged to lack of information from those who have the facts but deliberately withhold them, or misinformation on the part of those who believe in publicity for the Order and give the facts as they know them. To keep the record straight, therefore, we are glad of the opportunity afforded to correct these errors.—Editor.)

A Native Daughter who does not wish her name

revealed, and who also requested that no correction be made,—simply calling attention of the editor to his mistake,—calls attention to the fact that when Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, upon her installation at Del Monte, made her appointments, she did not establish a precedent in that regard, and was not, as The Grizzly Bear stated, the first Grand President to immediately after installation name all her appointees. As proof of this contention, the informant refers to the 1903 Grand Parlor Proceedings (Red Bluff), page 596, whereon is recorded the fact that immediately after her installation Grand President Stella Finkeldey pursued the same course followed by Miss Stoermer. From this information it is apparent that in 1903 Grand President Finkeldey established a precedent that should have been followed by all her successors, but which was apparently unheeded until 1917, when Grand President Stoermer carried it out.

From W. A. Wynne of Presidio Parlor, No. 194, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, comes this information: "In the July issue of The Grizzly Bear, in the announcement of the death of the Past Grand Secretary, N.D.G.W., the name appears as 'Mary A. Winn,' which is a mistake. Margaret A. Wynne was the Past Grand Secretary; a member of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, N.D.G.W., and for twenty-two years financial secretary thereof."

And here is a little note from a Native Daughter "somewhere," marked "personal," and which, perhaps, should not be published. But, coming from one of the most sincere and fair-minded Native Daughters, and one who has for years been in close touch with the work of the Order, The Grizzly Bear, appreciating an occasional word of commendation, takes the liberty of presenting it: "Dear Mr. Hunt—Congratulations upon your N. D. Grand Parlor edition (July number) of The Grizzly Bear. If the contract for proceedings had not been let I should be in favor of buying a few hundred numbers of The Grizzly Bear instead, and sending one to each delegate and Parlor, so complete a record is it of the session."

When the fact is known that the "official" data of the Del Monte Grand Parlor furnished The Grizzly Bear for publication would have occupied not more than twenty lines of type—the proceedings of a four-day business session—is it to be wondered at that two mistakes occurred in the extended account, presented in the July number, of one of the most important and successful Grand Parlors ever held?

## Reception to Grand President.

Los Angeles—July 2, upon her return home from the Del Monte Grand Parlor, members of Los Angeles 124 gave a most enthusiastic reception to Grand President Grace S. Stoermer. Not only did the Parlor welcome her as the head of the Order, but also as their own well-loved member, who has done so much for the upbuilding of Los Angeles Parlor. The clubrooms were made beautiful with a profusion of flowers from the gardens of Mrs. Frank Haven and Miss Grace Ducasse, and a banquet was served, this feature being in charge of Mrs. Joseph A. Adair, president of the Parlor, who was assisted by the younger members. The banquet table was decorated with pink dahlias and asparagus ferns. A number of congratulatory speeches were made, and Miss Stoermer responded in a delightful talk on the work of the Order.

July 16, the following officers were installed by D.D.G.P. Hazel I. Perdue: PP, Mrs. Joseph A. Adair; P, Miss Susan Donahue; 1V.P., Mrs. Genevieve Moore; 2V.P., Mrs. Susan Kennedy; 3V.P., Mrs. Gertrude Allen; R.S., Miss Katherine Baker; F.S., Mrs. Austin E. Elliott; T., Mrs. Frank Haven; Trs., Mrs. Mary Aubrey, Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mrs. A. A. Eckstrom; I.S., Miss Hazel Hufford; O.S., Miss Helen Ley; O., Miss Ramona Block. The retiring president, Mrs. Joseph A. Adair, was the recipient of a handsome gold bracelet, the gift of the Parlor, the presentation speech being made by Grand President Grace S. Stoermer. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Miss Susan Donahue (chairman), Mesdames Genevieve Moore, Susan Kennedy and Gertrude Allen.

## Reception to Grand Vice-president.

Oakland—June 28, Piedmont 87 tendered a reception to Grand Vice-president Addie L. Mosher and Delegates Sarah Realy, Greta Murden, Louise McCutcheon and Lena Keigel, the Parlors of Alameda County, Richmond and San Francisco being well represented among the 200 present. The following program was rendered: Opening address, "Wel-

come," President Greta Murden; remarks, Grand Vice-president Addie L. Mosher; vocal solo, "Poppies," and encore, "Mighty Like a Rose," Pauline May, accompanied by Annie May; remarks, Grand Trustee Dr. Victory Derriek, who by request recited "The Flag," vocal solo, "In the Garden of My Heart," and encore, "Good-by, Good Luck and God Bless You," Mollie Dohrman, accompanied by Augusta Rothweiler; remarks, Grand Trustee Dr. Winifred Byrne of San Francisco; vocal solo, "There is a Long Trail to My Heart," and encore, "Then Egypt in Your Dream's Eye," May Englander, accompanied by Augusta Rothweiler; remarks, D.D.G.P. Irene Rose; remarks, "Betsy Ross, Maker of the First American Flag," Jennie Brown, chairman of the Betsy Ross Committee; remarks, M. B. Morrison of Piedmont 120, N.S.G.W. Marshal Gertrude Morrison presented Grand Vice-president Addie L. Mosher with a basket of American Beauty roses, on behalf of Piedmont 120, N.S.G.W., while Lillian Murden presented her, in behalf of Piedmont Parlor, N.D.G.W., with an elaborate traveling grip, as a testimonial of the love and respect in which she is held by her Parlor, and Grand Trustee Dr. Winifred Byrne presented her with a very costly vase. Floral tributes were presented to the grand officers present and the delegates of Piedmont Parlor by Lillian Murden. All joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which refreshments were served by the committee—Alice Miner (chairman), Lillian Murden, Josephine Clark, Nell Realy, Emma Munson, Lottie Bruning, Emma Swaney, Margaret Thomas, Winnie Halter, Gertrude Morrison, Elise Wemmer, Clara Wemmer, Minnie Nedderman, Alice Halnan, Mollie Dohrman, Frances Mathers, Annie Phillips, Lillian Thomas. The evening was one that will long be remembered, as the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Alameda County are very proud of Grand Vice-president Mosher.

## Reception Tendered Grand Marshal.

Hollister—June 22, the members of Copa de Oro 105 and Fremont 44, N.S.G.W., tendered a joint reception to Bertba A. Briggs, elected Grand Marshal at the Del Monte Grand Parlor session. On behalf of both Parlors, Judge Geo. H. Moore, in a few appropriate remarks, presented Mrs. Briggs with a handsome comb, brush and mirror. Accompanying the gift was a card with the following original lines:

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Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. All enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening, but none more than the charming guest of honor.

## To Mark First Meeting Place.

Jackson—The building in this city where, in 1886, the first meeting was held that led to the organization of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, is to be marked with a tablet by Ursula 1, the mother Parlor. The building, then known as Pioneer Hall, is now occupied by a mercantile establishment.

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Long Beach—Long Beach 154, which recently presented a handsome State (Bear) flag to the local high school and is interesting itself in promoting the study of California history, has purchased a copy of Dr. Charles E. Chapman's "The Founding of Spanish California," and presented the same to the Long Beach Public Library.

### Pioneers as Guests.

Oroville—Thirty-eight Pioneers of this city and vicinity were guests, at a chicken supper and entertainment, June 26, of Gold of Ophir 190 and Argonaut 8, N.S.G.W. The march to the banquet-hall was participated in by one hundred, including the guests, hostesses and hosts. At the festive board the Pioneers were welcomed by President Ruby Sage of Gold of Ophir Parlor in the following words:

"Worthy Pioneers, Native Sons, Native Daughters and friends: We are gathered here this evening for the purpose of honoring our California Pioneers. The first and greatest obligation of the Native Sons and Native Daughters is to perpetuate the memory of the glorious deeds of our California fathers and mothers. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should at this time show our respect and appreciation to the early builders of our Golden State. With these thoughts in mind and these visions before us, we would not be quite human nor would we be loyal to California, if every pulse within us did not throb with gratitude for the men and women whose perseverance and endurance made it possible for us to live in this enlightened Nation, under the protection of the American flag."

After the supper, the following program was received with hearty applause: Baritone solo, J. A. Philes; recitation, "The Forty-niners," Mrs. Martha Owens; comedy solo, J. E. Sutherland; vocal solo, "Queen of Summer," Miss Pansy Huse; vocal duet, "A Perfect Day," Miss Pansy Huse and J. E. Sutherland; humorous recitations, H. A. Downer; vocal solo, "Will You Remember Me?," Miss Willie Schneider; recitation, Mrs. B. Hengy. Mrs. Walter Sharkey presided over the affair as mistress of ceremonies.

### Hopes to Duplicate Good Record.

Los Angeles—June 25, La Esperanza 24 listened to a most interesting account of the Del Monte Grand Parlor proceedings by D.D.G.P. Hazel I. Perdue, one of the delegates. At the next Grand Parlor the Parlor hopes to be announced one of the winners of a State (Bear) flag for giving more than its pro-rata to the Native Daughters' Home. Owing to the inability of Kate McFadyen of Long Beach 154 to accept the district deputyship for San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties, Grand President Grace Stoermer has reappointed Miss Perdue, and La Esperanza is grateful for the honor conferred upon one of its hard-working members.

July 9, a banquet was served as a surprise to, and in honor of, D.D.G.P. Perdue, the program being in charge of President Jessie Newham, and the guest of honor being presented with a beautiful bouquet of Los Angeles roses. July 23, four candidates were initiated and officers installed, the festivities following the meeting being in charge of Vice-president Charlotte Wharton. During the term just ended, the Parlor has added nine members to its rolls, due to the untiring efforts of Estelle Campbell, and with the Parlor in the capable hands of Dorothy Hebel the coming six months, a duplication of this record is anticipated.

### Boys in Service Guests of Parlor.

Menlo Park—July 11, Menlo 211 gave a very successful card party and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross, the hall being beautifully decorated with Red Cross and American flags and Shasta daisies. The Parlor had as its invited guests the members of the engineer corps stationed at Camp Fremont. The prizes awarded winners at whist were gold flag pins. The committee in charge was: Catherine Derry, Frances Maloney, Jennie Michel, Amelia Morey, Frances Casey, Julia Bowles, Helen Johanson. The proceeds of the affair were turned over to the Menlo Chapter of the Red Cross.

### First to Aid Red Cross.

Sausalito—Sea Point 196 gave a whist party July 2 for the benefit of the Red Cross. The affair was a great success, due to the efforts of the committee headed by Laura Proctor, chairman, and also to those who donated the prizes and their time. Sea Point Parlor was the first local organization to do anything for the Red Cross, and the first to volunteer entertainments for its funds; a letter has been received by the Parlor from the Red Cross, conveying these facts, and thanking it for its interest and extending congratulations on the success of the whist party.

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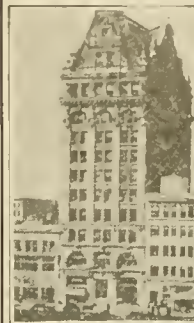
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Minerva, No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Lucy Malone, Rec. Sec., 2 Waller st.; Margaret A. Wynne, Fin. Sec., 62 Vicksburg st.

Alta, No. 3, San Francisco—Meets Saturdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Clara Faulkner, Rec. Sec., 1309 Hayes st.; Elizabeth F. Douglass, Fin. Sec., 474 Frederick st.

Oro Fino, No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 6th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Margaret J. Smith, Rec. Sec., 4096 Eighteenth st.; Mazie Rodrick, Fin. Sec., 809 Clayton st.  
 Golden State, No. 50, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Schubert's Hall, 3009 16th st.; Millie Tietjen, Rec. Sec., 2430 Harrison st.; Mathilda Kock, Fin. Sec., 234 Downey st.

Orinda, No. 58, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, B'nai B'rith Hall, 149 Eddy st.; Anna Gruber, Rec. Sec., San Anselmo, Marin Co.; Emma Gruber-Foley, Fin. Sec., San Anselmo, Marin Co.

Fremont, No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 737 Capp st.; Lillie Kern, Fin. Sec., 1751 Market st.  
 Buena Vista, No. 68, San Francisco—Meets Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Greene, Rec. Sec., 714 Steiner st.; Mattie Bannan, Fin. Sec., 2180 Pierce st.

Las Lomas, No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, K. of P. Hall, Valencia and McCoppin; Emma Schofield, Rec. Sec., 737 Capp st.; Lillie Kern, Fin. Sec., 22 Dearborn place.

Yosemite, No. 63, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 8rd Tuesdays, American Hall, Cor. 20th and Capp sts.; Loretta Lamburth, Rec. Sec., 118 Capp st.; May Larroche, Fin. Sec., 925 Guerrero st.

La Estrella, No. 89, San Francisco—Meets Tuesdays, German House, Polk and Turk sts.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1018 Jackson st.; Dora Wehr, Fin. Sec., 2650 Harrison st.

Sans Souci, No. 98, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Minnie F. Dobbin, Rec. Sec., 2227 Nineteenth ave., Parkside; Mary Mooney, Fin. Sec., 742 Cabrillo st.

Calaveras, No. 103, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mary L. Krogh, Rec. Sec., 660 18th ave.; Jennie A. Olierich, Fin. Sec., 935 Guerrero st.

Darina, No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Lucie E. Hammersmith, Rec. Sec., 1231 37th ave (Sunset); Minnie Rueser, Fin. Sec., 180 Scott st.

El Vespero, No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Temple, Newcomb and Railroad ave.; Nell R. Boege, Rec. Sec., 1526 Kirkwood ave.; Edna Foley, Fin. Sec., 3410 3rd st.

La Palma, No. 131, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Stark Leffman, Rec. Sec., 1505 Josephine st., Berkeley; Louise Koch, Fin. Sec., 2069 Mission st., San Francisco.

Genevieve, No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall, 14th and Railroad ave.; Brance Pegullan, Rec. Sec., 47 Ford st.; Hannah Toobig, Fin. Sec., 137 Chestnut st.

Keith, No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1375 California st.; Bertha Mauser, Fin. Sec., 1622 Geary st.

Gabrielle, No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Lucy Johnson, Rec. Sec., 246 Bartlett st.; Evelyn Albrecht, Fin. Sec., 49 Lapidate st.

Presidio, No. 143, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, St. Francis Hall, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Annie O. Henly, Rec. Sec., 2269 Geary st.; Agnes Dougherty, Fin. Sec., 3030 Octavia st.

Guadalupe, No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Guadalupe Hall, 4551 Mission st.; May McCarthy, Rec. Sec., 338 Elsie st.; Pauline Des Roches, Fin. Sec., 1323 Woolsey st.

Golden Gate, No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Margaret Ramm, Rec. Sec., 1369 Valencia st.; Carolyn Bortfield, Fin. Sec.

Dolores, No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Jess, Rec. Sec., 2975 Army st.; Mayme O'Leary, Fin. Sec., 1137 Hampshire st.

Linda Rosa, No. 170, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Martha Garfield, Rec. Sec., 315 Second ave.; Bessie Cupples, Fin. Sec., 1604 Market st.

Portola, No. 172, San Francisco—Meets Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae E. Himes, Rec. Sec., 554 Hill st.; Ethel A. Cook, Fin. Sec., 662 Waller st.

San Francisco, No. 174, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Dieckhoff, Rec. Sec., 4553 California st.; May O'Brien, Fin. Sec., 142 Fair Oaks st.

Castro, No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Gabrielle Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 667 Fell st.; Alice M. Lane, Fin. Sec., 3445 20th st.

Twin Peaks, No. 165, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Etta Milley, Rec. Sec., 115 Guerrero st.; Helen Ryan, Fin. Sec., 4188A 18th st.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

San Diego, No. 208, San Diego—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sixth and Market sts.; Rosina M. Hertzbrun, Rec. Sec., 1154 12th st.; Edna L. Taylor, Fin. Sec.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

Joaquin, No. 6, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Catherine A. Tully, Rec. Sec., 246 W. Oak st.; Ida Safferhill, Fin. Sec., 686 N. Van Buren st.



## VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS GRAND PARLOR

El Pescadero, No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Emma Cox, Rec. Sec., box 95; Emma Frerichs, Fin. Sec.  
Ivy, No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Hall; Mattie Stein, Rec. Sec., 109 W. Pine st.; Olive Pope, Fin. Sec., E. Elm st.  
Caliz de Oro, No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Annabel Bauman, Rec. Sec., 1173 No. Ophir st.; Ella Chisholm, Fin. Sec., 840 No. Hunter st.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

San Miguel, No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Clemons Hall; Jessie Kirk, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Fitzgerald, Fin. Sec.  
San Luisita, No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Agnes M. Lee, Rec. Sec., 570 Pacific st.; Callie M. John, Fin. Sec., 654 Ilay st.  
El Pinal, No. 168, Cambria—Meets 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna Steiner, Rec. Sec.; Agnes Soto, Fin. Sec.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Bonita, No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Forresters' Hall; Mary E. Read, Rec. Sec., box 116; Emily Kelting, Fin. Sec.  
Vista del Mar, No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Grace Griffith, Rec. Sec.; Margaret Shouts, Fin. Sec.  
And Nuevo, No. 100, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 2 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Susie Mattei, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Diaz, Fin. Sec.  
El Carmelo, No. 181, Colma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Colma Hall; Mattie Crawford Kelly, Rec. Sec., 2922 21st st., San Francisco; Annie Manning, Fin. Sec., 430 Broderick st., San Francisco.  
Menlo, No. 211, Menlo Park—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Duff & Doyle Hall; Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.; Angela Broggi, Fin. Sec.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Reina del Mar, No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Katherine Grundford, Rec. Sec., 829 W. Cota st.; Elisa Bottiani, Fin. Sec., 1416 Santa Barbara st.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

San Jose, No. 81, San Jose—Meets Thursdays, Curtis Hall, 30 E. San Fernando st.; Margaret A. Gillman, Rec. Sec., 222 W. San Carlos st.; Laura Gillman, Fin. Sec., 140 So. River st.  
Vendome, No. 100, San Jose—Meets Tuesdays, San Fernando Hall; Bessie B. Tripp, Rec. Sec., 161 W. San Carlos st.; Naomi Purcell, Fin. Sec., 438 N. 6th st.  
El Monte, No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Henrietta Garliple, Rec. Sec.; E. Blanche Scharpa, Fin. Sec.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Santa Cruz, No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; May L. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 170 Walnut ave.; Anna M. Linscott, Fin. Sec., 28 Jordan st.  
El Pajaro, No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Lulu Chapin, Rec. Sec.; Alice Leland Morse, Fin. Sec., Rodriguez st.

## SHASTA COUNTY.

Camellia, No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Ole Meyer, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Aubrey, Fin. Sec.  
Lassen View, No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Louise Litsch, Rec. Sec.; Ethel C. Blair, Fin. Sec.  
Hiawatha, No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Jacobson's Hall; Frances Harrington, Rec. Sec.; Addie M. Harrington, Fin. Sec., 300 East st.

## SIERRA COUNTY.

Golden Bar, No. 30, Sierra City—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Carrie Cook, Rec. Sec.; Mary Hanson, Fin. Sec.  
Naomi, No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ida J. Sinnott, Rec. Sec.; Lizzie Demaire, Fin. Sec.  
Imogen, No. 134, Sierraville—Meets Saturdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Dearwater, Fin. Sec.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY.

Eschscholtzia, No. 112, Etna Mills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Marguerite Geney, Rec. Sec.; Mary A. Parker, Fin. Sec.  
Mountain Dawn, No. 10, Lodi—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Merle Dunphy, Rec. Sec.; Edith Dunphy, Fin. Sec.  
Ottitewa, No. 197, Fort Jones—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Eleanor E. Duffy, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Taylor, Fin. Sec.

## SOLANO COUNTY.

Vallejo, No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rear Redman's Hall; Anna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 502 Grant st.; Ida Sproule, Fin. Sec., 830 Virginia st.  
Sonoma, No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mae Norrbom, Rec. Sec.; Anita Gassner, Fin. Sec.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY.

Oakdale, No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maud McMillan, Rec. Sec.; Lou McLeod, Fin. Sec.  
Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel Sorensen, Rec. Sec., box 199, route 1; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

## TEHAMA COUNTY.

Berendos, No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, Woodman's Hall, 209 Pine st.; Orlan J. Exley, Rec. Sec., 224 Main st.; Frances G. Williams, Fin. Sec.

## TRINITY COUNTY.

Eltapome, No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; N. L. Wallace, Rec. Sec.; Amy Cleaves, Fin. Sec.

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Dardanelle, No. 66, Sonora—Meets Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., Box 422; Emelie Burden, Fin. Sec.  
Golden Era, No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lillian Brady, Rec. Sec.; Mary Crenelli, Fin. Sec.  
Anoma, No. 169, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Forresters' Hall; Alta Ruoff, Rec. Sec.; Laura Rocca, Fin. Sec.

## TULARE COUNTY.

Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

## VENTURA COUNTY.

Buena Ventura, No. 95, Ventura—Meets Thursdays, Athens Club House; Helen N. Daly, Rec. Sec.; Cora B. Sifford, Fin. Sec.

## YOLO COUNTY.

Woodland, No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna M. Kinkade, Rec. Sec., 130 Court st.; Annie Ogden, Fin. Sec., 527 Walnut st.

## YUBA COUNTY.

Marysville, No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Jeffersonian Hall; Mabel K. Richards, Rec. Sec., 524 D st.; Ada Hedger, Fin. Sec.

“Dear Lady Pat:

“It is true that in a moment of enthusiasm I promised to write you a series of letters and, of course, a promise is a promise. But how was I to know that Old Sol was going to jump suddenly from his blanket of spring fog and fairly pelt me with his rays? How was I to know that the glorious sunshine of which I so often boast was to steep me in the spirit of manana,—the bad, bad spirit of the West that still clings to some of us, and your humble servant in particular.

“Perhaps it was this bad spirit that kept the native-born children of California from taking, in a body, the short trip over the hills to the tomb of the founder of California and, regardless of creed bending a knee in appreciation of his bravery and unselfishness. You know, Pat, the opening up of a wilderness full of unknown dangers is no little task, and it seems to me that this is nothing, compared to Christianizing the savages. I have always felt that we of California are deeply indebted to that staunch Franciscan.

“Notwithstanding the fact that there was one thing that we did NOT do, there are many things that we DID do, and it certainly WAS a pleasant session, was it not? No wonder you want to live it all over again. And did not Mrs. Carmichael preside wonderfully well? Was she not capable, as well as charming? And the FLOWERS,—red, white and blue, golden yellow, royal purple, sweet lavender, dainty pink and white. Oh, weren't they wonderful, and so many! Where did they all come from? And think of the MONEY, Pat, the MONEY.

“As one gorgeous offering after another was brought in by the sweet little marshal, my unruly thoughts kept turning to that old bugbear, H. C. of L. You know, Pat, you told me one time that old H. C. of L. was a ghost, and I thought perhaps you knew, because you live in the country where they grow things, but when I peeked into my purse, after paying the butcher, the baker, the grocer, etc., I knew that old H. C. of L. was NO GHOST, but rather what a husienu man would call a ‘live wire.’ After I heard it whispered that the delegates spent over \$300 for flowers, I began to understand why the woman that sat next to me kept talking about the MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND and AMBULANCES for the Red Cross.

“However, I don't think she need worry. We are good spenders. Just look at the way we went at those Government bonds—\$2500 in a heap. I looked pretty sharply, but do you know, Pat, I did not even see the bat of an eyelid. Then up came the question of the Donner Monument, and without a moment's hesitation away went another \$2000. For a second, I wished I were a delegate just that I might experience that millionaire feeling. Well, my dear, it was the call of our country,—a call from the future and one from the past,—and while it was a goodly sum of money from an organization in very modest circumstances,—in fact, one that does not own a foot of ground in the State to which it pays tribute,—no doubt it was right to give just that amount, and NO LESS.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

(Continued from Page 13, Column 2.)

D.D.G.P. Juliana Hagerty, July 23. The Parlor is very grateful to Grand President Grace Stoermer for the reappointment of D.D.G.P. Hagerty, and with her as a leader is sure of a year of prosperity.

## Many Guests at Installation.

Modesto—July 11, D.D.G.P. Lou McCloud publicly installed the newly-elected officers of Morada 199 (published in last month's Grizzly Bear). There was a large attendance of guests, including the members of Modesto 11, N.S.G.W., their wives and sweethearts, members of Oakdale 125, N.D.G.W., their husbands and sweethearts, and the husbands and sweethearts of Morada's members. After the ceremonies, there was a banquet, during which President Ella Pike presented Florence Nation, the Parlor's latest bride, with a suitable remembrance.

## Hopes to See Favored Member Grand President.

Nevada City—Laurel 6 held an adjourned meeting, June 27, to hear the Del Monte Grand Parlor delegates' report. Kate Church told of the business

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st. Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st.  
Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.  
Past Presidents' Assn., No. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Veterans' Hall, 431 Duboce ave., San Francisco. Dr. Winifred M. Byrne, Pres.; Mrs. May Barry, Rec. Sec., 2481 Sacramento st.  
Past Presidents' Assn., No. 2—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Castle Hall, Oakland; Emily Chicou, Pres.; E. B. Goodman, Rec. Sec., 134 Juana ave., San Leandro.

“Far be it from the N.D.G.W. to be found wanting. I am certain that when the call comes to pay off the debt of the Mills Scholarship and that of the Native Daughters' Home, we will ‘come through’ equally as promptly. Of course, there is that sneaky little feeling that it took us some fifteen years to pay off the Betsy Ross Monument Fund, but WE PAID IT! There is something mighty disagreeable as well as embarrassing about debts. I think, Pat, we should think HARD, HARD, HARD before we take them on. Don't you? I did not intend to make my letter serious, but debts are SO oppressive.

“But, oh, Pat, before I close, I want to tell you that the day you went to Carmel, some one wished new COLLARS at \$7.50 per on the Past Grands. The vote was unanimous, and, take it from me, that group of Past Grands is as brave as were their sturdy pioneer ancestors. They were game to a woman. Every face in the group registered SWEETNESS. Honestly, Pat, if I could get that over, I would not hesitate to apply for a position in the movies. Just the same, in spite of all that serenity, I will warrant you that every one of them kept wondering WHO INVENTED REGALIA.

“Now, fancy stately Mrs. Humphrey with one of those ugly things on her pretty gown, and up-to-the-minute Dr. Bertola with that piece of ancient history on her neck; not to speak of dignified Dr. Bussenius with a tag on, too; or can you connect those dancing eyes of Mrs. Foley's with that piece of set harness? I don't think it was exactly nice of the delegates to fasten the things on to all of those nice ladies. You know, my dear, how WE dislike regalia—meaningless, unsanitary stuff. Pat, can it be possible that we are just a bit old-fashioned?

“I am dreadfully sleepy. Next time I will write about the ball. I have been wondering, ever since I came home, if the management knew that blonde bell-boy was on duty without his uniform.

“Good night, Lady Pat. Will write again in September.

“ANNA DEMPSEY.”

NOTE—This is the first of a series of letters anent the Thirty-first Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in session at Del Monte, Monterey County, June 12-15. The writer of the letters, Miss Anna I. Dempsey, while not a member of the Grand Parlor, was in constant attendance at the sessions; she has long been an active, progressive, and hard-working member of the Order, affiliated with Los Angeles Parlor, No. 124, and served for several terms on the Board of Grand Trustees.

Miss Dempsey has often delighted members of the Order with her writings, both prose and poetical, that have appeared in The Grizzly Bear, and at the Del Monte Grand Parlor was importuned to write her impressions, as a visitor, of the session. She agreed to do so, and the series of letters, of which this is the first, will set forth her personal opinions, expressed in a manner that cannot help to entertain.—Editor.

of the Grand Parlor, Josie Hieronimus gave an account of historic Monterey and of the work of the Native Daughters in collecting and preserving California history, and Minnie Lane Holmes reported on the social sessions. However, the predominant note of the combined reports was an expression of pride and pleasure over the re-election of Grand Trustee Nelle Hartman. Laurel Parlor certainly feels grateful to the members of the Grand Parlor of 1917 for the honor of again having a grand officer, and Laurel's delegates will be at the next Grand Parlor asking for more honors, as the Parlor fondly hopes to see Mrs. Hartman become Grand President.

July 18, D.D.G.P. Rosa Merrill, assisted by Alison F. Watt, Past Grand President, installed the following officers-elect for the ensuing term: Trs., Lena Calanan, Mary Martin, Annie Christensen; O.S., Phoebe Jones; I.S., Julia Sughree; T., Clara Quigley; M., Lottie Johnson; F.S., Elizabeth Richards; R.S., Belle Douglas; O., Frances Ellerman; 3V.P., Esther Calanan; 2V.P., Frances Perryman; 1V.P., Lottie Eden; P., Kate Church; P.P., Ivaline Peurose.

Sea Island Birds of Catalina—The races of birds which were marooned on the islands off the coast of Southern California, countless ages ago, when the mountain range of which these islands are the grave-stones sank beneath the ocean, leaving only the protruding peaks now known as the Santa Barbara Islands, are described in a monograph just issued by the Cooper Ornithological Club. It is written by A. Brazier Howell of Covina and is the twelfth in the series known as “Pacific Coast Avifauna,” edited by Professor Joseph Grinnell and H. S. Swarth at the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California.



# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Grand President Busy.

Nevada City—Grand President Jo V. Snyder has been very busy since his installation at Redding in April, visiting Parlors and making addresses everywhere, and doing all in his power to stimulate interest in the Order and inject more "pep" into the members. July 2 he visited Ferndale 93, and on the 4th delivered the Independence Day oration at Ferndale; the 23rd and 24th he visited, respectively, Quartz 58 (Grass Valley), and Placerville 9, and has also been in Truckee arranging for the meeting of the Grand Parlor there in June of next year.

## Old Visalia Did Its Bit.

From Ernest Volquards of Visalia 19, The Grizzly Bear is in receipt of the following letter, the reason for which is self-explanatory:

"Visalia, July 2, 1917.

"Clarence M. Hunt,  
"Editor Grizzly Bear.  
"Dear Sir and Brother:

"Have just received my July number of The Grizzly Bear Magazine, and in looking over same, read your article headed 'Liberty Bonds Roll of Honor.' In reading over this article I noticed that Visalia Parlor, No. 19, is conspicuous by its absence. Our Parlor invested \$200 in Liberty Bonds, and this was done before we received the circular letter from the Grand President requesting the Subordinate Parlors to do so. I presume the Grand President does not know, nor does the editor of The Grizzly Bear know, of our action in this matter, otherwise Visalia, No. 19, would be among the list of Parlors subscribing. I simply want to call your attention to the fact that Visalia, No. 19, has done its bit also. Please do not take this up in the wrong light, as I only wish to convey that old Visalia, No. 19, is all right in this matter.

"Yours in F. L. and C.,  
"ERNEST VOLQUARDS."

NOTE—Early in June Grand Secretary Fred H. Jung requested of all Subordinate Parlor secretaries that they immediately notify The Grizzly Bear as to their Parlors' actions in the Liberty Bonds matter, so that those Parlors subscribing could be included in the "Roll of Honor" to be published in the July issue. Every Parlor responding was listed; no response was received from Visalia Parlor. The Grizzly Bear gives publicity, impartially, to all Parlors that supply information. Any Par-

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Contributions must be timely (not refer to something that happened so far back as to lose its news value), have some Parlor or general interest, and mailed so as to reach the magazine not later than 20th day of each month.

These restrictions are imposed simply for the purpose of publishing a magazine worth while. Co-operate with the publishers by complying with the regulations, and your news matter will not only be given attention, but, what is more, the magazine will be of more interest to all members.

Failure to comply with these regulations will simply result in your contribution being rejected. You can avoid this, generally, by promptness.

For not receiving publicity in these columns has but its officers to blame for not seeing that information is supplied promptly. More attention to these matters, and considerable more activity on the part of those conducting the affairs of Subordinate Parlors, would materially aid the Grand President in his endeavors to build up the Order. We have plenty of builders, but too many are slow about getting to work. Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow, is the policy pursued in too many Parlors, and to which can be traced, in most cases, lack of progress therein.—Editor.

## Entertainment Features Installation.

San Francisco—July 18, D.D.G.P. Louis Derre installed the following officers of South San Francisco 157: P.P., Edward Schoeppe; P., Charles Hagan; 1.V.P., Paul McEvoy; 2.V.P., Carl Prignitz; 3.V.P., Daniel Lorig; R.S., John T. Regan; F.S., Nat. Hallinan; T., A. Aruano; Trs., Wm. Lotzin, George Keadall; M., Vincent Lovett; O.S., Ansel Lannes; I.S., Leon Lapachet; O., Lionel Smith. A banquet was served, during which a number of high-class entertainers performed for the benefit of the large number of members and their friends present.

John T. Regan acted as toastmaster, the program of addresses, etc., including: "The Extension of the Order," D.D.G.P. Louis Derre; "Humorous Incidents," Grand Treasurer John E. McDougald; "The Growth of South San Francisco Parlor," President Charles Hagan; "The Parlor's Finances," Nat. Hallinan, in the course of which he presented George Keadall, past president, with a suitable emblem; response, "The Order's Accomplishments," George Kendall. Harry Willis entertained with songs, W. Bishop with a whistling solo and songs, Edward Keating with songs, and Edward Kane and A. Toseauini with a duet.

## Many Visitors at Splendid Meeting.

Nevada City—The meeting of Hydraulic 56, June 10, was a memorable one, for in addition to Grand First Vice-president William F. Toomey of Fresno, who was making his official visit, there were present: Grand President Jo V. Snyder, a member of the Parlor; a delegation from Sacramento, to boost the Admission Day celebration, headed by Dr. June B. Harris, Grand Marshal, and made up of William Bates, chief aide, Harry Dowdall, chairman publicity committee, Harold Kiernan, Walter Hicks and Fred Boitano; and a number of the members of Quartz 58 (Grass Valley), escorting D.D.G.P. Orange Herman Fuller of that Parlor. It was a splendid meeting, full of enthusiasm, and terminated with a banquet at which the grand officers, visitors and several members of Hydraulic Parlor delivered addresses.

Hydraulic Parlor is making a record for itself in helping carry on the war; \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds have been purchased, and \$10 donated to the Red Cross, with a monthly contribution of \$15 to the local chapter; several members are in the country's service; Secretary F. M. Nilon being at the officers' reserve training camp at San Francisco.

Officers of the Parlor were installed July 17 by D.D.G.P. Herman Fuller, as follows: P.P., A. E. Brandes; P., Ray C. Rossen; 1.V.P., T. M. Rafter; 2.V.P., Otis V. Sweetland; 3.V.P., A. C. Richards; F.S., Lee A. Garthe; R.S., F. M. Nilon; T., D. E. Morgan; M., R. A. Eddy; Tr., Elmer Durbin; Sgn., Dr. C. L. Muller; I.S., J. C. Scheemer; O.S., Norval Ramsey; O., Walter McLeod.

## Ladies' Night Planned.

San Francisco—The following officers-elect of Niantic 105 were installed July 18 by D.D.G.P. Behner: P.P., John W. Meinert; P., Louis N. Baloun; 1.V.P., George E. Bosh; 2.V.P., N. J. P. Meinert; 3.V.P., Ralph F. Newman; M., J. Albin Pape; I.S., R. M. Giannini; O.S., George E. Bentz; F.S., Percy A. Stang; R.S., Edward R. Splivalo; T., Joseph B. Keenan; Tr., James M. Darey; Sgn., Dr. E. P. Driscoll; O., Henry F. Groscup. July 25, the regular monthly whist party was held, and many valuable prizes awarded lucky players. In the near future, the Parlor will hold a ladies' night, when there will be a program, to be followed by dancing and refreshments.

## With the Los Angeles Parlors.

Los Angeles—The past month has been devoted largely to installations of officers by D.D.G.Ps. Henry P. Bodkin and Dr. R. M. Dunsmoor, and the presidents of the several Parlors now include: Los Angeles 45, C. A. Patton; Ramona 109, David E. Lee; Corona 196, J. P. Sproul; La Fiesta 236, O. W. Davies. Every Parlor has furnished men to some branch of the country's service, the number from Ramona being particularly large.

Members of Ramona Parlor who have already enlisted, most of them being now in active service, are: LeRoy H. Bailey, first lieutenant Medical Corps; Albert K. Boeckman (third vice-president), first lieutenant Company 18, C.A.C.N.G.; Fred H. Boshyshell, ensign Naval Reserve; William Bright, captain Officers' Training Camp; Dr. Geo. A. Broughton, volunteer examining surgeon of conscription; Arthur J. Fallandy, private Company C, Eighth Regiment, R.E.C.; Alfred L. Gilks, quartermaster Naval Reserve; Arthur E. Hamilton, first lieutenant Officers' Training Camp; Robert L. Hanley (junior past president), sergeant-major C.A.C. N.G.; Hans K. Koebig, first lieutenant U.S.N.; Bradner W. Lee, Jr., ensign U.S.N.; David E. Lee (president), machinist mate Naval Reserve; Harry B. Light, colonel commanding C.A.C.N.G.; J. Karl Lobdell, Naval Reserve; Dan R. McDonald, first lieutenant Infantry; George L. McKeeby, major Officers' Training Camp; William A. McNeil, first lieutenant Engineers; Geo. E. MacMillan, private Engineers; Joseph Pagliano, private Motor Truck Division 207; Augustus R. Rose, sergeant Seventh California Infantry; Paul E. Scott, second lieutenant; Grove T. Vail (marshal), private Nineteenth Company, C.A.C.N.G.; Cornelius C. Brown, first lieutenant Infantry; Ansel M. Smith, first lieutenant Infantry; John A. Schwamm (organist), first lieutenant Dental Reserve.

Los Angeles is receiving applications for membership almost every meeting, and is promoting sociability among the members of the Order by holding, the last Thursday in each month, a dance at Native Sons' Hall, free to all members of all Parlors and their ladies.

## Has Good Intentions.

Sacramento—D.D.G.P. Earl Seaton installed the officers of Sacramento 3, Robert Johnson becoming the president. He stated that during his term of office he will, at all times, endeavor to advance the interests of the Parlor, and that he hoped to bring

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about many changes which, he believed, would be for the Parlor's good. Edward H. Kraus, for many years historian of the Parlor, was reappointed to that position. Sacramento Parlor has many members already serving the country in the army and navy, and several others who are eligible for service under the restrictive draft.

### Baseball Clubs' Standing.

San Francisco—Standing of the clubs in the Native Sons' Baseball League, including games played July 22, is as follows:

#### DIVISION NO. 1.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Twin Peaks	12	1	.923
Presidio	12	1	.923
Yerba Buena	8	4	.667
Rincon	5	5	.500
Alcaldie	4	7	.363
Ballou	2	7	.222
Golden Gate	2	9	.182

#### DIVISION NO. 2.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dolores	10	2	.833
South San Francisco	7	2	.778
Castro	8	3	.727
Pacific	5	6	.455
El Capitan	3	5	.375
Alcatraz	2	8	.200
Niantie	1	10	.091

### Helping in a Common Cause.

Vallejo—Before a large audience, July 10, the officers of Vallejo 77 and Vallejo 195, N.D.G.W., were publicly installed, D.D.G.P. Ralph Williams of Calistoga officiating for the Native Sons and D.D.G.P. Mary Coombs of Napa for the Native Daughters. Vallejo Parlor has passed a resolution exempting from all dues members serving in the army or navy, has purchased Liberty Bonds to the extent of \$1000 (the largest subscription by any fraternal organization in this city), and has donated \$100 to the Red Cross. John Baker, third vice-president, has been assigned to the U.S.S. "San Diego." The Parlor is doing its utmost to entertain the enlisted men of the Vallejo naval station, several of whom were, by invitation, present at the joint installation and dance.

### Anniversary Ball.

San Francisco—Wm. Harth is now president of Presidio 194, the officers of the Parlor having been recently installed, a supper concluding the ceremonies. July 29, the Parlor's annual outing was held at Pinehurst Park, Redwood Canyon, Contra Costa County. August 23, the Parlor's institution anniversary will be observed with a grand ball in N.S.G.W. Auditorium, the arrangements being in charge of a committee headed by George F. Barry.

### Grand President at Ferndale.

Ferndale—True to a promise made two years ago when, as Grand Second Vice-president, he officially visited the Parlor, that if it was numerically the largest in Humboldt County when he became Grand President he would pay it a special visit, Ferndale 93, having "made good," was visited by Grand President J. V. Snyder July 2, and was given a rousing welcome by the many in attendance, including several visitors. Four candidates were initiated, and a splendid banquet, at which patriotic addresses and songs were features, concluded one of the most notable fraternal gatherings in the history of Humboldt County.

Grand President Snyder delivered one of his enthusiasm-inspiring addresses, calling attention to the Order's many projects, and declaring that there is a general revival of interest in the Order, both among members and eligibles. Fletcher A. Cutler (Humboldt 14) of San Francisco, who was among the visitors, charmed his auditors with one of those word pictures that have held many an audience entranced. Before leaving Ferndale, Grand President Snyder was presented by Ferndale Parlor with a gold fountain-pen.

### Quarter-Century Anniversary.

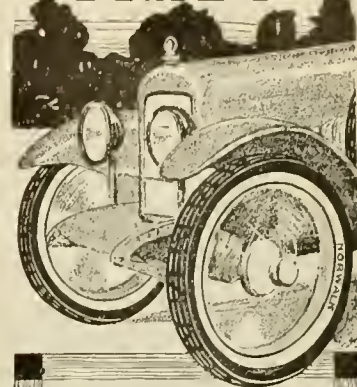
Nicasio—July 22, the members and friends of Nicasio 183 celebrated the Parlor's twenty-fifth institution anniversary with an indoor basket picnic, at which races and games of all kinds, as well as dancing, afforded amusement. There was also a program of addresses, vocal and instrumental music, the orator of the day being Charles A. Redding. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Frank E. Rodgers, Mayton G. Farley and J. H. Redding.

### Has Busy Month.

San Francisco—Twin Peaks 214 participated in the Independence Day parade, 210 of its members carrying a 75x150-foot American flag; this was, by long odds, the main feature of the big parade.

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## NATIVE SONS' NEWS

(Continued from Page 17, Column 2.)

July 11, D.D.G.P.'s, D. V. Collins and Jas. A. McSheehy publicly installed the officers of the Parlor (noted in last month's Grizzly Bear). There was a large attendance of the Parlor's members and friends, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies there was a dance, followed by refreshments. During the evening Hough Johnston, past president, received from the Parlor at the hands of D.D.G.P. J. A. McSheehy, a jeweled emblem of the Order.

July 14, Twin Peaks Parlor participated in the ceremonies attending the opening of the Twin Peaks tunnel, the Parlor's band leading the parade through the two-and-one-half-mile ent. At an early date the Parlor will place suitable plaques at both ends of the tunnel. August 18, the Parlor will give its sixteenth annual banquet, the committee of arrangements being James A. McSheehy, John J. May, Walter Scott, E. P. Auliffe.

### District Deputy Praised.

Stockton—D.D.G.P. J. A. Covevey of Lodi installed the officers of Stockton 7, July 9. Frank R. Rose assuming the presidency. The district deputy was highly praised for the manner in which he delivered his charges. Following the installation, refreshments were served at a local cafe.

### Receives Valuable Photo.

Sausalito—June 20, Sea Point 158 was honored by the presence of several visiting members from San Francisco, San Rafael and Nicasio. These visits are highly beneficial, as they tend to create a more brotherly feeling and are often productive of much good, in the way of suggestions, to both visitors and hosts. D.D.G.P. William Strittmatter is encouraging this feature, and plans to lead Sea Point Parlor on a visiting campaign which will include all the Marin County Parlors.

At this meeting H. Cartan, a prominent citizen of Sausalito, presented Sea Point Parlor with a copy of the photograph of the charter members of California 1 (San Francisco). The gift is highly prized, as many of the members of this Parlor have passed away since 1875.

### Boost Admission Day Celebration.

Galt—July 16, a large delegation of Sacramento members, headed by Dr. June Harris, Grand Marshal, attended the meeting of Galt 243 and told of the elaborate plans being made in the Capital City for the Admission Day celebration. During the evening D.D.G.P. Chas. Hartmeyer of Sacramento installed the Parlor's officers, as follows: Jr. P.P., Albert Osler; P. Robert Swan; I.V.P., Theodore Bonham; 3.V.P., H. F. May; M. L. J. Holmes; R.S., J. G. Roe; F.S., J. L. McEnery; T., E. E. Wright; I.S., P. Stuperack.

Historians To "Do Their Bit"—The historians of the University of California are going to "do their bit" by helping spread accurate information on the international problems of the day. In generous co-operation with the work of the University Extension Division, the historians at Berkeley have offered to lecture (without any charge except for traveling expenses) on important phases of the war and what is to come after, under the auspices of civic or patriotic organizations, women's clubs, or other bodies, anywhere in California. This is part of a nation-wide movement inaugurated by the National Board of Historical Research.

East Bay Counties Assembly, No. 3, Past Presidents' Assn., N.S.G.W.—Meets 4th Friday every month, Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland; G. P. Upham, Gov.; Jas. M. Casey, Sec., Postoffice, Berkeley.  
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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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### RESOURCES:

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$18,087,345.15
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal)	11,336,935.08
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (Head Office and Branches)	1,267,342.86
Other Real Estate	136,032.56
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit	432,130.61
Other Resources	317,732.34
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	\$9,290,431.49
CASH	7,960,728.02
	17,251,159.51
Total	\$48,828,678.14

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Paid Up	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus	\$811,600.00
Undivided Profits	254,518.04
	1,066,118.04
Dividends Unpaid	105,175.06
Letters of Credit	432,130.61
DEPOSITS	44,225,254.40
Total	\$48,828,678.14

A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and belief.

A. P. GIANNINI.

A. PEDRINI.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1917.

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## THE STORY OF OUR GROWTH

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1901	\$285,436.97
December 31, 1906	\$1,899,947.23
December 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.90
December 31, 1910	\$6,539,861.49
December 31, 1912	\$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1914	\$18,030,401.59
December 30, 1916	\$39,805,995.24
June 30, 1917	\$48,828,678.14

Number of Depositors	June 30, 1916	63,356
	June 30, 1917	104,250

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# Feminine World's Fads and Fancies

PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRIZZLY BEAR BY ANNA STORMER



**WHITE NET**, ELABORATED WITH braid embroideries and with lace of the heavier varieties, is the material that appears very frequently in the frocks which have been taken for mid-summer wear. There is a sense of novelty in such dresses because, for many seasons, they were held in abeyance to give the foulards, taffetas and linens opportunity to create a vogue for themselves.

When a woman wanted a thin dress she chose batiste, dimity or fine lawn, and these she elaborated with lace insertions and embroidery, after the manner of the old-time garden frock, with its ribbon sash.

One good feature about net, is its lack of wrinkling. This is a thing to be considered when a frock of net is to be a part of the wardrobe designed for the seashore, whereas silk wrinkles in the manner that is hard to overcome. Wrinkles shake out of the nets.

Those who like the suggestion of color, will be glad to wear a silk slip of pink or blue maize or orchid. This is in the nature of a revival, since for many seasons the white slip has been the correct thing. The liking for color is, in fact, a reflection of the color craze which has permeated every department of woman's wear for the last three or four seasons.

## Color Fever Abating.

Pale-blue or pink ribbons, for the girdle, are very popular. Sometimes a double-faced ribbon is employed, one side being baby-blue and the other shell-pink. Flowers are incorporated, now and then, as a part of the decorations, and on the most elaborate frocks these are hand-made and used rather sparingly, but with good artistic balance.

Many authorities consider that the color fever is abating, and that before another twelve months shall have passed we will return to neutral shades or to dark tones.

While the sports suit may be of violent green, purple, yellow or rose, the dainty casino dance dress must employ only the pastel tints. This, as it should be, marks a distinct line between the apparel for the field, the promenade or the beach, and that intended for the veranda, the afternoon-tea, and the dance-frock.

Not a few of the new models incline to draperies, and this despite the fragile character of the materials employed. There are examples where the net is taken the full width and draped from hem to waist-band in a very charming arrangement. Another idea is to run ribbon through a casing or a shirred band, the ends of the ribbon being tied to decorate the draperies of the side.

## Neck Outlines Varied.

Where lace is used, it is liked best in flouncing-width, so that it may be draped easily. It need not be hand-made, because there is to be had at the

lace counters of any reliable shop very excellent copies of real patterns, made by machine and absolutely appropriate for the trimming of the net or other sort of lingerie dress.

Wide tucks are used for trimming the skirts and the blouses. They may be of graduated width, and the best effects are gained by having spaces of even width between the tucks. Some of the most attractive models have the skirt tucked from the hip-line to the wide hem, and frequently this is repeated on the baby blouse and the sleeves. Soft satin is recommended for the slip or drop-petticoat.

Neck outlines are varied, the square neck being perhaps newer and, for those whose throats are plump, it is very becoming. The "V"-neck is best for women with full faces, while the round neck should only be essayed by the young girl, or the woman with girlish shoulders and neck.

When the round neck is used, it may be cut quite low and then raised, apparently, by the addition of a peasant yoke, made of the net or lace. This is put on perfectly straight, and the upper edge is then gathered with a baby ribbon, silk cord or a tiny rubber to shape it properly.

## Gloves Grow Longer.

"Shadow-proof" petticoats, which will be found light and comfortable for hot-weather wear, as well as non-transparent, are to be had, made of white tub-silk, and provided with a double panel both back and front. The tub-silk models are pretty, made with plain scalloped edge; lace ruffles also make a nice finish.

Wash satin is becoming a standard fabric for undergarments. It wears very well.

With the coming of short sleeves, the gloves grow longer. That is, for the more dressy occasions, the shopper will be pleased to hear that though long, the gloves need not of necessity be warm, for thin silks, and even thinner silk tricot mesh gloves, are included in the fashionable list. They come, too, in all shades, and will be worn to match the costume. Many short gloves show the pleated wrist frill and embroidered backs of a contrasting tint to the glove itself.

Pleating, too, has found its way onto the summer parasol, not in the form of frills, however, in this case, but in a horizontal manner between the ribs, dividing each section into two smaller ones, and in this manner giving a pointed outline to the parasol when raised. Sports parasols, to match the hats, are quite common and come in other materials besides the gingham beach outfit spoken of before.

So many women are knitting nowadays that the shops have provided many helpful novelties in the

shape of receptacles for the work itself, or some aid to the work.

## Summer Furs Being Worn.

For the war-relief worker, one shop is selling an "Uncle Sam" knitting bag, made of khaki-colored linen, and having the front and back pieces cut in the shape of the United States shield, and outlined with narrow red-white-and-blue tape ribbon. This bag, like many other work-bags now being sold, is a big, roomy affair, large enough to hold a sweater, or any other big piece of work.

Summer furs are being worn again this season, and the shops offer many styles and skins. There are also any number of fox scarfs, and all varieties seem to be fashionable, beginning with white fox and including red, taupe, silver, cross and pointed.

Capes are also seen, and here the little gray-squirrel has returned to favor. While the Hudson seal retains its prominent place, of course the more expensive furs, such as mink, sable and ermine are also made up into the most stunning wraps.

One of ermine, made with a cape style reaching to the waist-line at the back and having stole effect in front reaching to the hem of gown, with the most attractive pockets, one on each side of front and lined with a handsome brocade satin, was among the most elaborate shown at a fur display. And they say furs will be used more than ever this coming season.

## Immense Collars Passe This Fall.

The coats for winter will be rather snug fitting through the bodice. Some designers are showing the broad shoulders, to accentuate the narrowness of the skirts.

Gray shoes are expected to be the smart thing in fall footwear.

Blue and gray combinations will doubtless be good for fall.

It seems that fashion is lavishing her attention on evening wraps for the winter. Many shoulder yokes are shown on the imported coats. The inserts are square, triangular, and oblong in shape. Plaids are decidedly voguish.

The immense collars which have been worn the past season will be passe this coming fall, according to reports. This will mean that the collar will not be a necessary accessory to the costume, but will rather be an attractive bit of white to relieve the severe contrast of the dark materials against the throat.

Satin will be the material most used. This is not surprising, as satin is to take the lead in silk fabrics for all purposes.

## PIONEER HISTORY OF LASSEN COUNTY

(DR. HERBERT INGRAM PRIESTLY, Assistant Curator Academy Pacific Coast History, University of California, Berkeley.)

Fairfield, Asa Merrill: Fairfield's pioneer history of Lassen County, California, containing everything that can be learned about it from the beginning of the world to the year of our Lord 1870. The chronicles of a border county settled without law, harassed by savages, and infested by outlaws. Also much of the history of the state of Nevada, showing the efforts of the settlers to obtain freedom from Mormon rule. The history of Lassen's trail, Roop's settlement, the murder of Harry Gordier and the hanging of Snow, Edwards and "Lucky Bill," told in full for the first time; the biographies of Isaac N. Roop and Peter Lassen, the Ormsby massacre, the boundary line war, the Pearson massacre, and many stories of Indian warfare never before published.

This is a book written by a pioneer, dealing with the intimate history of a section of the State which is of peculiar interest on account of its geographical location and the broader interest to Western history which that location made inevitable. Much of the writer's material is taken from the early newspapers and from the scant sources of Fariss and Smith's "History of Plumas, Lassen, and Sierra

Counties, California," San Francisco, 1882. Other private and public materials have been used; the most notable contributions coming from the experiences of the writer or from the accounts of his neighbors in the county who were eye-witnesses of or participants in the events which he narrates. The author realizes that the memories of his contributors are not independently trustworthy after lapse of fifty years or so, and he makes effort, usually successful, to harmonize their discrepancies or discover the truth as nearly as possible.

Certain outstanding excellencies of the book deserve mention. It has probably the best map and description of the Lassen trail in existence. It has very full accounts of the life and death of Peter Lassen and of the life of Governor I. N. Roop, who was for years prominent on the "Eastern Slope." The history of the Sage Brush, or Border Line, war, is told more fully here than elsewhere, and many of the troubles with the Indians have never before appeared in print.

The writer was for years a teacher in the county, and has intimate acquaintance with the old settlers and with their history. Conspicuously different from the run of county histories is this work, in that it is not a subscription edition of biographical "boosts" for the most-conspicuous or most-easily-

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Every lover of California history, and certainly every library in the states of California and Nevada, should possess copies of this book.

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Superior Judge J. E. Barber of Redding, accompanied by his wife, has been in Los Angeles the past month presiding in the courts there. Judge Barber is a member of McCloud Parlor, N.S.G.W.

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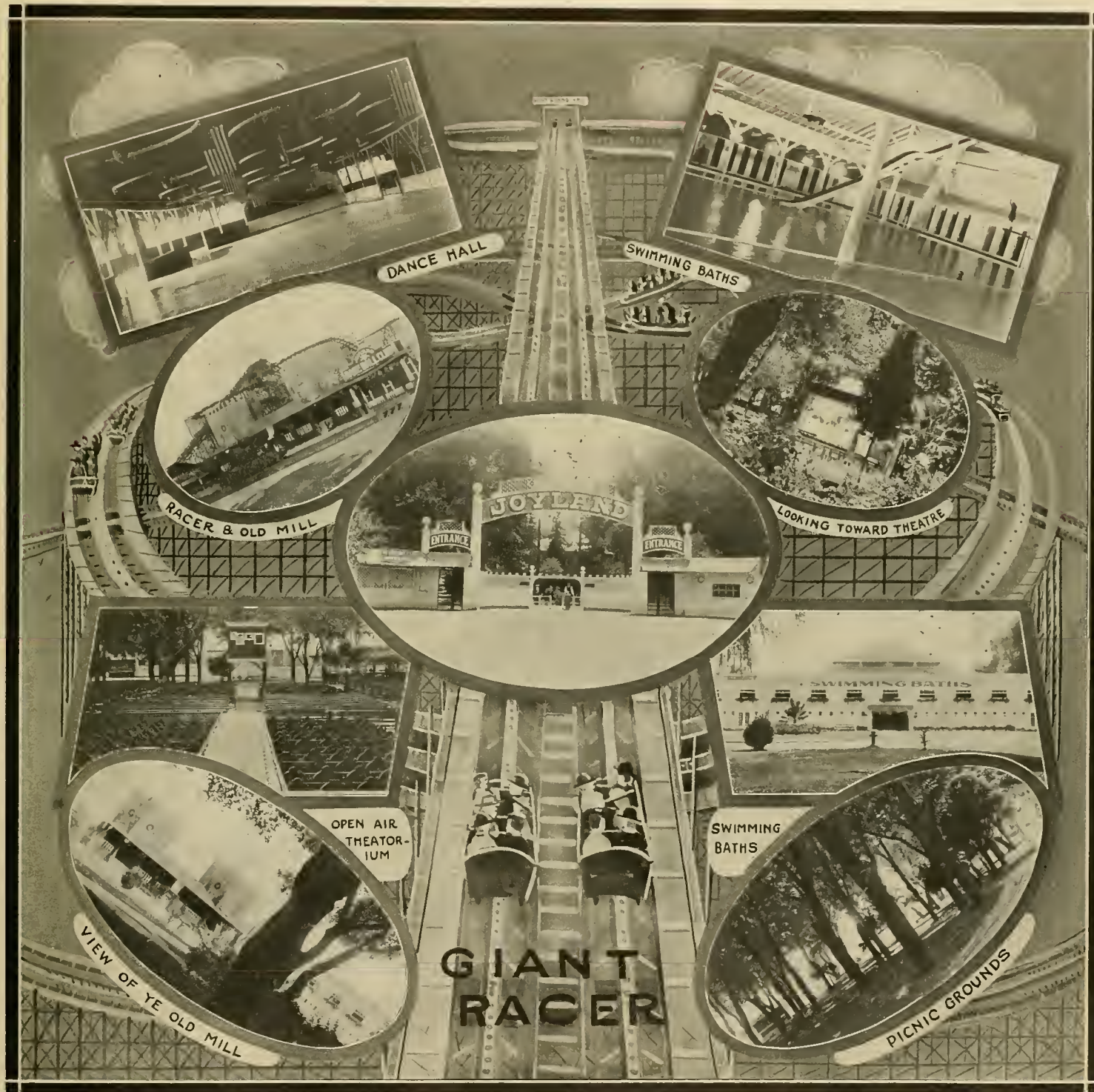
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## EARLY HISTORY OF SACRAMENTO

### THE 1917 ADMISSION DAY CITY

(MISS DORIS BEPLER, MEMBER OF THE CLASS IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.)

Two cities of California stand forth from the rest as representative of the traditions of the State. One is Monterey, which calls up the Spanish and Mexican past, enabling us to trace our descent through a host of leaders like Alvarado, Lasuén, Borica, Pages, Serra, Portolá, Bucarely, Gálvez, and Vizcaino to the parent land of Spain. The other is Sacramento, "mother town of the gold discovery, the gold-made capital of California, and Mecca of the rushing Americans" (see introduction to the history of mining article, elsewhere in this issue), whose history is the epic of the American occupation. It is on this account that Miss Bepler, very properly, lays emphasis on the period from the arrival of John A. Sutter to the creation of Sacramento as the state capital. All that happened before Sutter came had only this significance,—that a site was discovered which was one day to prove the base whence the Americans were to succeed to the Spanish and Mexican inheritance. All that happened since the choice of Sacramento for the capital has been inextricably interwoven with the growth of the great American state.

Yet, just as Monterey does not hewail her American present, Sacramento does not reject her Spanish past. This is perhaps the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Sacramento,—by a Spaniard. And if the discovery in 1817 is not altogether clear, it was the same Spaniard, Luis Argüello, who headed an expedition which certainly passed through Sacramento in 1821. There are few today who remember the name of Luis Argüello, son of an Alta California governor under Spain and himself a governor under Mexico, but all the world has heard of his sister Concepción, whose love affair with Rezanof the Russian was immortalized by Bret Harte. Thus does Sacramento connect up, not only with the noteworthy men, but also with the romance of Spanish California. Nevertheless, it is as the center of the gold-mining activities that Sacramento takes her most prominent place in state and national history.

For centuries, the nations of the earth had been striving for a foothold on this coast, and Spain alone had had a measure of success. Some extraordinary incentive was necessary to induce men to brave the seas and the plains to come to such an out-of-the-way, barely civilized land as was Alta California. Even though the Mexican war gave us title to the land, it is questionable whether we would have held it; as James Bryce once said, "California would have been an independent empire, but for the coming of the railroad,"—to which may be added, "The railroad would not have come, but for the discovery of the gold." It was gold that made and saved American California, and it is Sacramento, more than any other place, which will forever be associated with that event.

The article by Miss Bepler is one of a number that have been prepared by the class in the history of California at the State University with a view to shedding additional light on our past. It is a voluntary piece of work on her part, wholly outside the ordinary requirement of the class, an extra, that is, and should be judged, therefore, with even more leniency than some of the other articles which members of the class are contributing for readers of The Grizzly Bear.—CHARLES E. CHAPMAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CALIFORNIA HISTORY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.



IT WAS SOME YEARS AFTER THE Spaniards had founded their first settlement in California, that they began to make expeditions into the inland country, where the city of Sacramento now stands. There are no definite records of the first white men who looked upon that river which gives its name to our Capital City, but most probably they were Spaniards seeking Indians who had fled from the missions to the interior valleys.

In the early years of the nineteenth century, military expeditions were sent to explore this region, and to find, if possible, an overland route that would connect Santa Fe with the northwest coast of America. The first definite account of navigation on the Sacramento River is found in the diary of Padre Abella, which he kept during an exploring expedition in 1811 on the lower waters of that river.

A company of about sixty-eight persons, commanded by a certain Sánchez, set out in that year to see if a settlement could be made upon the shores of the great inland stream. Their report was to the effect that the banks of the river which they, and others before them, had long called the Rio de San Francisco, would afford a pleasant site for an establishment, but there would be difficulties in reaching it.

The first mention of the river by its present name of Sacramento is believed, by Bancroft, to have been made in 1818, in the report of Payeras, Father-President of the missions, on mission sites. Recent investigation shows, however, that the name was applied at an earlier date. It seems that Lieutenant Luis Argüello was in command of an

expedition which ascended the Sacramento by boat in 1817, on which occasion Fray Narciso Durán kept the official diary. This diary (translated and published by Professor Chapman in 1911) uses the name Sacramento in such a way as to show that it was already in general use.

Father Durán's description of the valley was indeed an appreciative one. Comparing it with the San Joaquin Valley, so far as he had seen it, he said of the latter, "There is nothing but tule, without a tree under which the navigator may find shade, nor a stick of firewood with which to warm himself; whereas the Sacramento, when it is not flooded, has dry land on both banks covered with poplar groves," and he emphasizes the beauty of the valley still further by saying that, "All along this river it is like a park, because of the verdure and luxuriance of its groves of trees."

It seems almost certain, although the fact is not altogether clear, that the site of the present city of Sacramento was reached by the Argüello expedition. Be that as it may, we may feel assured that the lower part of the river, and its shores, were fairly familiar to the Spaniards before 1821. In the last-named year an expedition in search of reported English or American invaders, of which Luis Argüello was again the leader, pushed farther north, probably up to or beyond what is now Red Bluff.

Up to 1826 the Spaniards had been left practically undisturbed by the advent of foreigners into the interior valleys, but in that year the Sierra Nevada Mountains were crossed, for the first time, by an American. From that time on, overland travelers, coming individually or in bands for the purpose of trapping, steadily increased in numbers. The names of many of these fur-hunters have been preserved to us, but that of the first among them is perhaps the most familiar of all.

Jedediah Smith was this adventuresome person who, with some fifteen companions, left Great Salt Lake in August, 1826, and, after a hard and perilous journey, reached San Gabriel Mission in the following December. The Mexican officials ordered him to leave the country, but he managed to see a great deal of California during this trip and a subsequent one, made a year or two later. On his travels he ascended the Sacramento to its principal branch, on which he camped for several months. From this circumstance that fork came to be called the American River. He must certainly have passed through what is now the city of Sacramento. Another of the well-known names, connected with this period of California history, is that of the Hudson's Bay Company, which each year sent trapping parties to hunt the otter and the beaver along the interior streams, and to trade with the Indians and New Mexican horse-thieves, who infested the inland valleys.

Although many Spaniards and Americans passed up the Sacramento Valley with the thought of founding a settlement, it was left to a Swiss to make the first permanent establishment upon the great water highway of California. John Augustus Sutter was the founder of the outpost which, in later years, was to merge into the city of Sacramento. He had left Switzerland in 1834 in a state of bankruptcy, but full of ambition and enthusiasm to make a fortune in the new world. As soon as he landed in New York City, he set out for the West, as the place most likely to enable him to refill his empty purse. He engaged in various enterprises in several of the Western states, but, hearing tales of the richness of California, he soon set out for that land, by way of Oregon.

Upon his arrival there, Sutter found that winter forbade his traveling south, and so, having the op-

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# CENTRAL SET IN A CLUSTER OF GEM CITIES

## THE STORY OF SACRAMENTO

(H. S. MADDOX, GENERAL SECRETARY CONSOLIDATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.)



SACRAMENTO IS KNOWN FAR and near, as the "Heart of California."

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It can be truthfully claimed that more roads lead to Sacramento than to any other city on the Coast, except, perhaps, San Francisco. There is not a trans-continental railroad or a state or national highway on the Coast that does not have as one of its objectives the Capital City of California. The converging of all the great arteries at Sacramento through which flow the trade and traffic of the country eminently qualify it to be called the "Heart of California and the Pacific Coast."

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Therefore we claim that no better manufacturing situation exists in the West, with power and ideal sites

Sacramento is the central set in a cluster of gem counties and cities in California.

Sacramento can well claim that it is the "Heart of California and the Pacific Coast," for all arteries of commerce lead directly to it for the purpose of adding power to its dynamic force.

Sacramento, as a result of its water, rail and motor transportation facilities, represents the logical location for California's great future along manufacturing and industrial lines.

Within a radius of sixty miles from Sacramento eighty per cent of the deciduous fruit of the State is produced.

The jobbing interests alone will this year handle in excess of \$40,000,000 of products.

A marvelous increase in wealth and population is notable during the past decade. The assessed valuation at the present time will approximate \$100,000,000, as against about \$61,000,000 in 1910.

The increase in population has been nearly 100 per cent since the last Federal census, in 1910.

Sacramento is the Capital City, essentially a home city, possesses every possible social, religious and civic feature, and is a place where living is really worth while.

at hand and transportation facilities and social conditions unsurpassed.

### IN A PROSPEROUS SETTING.

Sacramento is located in a setting of unbounded prosperity. The Valley of the Sacramento, this year (1917), is reaping a golden harvest. A tremendous yield is being reported in all products, bringing handsome prices—the best year in the valley's wonderful history.

The prophetic words of Mr. Vanderlip, president of the City National Bank of New York City, in his talk to the Sacramento Clearing House members, comes to us at this moment: "You, the banking interests of Sacramento, do not seem to realize the future that lies before the Capital City of your State. It is the center of the best and greatest agricultural empire I have ever seen."

Would that he could see the valley today! He would realize that we had at least begun to see the possibilities of it, and that his vision was prophetic.

With our bank vaults almost bursting with money, showing the third highest increase in clearings in the State, and being exceeded only by San Francisco and Los Angeles; with the crops hardly

moving yet, excepting fruits; with a thirteen million dollar rice crop in the making; a forty million dollar barley crop harvested, and a six million dollar wheat crop to our credit; a fifteen million dollar bean crop coming along, to say nothing in figures of an immense crop of potatoes, onions, hops, fruits of all kinds, garden truck, livestock and poultry,—in fact, everything, in large quantities, that is grown anywhere,—one may readily grasp the fact that we really are aware of the portent of the words uttered by Mr. Vanderlip.

### SACRAMENTO PREPARED.

Sacramento is well prepared, financially, to care for the tremendous volume of products poured from this favored region.

More than eighty per cent of the deciduous fruits of California are grown within a radius of sixty miles of Sacramento.

The jobbing interests of the city will handle approximately forty million dollars' worth of products. Two new bean-cleaning plants are being constructed, at a cost of \$150,000.

Warehouses are being contracted for, in order to house the grain, and other products; a new rice mill is contemplated. Other industrial plants are needed, however, and encouragement will be extended to the right parties making their appearance. Miles of river frontage, with ample accommodations and facilities of every needed character adjacent, are available for the right sort of propositions.

The railroad companies have a large number of men at work in their shops here, building rolling stock to handle the products.

The canning companies are properly caring for immense quantities of fruits, vegetables, etc.

### BIG GROWTH IN WEALTH AND PEOPLE.

A tremendous increase in wealth and population is shown in Sacramento during the past few years. Assessed value of property in 1910 was \$61,676,000, while we claim more than \$100,000,000 in 1917.

The 1910 census showed 44,600 folks, and now we exceed 70,000, many claiming more than 80,000 people.

Our people, of course, possess modern schools, churches, theatres, clubs, lodges, etc. Practically every lodge and church of prominence is found here.

The Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association have strong organizations, with creditable quarters.

The State of California will soon begin the construction of more than three million dollars' worth of new buildings in Sacramento, and when completed it is believed the city will have the most elaborate State buildings and grounds in the galaxy of states. Sacramento provides amply for

the physical welfare of its younger generation, as well as for the outdoor recreation of its grown-up citizens, and thus meets one of the most modern requirements of a progressive municipality. There are public parks and playgrounds galore, with special provisions for the youngsters, and with plenty of attention paid to the needs of the older folks as well.

**Emergency Meeting**—Governor W. D. Stephens has called a meeting in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, Sacramento, for Monday, September 10, to consider the most effective means of co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of an emergency appropriation of \$10,000,000 recently made by Congress for the purpose of increasing the production of food in the United States. The allotment for California is \$104,000, and is to be administered by the University of California College of Agriculture.

**Some Beans**—The bean production in California is estimated at 7,269,000 bushels compared with 4,175,000 bushels in 1916.



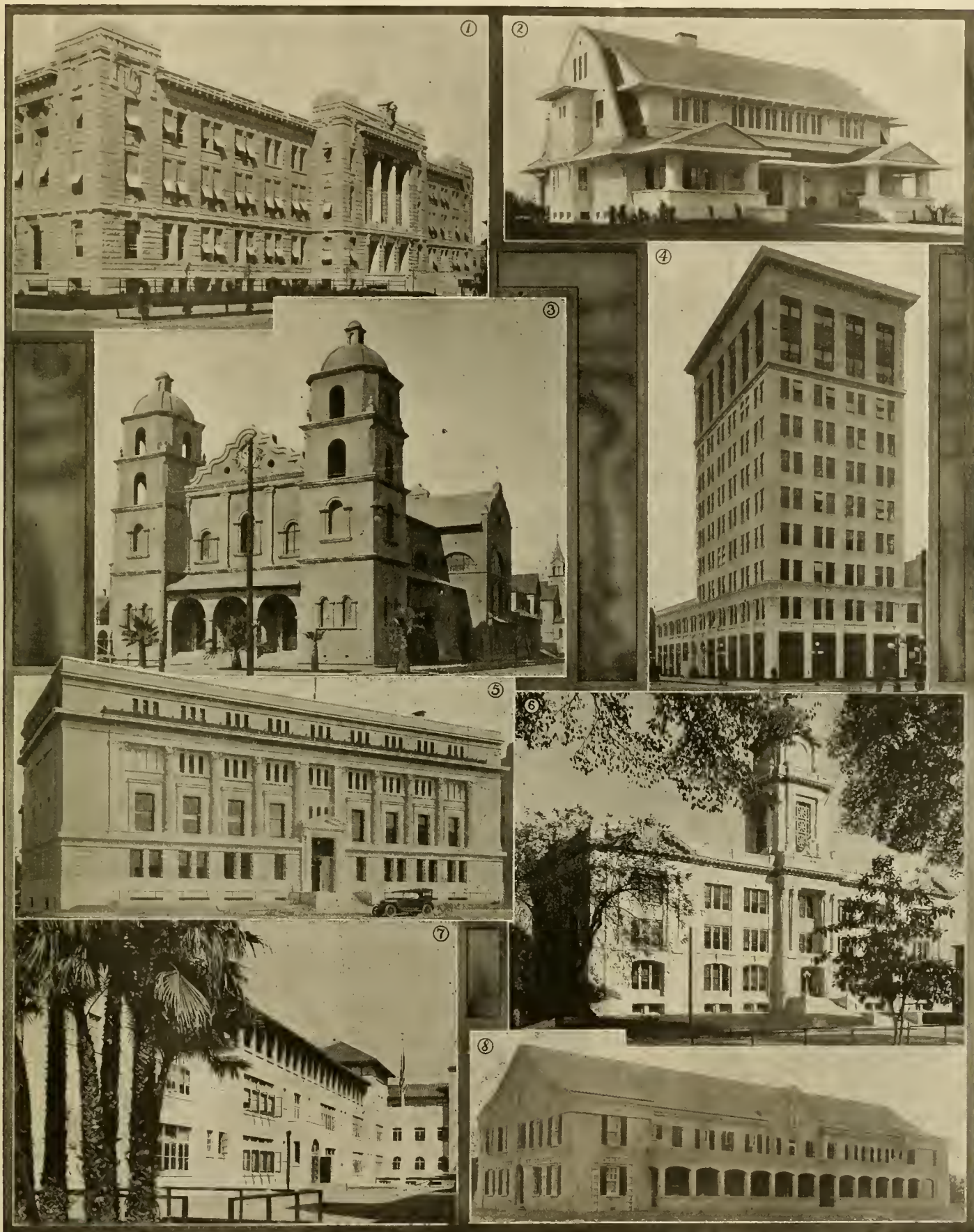
"K" STREET, SACRAMENTO'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE.

—McCurry, photo, Sacramento.



# SACRAMENTO HAS FINE BUILDINGS

OF WHICH THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE MANY RECENTLY ERECTED



(1) SACRAMENTO COUNTY COURT HOUSE.  
(2) TYPICAL SACRAMENTO RESIDENCE.

(3) ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.  
(4) FRUIT EXCHANGE BUILDING.

(5) HALL OF JUSTICE.  
(6) SACRAMENTO CITY HALL.

(7) WM. LAND SCHOOL.  
(8) COUNTY HOSPITAL (NURSES' HOME.)

—McCurry, photos, Sacramento.



# HISTORY OF MINING IN CALIFORNIA



**OLD MADE CALIFORNIA!** THIS statement, which one might challenge as applied to the present-day State and the still greater land of the future, very nearly epitomizes the story of California's past, for it was gold that brought the Americans in thousands to save this distant empire for the United States, and to develop it into one of the richest and most agreeable lands of the earth.

The same phenomenon occurred here that had taken place hundreds, perhaps thousands, of times before in the history of the world,—a sudden discovery of precious metal, and a land that had always been backward emerged, by leaps and bounds, into the current of the world. It was the mines of Potosi, Guanajuato, and elsewhere that placed the indelible stamp of Spain on the Americas. The wealth of Minas Geraes insured a great Brazil that would forever speak Portuguese. In recent times, the diamonds of South Africa and the gold of the Klondike in Alaska have transformed the lands where this wealth was found.

Almost from the first, precious metals were a dominating factor in the history of California. Cortés wrote to Charles V. that he had heard of an island of gold "just beyond," which was also rich in pearls. Perhaps in his mind and certainly in those of other men of his time, there was a dream of finding a mystic "California," like the island of Montalvo's popular romance, widely read in that day. In 1535, Cortés himself founded a settlement at the lower end of Baja California, called the "Island of Santa Cruz" by him, but his name was not long in being displaced by that of "California," an optimistic word which spelled untold wealth to the adventurous Spaniards of four centuries ago. Desolate as is Baja California, desolate as seemed our own, or Alta, California to those who first settled it, the name held, for the Spaniards always believed that great riches would one day be found.

Meanwhile, gold and silver were bringing California nearer to Spanish occupation, for they were the principal factors in the Spanish advance from Mexico City to the California border. The discoveries of precious metal at Arizona (whence "Arizona") in 1736 and Cieneguilla in 1771, both places in Sonora, were important events in our history, for they brought about a rush of miners to the province on the eastern shore of the Gulf of California who were later to be the material from which settlers for the Golden State were recruited, without whom Spain must have abandoned Alta California.

This is not the place to tell how the little band of Spaniards in Alta California saved that province, if only by their very presence, from the almost certain occupation of England. During nearly seventy years, under the flags of Spain and Mexico, they and their descendants held a limited strip, from San Diego to Sonoma, and waited, as other peoples before them have done, for the touch of the wand that would bring new life and put their land abreast of the world, of which, indeed, for so long a time, they seemed hardly to be a part.

The story of the gold discovery and its influence upon California history is the subject of the four papers, of which the first begins in this number. Miss Foster's article will be followed by one entitled, "The Influence of Gold Mining Upon Population in California" by Harold A. Hyde, now on service in the war as a member of one of the University of California ambulance units. Next will come a paper by Miss Louise M. Chandler, "The Conflict of the Mining and Agricultural Interests in California." Finally, an article on "Mining in California Since the Civil War," by Miss Verna L. Hall, will bring the series to a close.

All four of the above writers were members of the class in California History at the University of California during the past year, and these articles represent a portion of their work,—the "term paper,"—as members of that class. They are to be judged, therefore, not as the finished product of practiced historical writers, but as the necessarily incomplete offerings of university upper-classmen, for whom this was but one of many tasks to be completed within a comparatively brief time. As they appear in the original, each paper had a well-rounded bibliography, and each statement made had its due citation of authority.

Since all their sources are in print, and in order to save space, it has been deemed best to omit this evidence of the thoroughness of their work in the present series. In addition to the well-known works of Bancroft, the two Hittels, Eldredge, Shinn, and Royce, they made use of the important articles of Guinn, the accounts of travelers and pioneers, such as Colton, Taylor, Stillman, Foster, Burnett, De Groot, and others, such county histories as those by Chamberlain, Wells, Gilbert, and Thompson and West, and a great number of mining books and periodicals, among the former of which may be

## FIRST IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES TELLING OF GOLD'S DISCOVERY, ITS INFLUENCE ON POPULATION, CONFLICT OF THE MINING-AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS, ETC.

cited those by John F. Davis, Bowie, Aubrey, Spaulding, Raymond, Dewey, and Blake.

It was particularly appropriate that a history of mining in California should begin in a number of *The Grizzly Bear* devoted so largely to Sacramento, for that city was the mother town of the gold discovery, the gold-made capital, and the historic Mecca of the in-rushing Americans.—CHARLES E. CHAPMAN, Assistant Professor of California History in the University of California.

### I.

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE '49 MOVEMENT

(BY MISS MIRA M. FOSTER.)

Before giving an account of the '49 movement proper, it is well to describe events leading up to the cause of the movement and to give some idea as to the conditions existing in Alta California at the time of the gold discovery.

Of the interior of California, little was known, for the missions and presidios had been founded along the coast, and it was there that the Spaniards first settled. Even when these institutions were well established, there were few expeditions into the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and the mountain districts of the Sierra Nevada Range, except by expeditions after runaway Indians and by occasional trappers or explorers.

As a result, the country in the interior was undisturbed, and therefore obscure and neglected. It was scantily populated by small tribes of degraded Indians, some idle Spanish Americans, and a few Anglo-Saxon farmers.

At this time there were few foreigners in California. The first eminent settler in the Sacramento Valley was Captain John A. Sutter. He was a native of Baden, Germany, but had served as a soldier in the Swiss army. Coming to America, he drifted West to New Mexico, whence he went to Honolulu. From there he sailed to Alaska, and then voyaged to Alta California which he reached at Fort Ross, the important Russian trading-post, eight or ten miles north of the Russian River.

Captain Sutter was a very amiable man, of pleasing personality, and he soon became friendly with Governor Alvarado, who granted him eleven square leagues of land in the Sacramento Valley. Here he established a dominion of his own, although he was a Mexican citizen in law and was an officer of the Mexican government on the northern frontier.

He purchased the Russian settlement in the year 1841, and carried all the movable property to his colony at Fort Sutter, near present-day Sacramento. A number of substantial buildings were erected there by him, agriculture and stock-raising were taken up, and flour and saw mills were built.

Fort Sutter soon became the only large interior settlement, and likewise the trading and distributing point, in Northern Alta California. Gradually, the white man drifted in, and it became the rendezvous of all American settlers. Naturally, Sutter was the chief personage and potentate of the Sacramento River valley.

At length, Sutter conceived the idea of erecting a flour mill, to which end he employed James Marshall to help him. Marshall was a native of New Jersey, a wheelwright by trade, quiet, honest, and industrious. With the aid of Sutter he succeeded in building a mill about forty miles from the fort, late in the year 1847.

When the dam was completed, it was difficult to keep the tail-race free from obstruction, and so a sluice-gate had to be opened, every night, to allow the debris to wash through. One evening, when Marshall went down to the dam to open the gate, he noticed some flaky substances resembling gold. This flaky substance being tested in a locked room by himself and Sutter, caused a rush that ended Sutter's multifarious operations, and that led and set forces in operation that blighted and destroyed all of his plans.

The news of the almost unbelievable discovery spread abroad like wild-fire. Nuggets lay in banking-house windows. Such an impression was made by the fact that unskilled, uneducated, and penniless men could gather from fifty to five hundred dollars

each day, that by the end of the year five hundred thousand of the healthiest and most energetic young men in the East were on their way to California. From Maine to Texas the frenzy was universal. During the rush the center of population of the United States moved eighty-one miles westward.

Guinn says the discovery of gold marks the turning point in our career as a nation from agriculture to commercialism. No nation ever before grew so rapidly. Such a sudden increase in wealth prompted great undertakings, stimulated every form of industry, and encouraged immigration. It built up inland cities and hastened by at least two decades the settlement of the land between the Missouri River and the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

By the early spring of '49 not less than sixty vessels sailed from Atlantic seaports with over eight thousand gold-seekers. The land journeys across the plains are said to have more than equaled the military expeditions of the middle ages in magnitude, peril, and adventure. Approximately forty-two thousand prospectors came by land, and twenty-five thousand by sea, representing the inhabitants of every continent in the world.

The California immigrants of the early fifties who came from the older states of this country were a superior class, drawn from intelligent, progressive, and venturesome families. However, many of the settlers from Sonora, Chile, and Panama were of a low type, and caused trouble among the Americans of the southern districts, below the present site of Placerville.

The great excitement caused in the East by the discovery of gold is shown not only by the hordes of settlers who poured into the mines, but also by the invention of curious, but worthless, labor-saving machines for use in gold mining. Some merchants of New York conceived the idea of shipping cooking stoves to California, thinking the miners would need them in housekeeping. The shippers did not know that the miner's kitchen outfit consisted merely of a frying-pan and coffee-pot. So the cooking stoves were left to rust and rot until they were used for sidewalks during the rainy season of '49 in San Francisco.

Ignorance of the needs of miners and of the customs of the country were responsible for yet more ludicrous mistakes. Another merchant, who dealt in millinery goods, sent a consignment of ladies' bonnets modelled after the prairie schooners. To his dismay, he found that the Spanish women did not wear bonnets, but in a spirit of levity they were bid off to the miners at sixteen dollars apiece.

The news of the gold discovery reached Oregon in about the month of July, 1848, having passed from San Francisco to Honolulu, and thence to Fort Vancouver. Intense excitement was caused throughout the entire Oregon country. Immediately, many parties left for the mines with pack-animals, and by the end of that year two-thirds of the male population had departed for California. The Oregonians formed a very important factor in the early pioneer life of the Upper Sacramento Valley.

As for Alta California, nearly all the men rushed to the mines, although there were many, at first, who could not believe that gold had been discovered. But, with reports and specimens arriving every day, all doubts soon fled. Excitement was intense, and when the news was thoroughly believed, not even servants were to be trusted. By July the governor and general-in-chief of California found himself doing his own cooking.

The yield of the mines upset all social and domestic arrangements in Monterey,—the master became his own servant, and the servant his own lord. The merchant closed his store, or if the stock was perishable, he left the doors open so that the customers might help themselves. The judge abandoned his bench, and the doctor his patients. Even the alcalde dropped the reins of government, and went away with his subjects.

Criminals slipped their fetters, and their keepers followed. Soldiers fled from their posts, and sailors abandoned their ships. The blacksmith dropped his hammer, the carpenter his plane, the mason his trowel, and the farmer his sickle. Important land grants were surrendered, and flourishing farms left tenantless, while waving fields of grain stood abandoned. The country seemed as if smitten by a plague. This was the conditions of affairs from San Francisco to San Diego. The towns and country about were well-nigh depopulated.

For the moment, the gold excitement deprived the settlements outside the gold mines of all significance. A few months after the discovery, only five men were left in San Francisco. After 1848 California became filled with a new and wondrous life, involving adventures, good fortune, and hardships.

When gold was first discovered San Francisco was a mere hamlet of only a few houses. At the beginning of the rush to the mines it became a makeshift city, built for emergency; two years later, it had a population of twenty-five thousand inhabi-

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# AN OUTSIDER LOOKING IN

## ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION BUT ACCENTUATES NATIVE SONS' IMPORTANCE

(JO V. SNYDER, NEVADA CITY, GRAND PRESIDENT NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST,)



NONE OF THE FORTY-EIGHT states of the Union is their admission to statehood more fittingly, loyally, and enthusiastically celebrated than in our own beloved California. That Admission Day is so generally observed here, is due, in a great measure, to the efforts of the Native Sons of the Golden West. To thousands of people not familiar with the many other admirable works of that Order, the celebration of Admission Day is the outstanding feature. They look to the Native Sons to take the lead in celebrating Admission Day, just as they look to the G. A. R. to keep alive Memorial Day.

Perhaps nothing else that the Native Sons have accomplished is looked upon with greater favor by the general public, or has brought about more admiration for our fraternity, than the magnificent pageants that have been presented on the anniversary of California's admission into the sisterhood of states. California was the thirty-first state to be admitted into the union of states, the happy advent occurring on September 9, 1850.

In a blaze of glory, at a time when the eyes of the world were directed upon this new-found Mecca of the Pacific, when hardy men were leaving happy Eastern homes to carve a fortune from the golden hills of this great Western Empire, and without the formality of territorial childhood, California was admitted to the family of states.

The admission of California into the Union is closely linked with our wonderful romantic history, so it is a duty that the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West owes to itself and to the State of our birth to see that Admission Day is appropriately commemorated. Through the efforts of the Native Sons the Ninth of September has been made a legal holiday in California, and the Bear flag was adopted as the State flag.

Although, for many years past, the Grand Parlor of Native Sons has designated some particular city as the place for holding a state-wide celebration, the Admission Day observances have not been confined merely to that one point, as many Parlors, in remote and widely separated places, have yearly held city and county functions. This year Sacramento has been selected as the city for holding the state-wide celebration, and it promises to be one of the greatest demonstrations in the history of California. It will be memorable for the reason that it will mark the passing of the central celebrations, for a time at least. Commencing next year, the Native Sons will observe Admission Day in every county in the State.

However, the Grand Parlor has reserved the right to designate a certain town or city as a place where a central celebration shall be held, for any given year, but local Parlors are not to be discouraged in holding local celebrations. An impression has gone forth that state-wide observances are to be held every five years, but this is a mistake.

The Admission Day fete at San Francisco in 1915, during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was admittedly the most notable pageant during that great world's exposition, and the greatest in the annals of our Order. San Francisco was alive with visitors from every point of the compass, and particularly were thousands of Easterners in evidence. They marveled at the splendor of the miles of marching Native Sons and Daughters, the magnificent floats and special features, and went home with words of praise for our great Order. Many of them had never before heard of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

I overheard more words of commendation for the Native Sons that day from out-of-state and in-state visitors than I had ever heard before. A handsomely-gowned woman from New York, who was accompanied by a native Californian, watched the great parade from the curb. She was amazed; said it was the finest pageant she had ever witnessed anywhere, and became so deeply interested that she inquired diligently into the aims and purposes of our Order. After being told its purposes, she turned to her California escort and asked him why he was not a member. "He had simply neglected it," but the talk that the woman from New York gave him tested his State pride and loyalty, and he is now an enthusiastic member of our fraternity. All of which goes to show that the Order of Native Sons is in some instances more appreciated by people not eligible for membership than by some who are.

Just to remind native Californians what others think of the Native Sons, and how glad they would be if, by fortune of birth, they could affiliate with



JO V. SNYDER,  
Grand President, N.S.G.W.

our Order, I append the following, which was written by Donald Shumway Rockwell of Berkeley, under the caption of

### "AN OUTSIDER LOOKING IN."

"Did you ever watch a hungry-eyed little child gazing into a window filled with candy and every kind of delicious confection, or a small youngster, face flattened against the glass, staring with wistful eyes at the myriad glittering toys in a store window at Christmas? If you have ever watched one of these silent dramas of wide-eyed wonder and admiration, or if you were ever the chief actor yourself, and flattened your nose against a cold-glass window, then you will be able to realize in part the combined feeling of admiration and wondering appreciation which comes over some of us 'outsiders' when we look into the gaily-decorated and attractively-filled store of your fraternal order through the window of our Native Sons' friends' enthusiasm. Sometimes the man on the outside looking in can appreciate the value of the wonderful things inside better than the man who is on the inside looking out. I am sure that the little boy or girl outside the big store window has a much deeper and keener realization of the value of those entrancing toys than the clerk inside the store who could so easily handle them to his heart's content. And so it has occurred to me that, as an outsider looking in, I perhaps may have gotten an insight into some phases of the great and inspiring meaning of the Native Sons of the Golden West Order which may not have occurred to all the members of the organization.

"Though not fortunate to have been born in the wonderful State of California, and therefore ineligible to become a member of your Order, I am yet deeply impressed with the value of this fraternity, the opportunities it presents to all loyal native Californians to band themselves together for carrying forward the great work which this State is destined to perform in the political development of the country, and the upbuilding, not only of Western industrial and commercial institutions, but of Western culture and vigorous democracy.

"To those who may be so short-sighted as to inquire why a fraternal order should be founded upon a membership requirement of birth in one certain state, it seems to me that the answer would come upon a moment's consideration. When visiting at some one's house, or living permanently in some one else's home, do we not turn aside in those moments when the mother looks into her son's eyes and tells him of some great joy that has come into her life, or seeks his earnest advice and careful counsel in moments of anxiety? Do we not instinctively feel that his is the first right to share her new-found happiness or to help and guide her in her difficulty, without interference from us? And do we not look upon him as capable, strong and fit in his filial devotion, shoulders squared to relieve her of the burden, or his eyes shining with pleasure on her joy?

"So it is with the Native Sons of the Golden West. Every citizen and resident of California who was born in another state should feel that this great fraternal order is ready to stand by California in her hours of trial and to rejoice with her in her forward strides and her prosperity. Each of those born outside of this Western Eden should be willing and waiting to take his cue from these sons of hers, born on her glorious, sun-leavened soil, nurtured on her bounty, reared in her golden atmosphere of romance, peace and plenty, and now living as the splendid, upright examples of her mothering.

"Every one of us who has come from 'outside' should feel that the Native Sons are the natural leaders, and that we must be ready to help them put California at the head of the list of solid, substantial, producing states, a state where many factories purr the contentment of capacity output and satisfied workers; a state where smiling fields, orchards and vineyards surround contented homes, and progressive cities house a well-governed and happy populace; to put her, in a word, where her natural endowments give her the right to be.

"The Native Sons, on the other hand, each and every one, must feel the great responsibility, no, let us call it privilege, which is theirs by virtue of this close relation to their mother state, and they must stand always ready to take the initiative in all works of public good, all movements calculated to bring California to the front, develop her rich resources, and foster intellectual growth and cultural advancement of her people. They must strive to bring California ever nearer that goal which shines in the distance, that time when, with her great rivers harnessed and working night and day for the creation of electrical energy to carry her daily burden of toil, her vast acres cultivated intensively but conservatively, and her mines and industries brought to their highest pitch of production, she will stand before the world as the acme of human co-operation and achievement.

"When we see persons from other states admiring the beauties of California, and hear them praise our climate, scenery, flower gardens and products, how glad we are that we LIVE in California, while they are only visiting here. How proud, then, must the Native Sons feel when they realize that they were BORN in California, which is the promised land to so many thousands in the congested districts of sweltering Eastern cities or the cheerless homes of the poor in the long, cold winter months of the Eastern winter.

"While I am an 'outsider', in respect to your organization, I am not a stranger to the pleasures, fellowship, sociability and 'pull together' spirit of fraternal life. As a member of college fraternal organizations I know much of this side of the fraternal order. I know the big, vital meaning of fraternity spirit, the quick surge of joy that runs through a man when he meets a brother in the order to which he belongs, and the greater thrill of pride in the achievements of the order as a whole or any one member of it. It is as if one had achieved the thing himself, to have a man in his fraternal order win an honor sought by many, or gain the coveted prize of superiority in his chosen line. And then I know the thrill that comes when brothers in a fraternity fight shoulder to shoulder for a cause they believe to be right, and win!

"How big and inspiring a fraternity spirit then must this Native Sons of the Golden West Order possess. And how proud must they be of their birth, their work, their good-fellowship, and each other.

"And so, as 'an outsider looking in', I wish to every Native Son of California, my adopted state, the biggest realization of what his fraternity means to him, and a joyful future."

### SAN FRANCISCO TO BE SCENE OF MAMMOTH LAND SHOW.

San Francisco—With the view to bringing the potential farmer and the productive land together, a California Land Show, under the auspices of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, will be held at Eighth and Market streets, this city, October 13 to 18, inclusive. The show will cover an area of 200,000 square feet, and promises to be one of the greatest exhibits of its kind ever held in this country.

Committees from the various counties of the state are enthusiastically working for the success of this event, and special county days, as well as feature days, are being arranged for. Premium lists of the California Land Show will be sent to interested parties upon request. Address Edward H. Brown, general manager, 510 Mills building, San Francisco,



# ADMISSION DAY AT SACRAMENTO

## CITIZENS JOIN WITH NATIVE SONS IN ARRANGING ALL DETAILS FOR SPLENDID CELEBRATION

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



SACRAMENTO'S NATIVE SONS, after a year of preparation, are ready to stage a three-day Admission Day celebration, September 8, 9 and 10.

In their efforts, they have had the moral and financial support of the people of Sacramento County, represented by the Board of Supervisors, of Sacramento City, represented by the City Council, of the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce, of the

Retail Merchants' Association, and of the business interests generally.

The business and financial stability of Sacramento is nowhere better evidenced than in the fact that a fund of over \$12,000 has been turned over to the Native Sons' Admission Day Committee for the purposes of the celebration, and about three-fourths of this amount came directly from the business people of Sacramento City.

This is proof-positive that Sacramento wants all the Native Sons and Native Daughters, and all their friends, to be its guests on Admission Day. The success of the efforts expended in arranging for the celebration will be measured by the numbers who respond to the invitation. Indications are, that Sacramento will have more visitors on this occasion than ever before in its history.

Not only has the Capital City, through its Native Sons, invited all the people of California to join with it in celebration of the State's natal day this year, but every precaution has been taken to insure the comfort of the visitors and protect them from overcharges.

To this end, knowing that all the hotels will be crowded, the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce has combined with the Native Sons' committee in listing rooms. The homes of Sacramento, the palatial residences of the well-to-do and the not-so-pretentious cottages of the working men, have been thoroughly canvassed. All have responded, and as a result every visitor to Sacramento can be assured of a good place to sleep, at prices ranging from fifty cents up. As for eating-places, there are sufficient of these to feed a hundred thousand visitors, and there will be, it is assured, no increase in prices. The arrangements committee has taken the matter of overcharging in hand, and promises there will be none of it in Sacramento during the Admission Day celebration.

To care for the visitors, a Housing Bureau will be open day and night, commencing September 8, at the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce rooms, 918 Sixth street, where rooms will be assigned without charge. To accommodate the thousands of visiting autos, parking places will be provided. In this latter connection, it might be well to mention that Sacramento City also offers free camping-grounds, including stoves, wood, water and lights, at McKinley Park, situated within the city limits.

To furnish free information on any subject pertaining to the celebration, the Native Sons' Admission Day Committee's headquarters in room 212 of the County Court House, Seventh and I streets, are always open, and there will be competent people in constant attendance there to give all possible aid to visitors both preceding and during the celebration. Letters sent to this address will be turned over to the sub-committee having the subject-matter in charge.

In the neighborhood of five thousand dollars have been spent by the Admission Day Committee in decorating Sacramento's principal business streets, J and K, and hundreds of additional dollars are being spent by business houses in appropriately decorating their premises. Sacramento has had some very effective street decorations in the past, but on this occasion, the committee promises, all previous efforts along this line will be outdone.

Commencing with the opening day of the Admission Day celebration, September 8, a Reception Committee of Native Sons and Native Daughters, with a band, will meet all incoming trains that have visiting Parlor delegations aboard, and escort them

to their headquarters. If no headquarters have been secured in advance, the visitors will be taken to the general headquarters and assigned to quarters. If visitors to Sacramento on Admission Day are not properly cared for, it will simply be because they do not make their wants known. Service, for the asking, is at their command.

Sacramento is the center around which was woven the early American history of California. From a little colony it has developed into a big, modern city, but it still maintains, much to its credit, the California-city characteristic. It was here that General Sutter, in the gold days, extended open-handed hospitality to the few who came by ox-team, and it is here that Sacramentans will extend true California welcome to the thousands who come by water, rail, and auto to the 1917 Admission Day celebration.

ous exhibits, there will be entertainment features galore. But these are referred to elsewhere in this issue, and, anyway, the State Fair, with all its drawing cards, is this year being conducted in conjunction with the Admission Day festival.

The Admission Day parade, September 10,—Admission Day, by the way, is September 9, but this year coming on Sunday, the 10th will be a compulsory State holiday,—is the main drawing-card for Native Sons and Native Daughters, and will be a pageant everyone will want to witness. From all over the State, California's sons and daughters, bedecked in their attractive uniforms, and accompanied by numerous bands, drum corps, handsome banners, and floats depicting the early history and present-day resources of their native state, will march through Sacramento's principal business streets, not for the purpose of parading themselves before the public, but to attest their loyalty to, and love for,

California, the Golden State, inherited from their Pioneer Fathers and Mothers, that rivals the prophet's picture of the Land of Promise: "A land of brooks, of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, and vines, and fig-trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil, olive, and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness—thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."

But, on with the program, not the parade, for all information concerning that feature will be found on another page of this number. Well, there is "Joyland." The management knows that all Californians are out for a good time on Admission Day.

Why shouldn't they be? Were not the Pioneers overflowing with the holiday spirit when, in 1850, news was received in San Francisco that Congress, after much parleying and delay,—for Congress

was as slow to action then as it is today,—had approved of the action of the people of California in putting the State into the Union?

So, the "Joyland" people have joined with the Native Sons to have something doing every minute, and have arranged a whole lot of special features, for both afternoon and evening of the three days, that will appeal particularly to Sacramento's visitors.

### PARK DEDICATION.

The first feature on the Native Sons' and Daughters' Admission Day program will be the dedication of one of Sacramento's many public squares, at Twenty-eighth and P streets, to General A. M. Winn, Founder of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. The dedicatory exercises will be held at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, September 8. Sacramento City has erected two flagpoles in the park, and at this time the Sacramento Native Sons will present to the city two flags—American and State (Bear)—to adorn them. At the same time a suitable bronze tablet, provided by the Landmarks Committee of the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., and placed upon a granite base, between the flagpoles, will be unveiled.

Clarence N. Herndon will preside over these ceremonies, which, in addition to the raising of the flags, the unveiling of the tablet, and vocal and band selections, will consist of addresses by:

Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., who will tell something of General Winn's life and refer to the work of the Landmarks Committee of the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., of which he is chairman.

Lewis F. Byington of San Francisco, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., who will speak on the relationship between the American and State (Bear) flags.

Edward Haynes, president Sacramento City Park Board, who will accept the flags and tablet for the city.

### "BIGGEST CABARET ON EARTH."

That is the title given a special entertainment feature arranged by the Native Sons, to open at 8 p. m. of September 8, at the State Fair grounds. A tent, 350x150 feet, seating 3,000 people, will house the cabaret features. The nature of these will not

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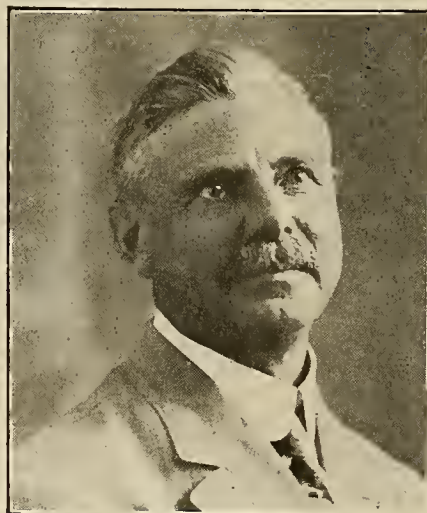


GEN. WINN PARK, SACRAMENTO.  
The Dedication of Which, September 8, to the Memory of GENERAL A. M. WINN, Founder of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Will Be Admission Day Feature.  
—Hodson, photo, Sacramento.

## ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

Of course, everyone wants to know what the Admission Day celebration at Sacramento will consist of. Well, there are so many entertainment features on the three-day bill that it is impossible to give details of all, but assurance is given that the celebration will eclipse, in every way, any of its predecessors.

The State Fair will open the same day the celebration begins, September 8, and for a whole week, at the exposition grounds, in addition to the numer-



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# FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CALIFORNIA

## RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN SEPTEMBER, 1867

(COMPILED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRIZZLY BEAR BY THOMAS R. JONES.)



THE PIONEER SOCIETY OF SAN Francisco observed Admission Day, September 9, 1867, with a parade and literary exercises at which a prayer was offered by the Rev. J. A. Benton; a poem was read by John Swett, and an address made by Wm. H. Clark. The society now had 1,131 members, and its income for 1867 was \$12,261.

The fourteenth annual State Fair opened at Sacramento, September 11, and closed September 18. C. F. Reed was president, and I. N. Hoag, secretary. General John Bidwell delivered the annual address, and W. M. Haynie read essays on "Hog Culture" and "Silk Culture."

One of the attractions of the State Fair was a mammoth ox of the Durham breed. It weighed 3,050 pounds, was bred in Kentucky, owned in Oregon, and brought to Sacramento for exhibition and sale purposes. A plowing match, and the exhibition of the great American fire extinguisher were new novelties added to the usual exhibitions of livestock, farm products, machinery, and handiwork of human skill.

Sacramento City was wide open, with every device of chance known to the sporting element in operation to separate the visitors from their money. The attendance at the Fair was large, the amusements many, and the week a financial success, receipts being \$18,154.

The election for state and county officials was held September 4. It resulted in an unexpected victory for the Democratic party, which swept the State and caused a political revolution.

### Election Surprise in San Francisco.

It was expected that the Union party candidates for governor, comptroller, secretary of state and state printer, owing to the opposition of the bolters, would poll a minimum party vote and probably be defeated, but the balance of the ticket, to which there appeared to be little objection and no organized opposition, was believed to be certain of election. The dissatisfied Union party men, it appears, did not attempt to make any distinction and vote a scratch ticket, but plumped the Democratic ticket as a whole into the ballot-box, with the result that only one of the Union party candidates on the state ticket floated ashore from the political shipwreck. This was Wm. Highy, the candidate for congress in the second district.

The greatest surprise was in the San Francisco result. The expectation there, judging from the range of the betting, was it would be a close decision and a mixed result, but, it gave Democratic majorities of from 3,000 to 5,000 and elected the whole Democratic municipal ticket, headed by Frank McCoppin for mayor, and completely changing the political complexion of the city government. Sacramento, another Union party stronghold, went Democratic and elected, with three exceptions, that party's candidates for county officers.

The whole Democratic state ticket, with one exception, was elected with pluralities ranging from 3,000 to nearly 10,000. H. H. Haight, the Democratic candidate for governor, received 49,905 votes, George C. Gorham, the Union party candidate, 40,359, and Caleb T. Fay, Union Republican candidate, 2,088. This reversed the result of two years previous, when the State gave Lincoln a majority of 18,293. The total vote polled was about 95,000, being some 15,000 less than that polled in 1863, which indicated that about that number of dissatisfied Union party men did not go to the polls.

### Once Political Leaders Now "Has Beens."

The effect of the defeat, upon the political future of the leaders of the "Short Hair" faction, was far reaching. John Conness left the State to serve out his term as United States Senator, and never returned. When his term expired he became a citizen of Connecticut, but did not again figure in politics. George C. Gorham a few years afterwards became secretary of the United States Senate, and gained a national reputation for his executive ability in that position and as an able and sane political adviser to the leaders of the National Republican party.

John P. Jones, the defeated candidate for lieutenant-governor, quit mining in Trinity County and went to the Comstock Lode in Nevada. There he became superintendent of the Crown Point mine, uncovered a bonanza, became a millionaire, and represented Nevada in the United States Senate several terms. He became a leader in that body and would probably have been a presidential possibility had he been a native of the United States instead of Wales. He probably never regretted, after leaving California, his only political defeat.

Many of the local leaders, through the fact that a few years later the "Long Hairs" came into con-

trol and new leaders, a new party name and new issues were brought forth, became political "has beens," and as such disappeared from the arena. A galaxy of new office-holders and office-seekers now appeared sparkling in the political firmament, and with varying success passed through the usual transitory period of political popularity.

A singular occurrence was the death of J. S. Cohen, a candidate for assemblyman, on the day before the election, and the death of J. W. Reeves, a candidate for coroner, on the day of election, both occurring in Sacramento. In that city another interesting incident of the election was a tie vote between two candidates for sheriff: E. F. Whyte and Hugh M. Larue, which resulted in a recount and an acrimonious contest in the courts, with the final decision in Whyte's favor by seven votes.

### Freak Election Bets Paid.

The Democrats, owing to the Union party having a majority of the bold-over senators, did not elect enough state senators to control that body, but for the assembly they elected fifty-two members to the Union party's twenty-eight. As there was no United States Senator to be elected, however, the result was not of such moment as it otherwise would have been.

There were quite a number of freak bets on the result of the election, and wheelbarrow rides and other ridiculous stunts were persistently performed in the streets of many towns. But the one best bet of all was that between Michael Hayes and Wm. T. Higgins, both prominent ward politicians in San Francisco, on the result in that city. Higgins lost, and September 11 paid the penalty of his error in guessing by starting from the corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets with a hand-organ, which he was to grind until he reached Market street and take up a collection, enroute, for the orphan asylums.

Montgomery street was crowded with a liberal-giving throng. Ten wagons were filled with the provisions and other goods donated, and \$1,468.20 in money was collected. It took Higgins three hours to make the journey, and being fat, with a capon-lined corporality, the grind was a hard one on him. Owing to the large amount of money won by the betting men and the extent of their victory, the Democratic politicians kept up a jollification at their headquarters in different parts of the metropolis for a week.

James A. McDougall, ex-United States Senator from California, died in Albany, New York, September 3, at the age of 50 years. When but 25 years of age he was elected attorney-general of Illinois and served two terms. He emigrated to California, coming overland, in 1849, and in 1850 was elected attorney-general of this State, being the second man to fill that office. A year later he was elected a representative to Congress, and served one term. In 1861 he was elected United States Senator from California, his term expiring March 3 of this year (1867).

### Goes to Horserace in Hearse.

McDougall was a man with brilliant mental talents, scholarly attainments, and high in his profession of a lawyer. He was an authority upon the English language and a polished orator, but his convivial habits interfered with his success and standing. While a member of the United States Senate he was a frequent subject of newspaper comment regarding his eccentric doings, and many anecdotes were related concerning them. One was that, desiring to witness a great horserace between celebrated thoroughbreds at the Washington race-course, he found every vehicle engaged and every seat occupied by persons going to the race. In one livery-stable, however, he found a hearse that was not engaged, so he hired it, a team, and a driver and rode to the race-track as the bear's occupant. He used to say that he never considered himself intoxicated until he was unable to pronounce the word "segregate" correctly.

Mrs. Mary Couvilland, after whom Marysville was named, died in that city September 27, aged 36 years. She emigrated from Missouri in 1845, and was a member of the ill-fated Reed-Donner Party. She and her sister, Mrs. Nye, were the first white women to locate on the site of Marysville. Her husband died a short time previously.

The eighth annual fair of the San Joaquin Valley opened at Stockton, September 17, with a large attendance that continued during the week. The equestrienne contest had five entries. The first prize was won by Miss Mary Patterson, second by Miss Carrie Elliott, and third by Miss Clara Parker.

A company was organized in San Francisco to purchase, in France, and operate, in San Francisco, a newly-invented ice-making machine. It was to cost \$75,000.

P. S. Pearson arrived in Santa Cruz this month with two full-blooded Angora goats and a kid,

which he had imported from Angora, Asia Minor. They were two years old, and cost \$1,100.

September 15, the game law opened the quail-shooting season, and over five hundred nimrods departed from San Francisco for the hills around the bay to shoot quail. All are said to have returned with full bags. There was no limit, except what lack of endurance and supply of birds caused to a shooter's bag.

### Indians Have Eight-mile Footrace.

The wife of Henry Danziger, in San Francisco, September 7, gave birth to triplets—three boys. The rite of circumcision, September 16, at the synagogue, was attended by an immense throng of prominent people. The boys were named Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson Jacob, and John Conness Isaac Danziger. General Irwin McDowell of the United States Army for the first, H. H. Haight, governor-elect, represented by Mr. Wasserman for the second, and John Conness, for his namesake, for the third, stood as godfathers. Progress Lodge, No. 125, of Masons presented each boy with a \$50 gold medal, properly inscribed.

A century plant in the garden of Mr. Potter, at Oakland, bloomed this month and was considered such a curiosity that hundreds of people went to view it. Potter, a God-fearing church member, charged a small admission fee for a look at the blooming plant for the benefit of the Congregational church.

At Upper Lake, Mendocino County, a great acorn feast brought a large number of Indians together. A footrace was arranged for chautauquish honors, and fourteen bucks contended. The course was around Tule Lake, a distance of eight miles. The winner ran the distance in fifty-five minutes, and at the end finished by jumping over a fence five feet high. All the runners covered the distance, the last one coming in in one hour and fifteen minutes. It is reported that they ran like thoroughbreds, and a number of horsemen were unable to keep up with them.

An eagle was captured near Ukiah, Mendocino County, that weighed sixty-eight pounds and measured eleven feet from tip to tip of its wings. It endeavored to carry off a half-grown lamb, and was caught in the attempt.

### Fires Cause Big Property Loss.

A bull and bear fight entertained the citizens of Castroville, Monterey County, the afternoon of September 22. After the first lunge made by the bull at him, the bear climbed over the side of the pen and escaped into the woods, where he was chased and shot.

The Mexican residents of San Francisco had an enthusiastic celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence, September 16. A valuable gold medal was made from their contributions and sent to President Juarez as an appreciation, by them, of his patriotic services.

A young girl named Adelaide Picocaroli, at the celebration, had her right eye destroyed by being hit with a putty ball blown from a tube by a small boy.

Two new steam fire engines were received in San Francisco this month, making nine in the fire department service of that city.

A fire in San Francisco, September 20, destroyed fifteen houses in the Italian quarter on Clay and Drumm streets, causing a \$23,000 loss.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County, was partially destroyed by a fire September 15. The North Star hotel and several other buildings were destroyed, with a \$20,000 loss.

September 25 the Waverley hotel, a large two-story frame building on the corner of Fifth and K streets, Sacramento, was burned with a number of adjoining buildings, causing a \$15,000 loss.

Copperopolis, Calaveras County, had a fire, September 25, that destroyed Kelly's hotel and eight other buildings on Union street. George McAllister, from San Francisco, a guest at the hotel, lost his life in the flames. A \$20,000 loss resulted.

A fire was built to burn debris in a drift on one of the lower levels of the Lone mine near Grass Valley, Nevada County, September 8. The smoke, instead of passing upward and outward, penetrated into other drifts, and ten miners had to be taken out suffering from suffocation. All were revived except Wm. Colison and Michael O'Neal, who died from the effect of the smoke.

### Schoolboy Ends Life Under Schoolhouse.

News was received of the death of Mrs. Kodell near Mazatlan. In the early '40s she and her husband located on a ranch where Freepert, Sacramento County, now stands, on the Sacramento River, and were contentedly farming it when gold was discovered in California. They remained there until 1863, when their property was bought and the city

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# NATIVE DAUGHTERS READY

## TO TAKE UP PRESENT-DAY RESPONSIBILITIES

(GRACE S. STOERMER, LOS ANGELES, GRAND PRESIDENT, N.D.G.W.)



THE GALETIES AND FESTIVITIES of the summer season will soon live only in memory, but will always serve as most pleasant reminders of the great glories and beauties of our native State, and the pleasures that have been afforded us will in future days remind us of the happy days of vacation time.

The three-day celebration of Admission Day, September 8, 9 and 10, in Sacramento, will undoubtedly mark one of the most successful events ever undertaken by our Order, and should be the means of attracting new and desirable eligibles to membership, through the publicity that has been given our celebration by the press of the State and our official organ, The Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Time, that period of duration which waits for no one, passes on. Within the next few weeks, all clubdom will be alert, and in active operation for the winter season. For the activities that are before us, if we are to accomplish all our hopes and desires, time should be valued as actual money, and not one minute of it should be wasted.

There is a certain pride in saying that one is a native daughter of California. Each day of my life, I grow more proud that I am a native of the State, and the great trust and responsibility that have become the crown and scepter of the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, serve only to accentuate that pride.

It is my earnest desire,—and my every endeavor will be so directed,—to promote and advance our wonderful fraternity along all progressive lines

time covering thirty-one years of varied activities,—working individually, and together with other organizations, and taking a keen interest in all current events, the education of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has been broadened, their powers strengthened, and they have made wonderful progress in the perfection of a society of which we are all so justly proud.

We are now ready, as we have never been before, to take up the duties and responsibilities that confront us in the present-day restlessness of the world.

Never in the history of the world, has there been greater need of Patriotism than today,—a Patriotism which requires deep and clear thinking, and which denotes courage and lofty ideals,—those principles which guided the founders of our country in their every thought and act.

Their lessons have been taught in the principles of our fraternity, and have proven a great inspiration. Love of country has been taken largely into consideration in all the ritualistic work of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and has given to our organization a decidedly patriotic character.

We are taught in our Parlor meetings the greatest reverence for our Glorious Banner,—the Red, the White, and the Blue,—which is always in evidence at those meetings.

These colors of our flag embody great significance in their meaning, the Red standing for War and Defiance, the White for Purity, and the Blue for Heavenly Protection.

There is now the greatest need for a development of the proper kind of Patriotism, and the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West is endeavoring to extend the meaning and the putting into practice of that one great principle,—Love of Country,—by its splendid work.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

Napa—The Napa County Fair will be held here, September 22-26.

Fresno—The Fresno County Fair will be held here, September 25-29.

Colusa—This city will hold its third annual Almond Festival, September 7-9.

Auhurn—The Placer County Farm Bureau will hold a fair here, September 3-6.

Orland—The first annual Glenn County Fair will be held here, September 26-29.

Grass Valley—This Nevada County city is to have a new city hall and hotel.

Santa Barbara—The California Hotel Association will hold its seventh annual convention here, September 20-23.

San Luis Obispo—The semi-annual convention of the California Development Board will be held here, September 7 and 8.

Mountain View—The third annual Prune and Apricot Exposition will be held in this Santa Clara County city, September 21 and 22.

Roseville—The Northern California Editorial Association will hold its fourth semi-annual convention in this Placer County city, September 1 and 2.

San Rafael—The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Mission San Rafael Archangel in this Marin County city will be celebrated September 9.

Oakland—The citizens of Alameda County have voted \$1,000,000 bonds for a new county hospital, and \$900,000 for a bridge across the inner Oakland harbor.

Millions for Education—The final apportionment of State moneys for elementary schools for the fiscal year ended June 30, was announced July 3 by Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt. On an average daily attendance June 30, 1916, of 340,937, \$214,740.31 was apportioned at this time, making a total of \$5,762,158.14 for the fiscal year. Of this total amount, \$2,993,750 was apportioned on the basis of \$250 per teacher.

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during my incumbency of office. But, to accomplish this, the united interest and active co-operation of one and all of California's nearly ten thousand Native Daughters are necessary, to bring success to our Order.

To our beloved founder, Miss Lily Reichling (now Mrs. John Dyer), the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West owes a debt of gratitude and appreciation for her enthusiasm and determination to organize the native daughters. The idea of organizing the native-born women of California into a fraternity was unique in itself, but the Order was created to accomplish valuable and lasting works,—those of perpetuating the memories of the Pioneers of California, and the preservation and restoration of the landmarks of our State. In reality, these two ideas were the original foundation-stones upon which the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West was built.

As Grand President, I have great confidence and hope in the future accomplishments of the Order. In the past, when occasion demanded, our members have proven their strength of character, and have always shown eager willingness to adapt themselves to surrounding circumstances.

Since the year 1886, which marks the inception of the Order, to the present moment,—a period of



# STATE FAIR AT SACRAMENTO, WEEK SEPTEMBER 8

## NUMEROUS ATTRACTIONS THAT WILL APPEAL TO ALL PEOPLE

(GUY D. LOOMIS, CHIEF OF PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.)



SEPTEMBER 8 WILL BE A RED-letter day in California history, for at that time the greatest California State Fair and the greatest Native Sons' Admission Day celebration since the admission of the State to the Union will both begin. Never has a California State Fair been inspired with such noble purpose, never has it had such variety of educational and recreative features, and never has a Native Sons' Admission Day celebration been of such magnitude, or had a truly state-wide character.

The California State Fair, this year, is different from previous State Fairs. Heretofore devoted primarily to advancement of the State's industrial and intellectual welfare, the Fair this year has broadened its scope to include the Nation. With the whole world at war, food production and food conservation are the biggest issues in the world, present the biggest problems, and demand the most attention. And it is to do its share toward solution of this world problem, that the California State Fair this year has made food production and food conservation its principal purpose.

Every educational exhibit at the Fair, so far as possible, will exploit the urgent necessity of producing more food, and wasting less, and will point the way to methods of attaining this end. Livestock, poultry, dairy products, horticulture, viticulture, agriculture, machinery, manufacturing, domestic science and vocational departments, all are planned with the one purpose in view—more food.

More meat, more milk, more eggs and poultry—and at the expenditure of less feed—these are the things that the livestock, dairy products and poultry exhibits are designed to advance. By showing the results obtained from use of superior methods, the breeder, dairyman and poultry raiser will be encouraged to benefit the Nation, the State and himself by employing similar methods and securing similar results.

So, too, the horticulture, viticulture and agriculture exhibits will have failed of their purpose if they do not teach the farmer how to produce more food at equal, or less, expenditure of time and resources. In all of these departments State and Federal Government agriculture experts will demonstrate up-to-date methods of planting and cultivating varieties best adapted to varying soils and climatic conditions, and will endeavor to overcome any prejudices in the farmer's mind against "new-fangled ideas."

Even the machinery, manufacturing, domestic science and vocational departments, which, at first thought, seem rather distantly connected with the food conservation movement, will be bent to the common purpose. Farm machinery, by the use of which the farmer can get larger crop yields from the same land at no greater effort, will be to the fore in the machinery building.

Manufacturers, which utilize or offer in more palatable form neglected or ill-thought-of food products, will be exhibited in the manufacturers' building.

Canned fruits, vegetables and meats will be shown in the domestic science department, in connection with demonstrations of home canning methods.

Home gardening and cooking, which can be practiced to great extent by children, will be featured in the vocational department exhibit, thereby indicating two of the ways in which little hands, as well as big ones, can do their bit for their country.

One might say that the department of fine arts is the only one of the twenty departments of exhibits at this year's Fair that does not, in some way, have bearing on the Fair's food conservation program. And when it is stated that each of the other nineteen departments will have more exhibits and more exhibitors this year than ever before, and that on a conservative estimate the crowds who

will attend represent more than one-twentieth of the State's population, some idea is gained of the great impetus the food conservation movement will receive from this year's Fair.

But while the Fair's chief purpose is educational and to tend toward stronger financial and commercial conditions, its recreative features have by no means been neglected. They are bigger, better, and in greater variety throughout. Probably twenty-five per cent of those attending a State Fair come chiefly for the amusement and good time afforded, although even these cannot go away without having absorbed a certain amount of good along educational lines which later may prove of incalculable benefit to themselves and to the community. But even the other seventy-five per cent, the serious-minded ones, the ones who come to learn and profit, require the relaxative gained from wholesome and attractive forms of recreation. And it is therefore to the entire one hundred per cent of the attendance that the Fair presents its inimitable program of entertainment.

Aviation will be featured on a scale greatly exceeding anything ever before attempted in the West, if not in the entire Nation. Four professional aviators of country-wide reputation, and a dozen or more aviation students of advanced classes, will participate in the aviation program. A cross-country aeroplane race will be held on one day, sham battles between aviators and two hundred American bluejackets on two or three other

On Sunday, September 9, from forty to sixty hands, most of them of thirty-five or forty pieces, will compete in the annual hand contest for prizes totaling \$3,000. Most of the best hands in California will take part, the list being greatly increased this year through the entry of thirty to forty Native Sons' bands, a marine band of forty pieces, several school bands, an Indian band from the Sherman Indian School at Riverside, and a dozen or more bands of first rating who were in last year's contest. Four prizes are offered in each of two classes, and three prizes in a third class. Class "A" is open to all hands, except that no hand of less than twenty-five members, including the director, can win the \$650 first prize; second, third and fourth prizes are \$400, \$250, and \$100, respectively. Class "B" is for boys' or girls' hands, four prizes of \$300, \$200, \$100 and \$75 being offered. Class "C" is open to Native Sons' hands only, it being requisite that all members of hands entered shall be members of that Order. The three prizes for this class are \$300, \$200 and \$100. In addition, a silver cup will be presented to all hands whose members are exclusively ladies.

A hippodrome show, with chariot races, standing Roman races, hucking horses and hulls, and other features, will be still another great outdoor free attraction.

An elaborate entertainment will be given by the Native Sons on the Fair grounds, to which the Order, with true California hospitality, will bid the

world. The Native Sons will present "The Biggest Cabaret on Earth" in a tent 350x150 feet, and while the exact nature of the program is being kept a secret, due to the desire of the committee to spring a continuous string of surprises, it is promised that there will be something doing every minute.

All of these big amusement features are in addition to dancing, a "49 Show," and a hundred and one midway attractions, claimed by the advance men to be the best ever. If anyone lacks for amusement and entertainment at the State Fair this year, it won't be the management's fault.

The Federal Government, notwithstanding the tremendous duties imposed by the war, has arranged for an exhibit from the fourteen Indian schools in California, to show the progress made by the wards of the Government in making good citizens. This will be a new feature of the Fair; one that will attract wide attention.

The livestock department of the Fair will excel the best showing of previous years in many respects, notably in the meat-producing animals. The beef cattle department will be very strong, while the swine breeders confidently expect to show double the number of pure-bred animals ever seen at our State Fair. They expect to clearly demonstrate the superiority of the well-bred hog over the scrub, or razor back. It will be a useful lesson, having its bearing on the food conservation problem. The other departments will be equally instructive.

A horse show will afford much pleasure to the equine lovers of the State. The showing of heavy draft horses and the lighter pleasure animals at the California State Fair compares favorably with that at Eastern fairs, according to judges from that section who have been here to pass on the animals at California's Fair. The saddle horse division is getting stronger every year, while the winnings of California horses on the grand circuit and Eastern tracks are a part of the racing history of the country.

The demand for space in the machinery, manufacturers' and automobile departments presages a most successful Fair. The latest devices to care for the bumper crops of this State will be shown as a part of the plan to promote production in all lines. The tractor display will be a feature of the week, while the automobile and motor truck shows will offer the highest development in design and finish of pleasure and utility cars. The State Fair will be an attraction the week of September 8-15.



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days, and exhibition flying every day. Bomb-dropping contests, aerial relay and pursuit races, landing contests, and balloon breaking, are among the many exhibition stunts programmed.

Horse racing—both running and harness—a prominent feature of California State Fairs since their inception—this year is more attractive than ever. Prizes aggregating \$27,000 are offered in the sulky events alone, and almost every horseman of prominence in California has entries in one or more of the races. Approximately two hundred trotting, pacing and running horses are now stabled on the grounds, and are being worked out daily in preparation for the Fair meet. Two harness races—three heats to the race—and three running races are carded daily, affording the most ardent track follower abundant opportunity to see the stars of the game in action every day of the Fair.

A head-on collision between two locomotives, running at a speed of forty-five or fifty miles an hour, the big spectacular feature of last year's Fair, will be staged again this year for the last time. The Admission Day Celebration Committee of the Native Sons especially requested this feature, and it accordingly will be put on as part of the Admission Day program. The collision this year, besides furnishing thrills for the crowds, will also serve a patriotic purpose in that after the engines have been reduced to scrap by the smash, the metal will be gathered up, melted, and used for shrapnel and bullets by the American forces in France and Belgium.



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THROUGH THE SWELTERING summer weather, I have been busy examining materials for next winter. Everything, including woolens, velvets and silks, is of exquisite softness. It is easy to infer that close-hanging skirts and draperies will continue and, indeed, the latest models shown emphasize this fact.

Among them, the long tunic, hung over a moderately narrow and short underskirt, predominates. These tunics are varied enough by a difference in cut, and by the disposition of the belt or sash. Sleeves are loose and long, according to personal taste, and to the material employed.

A long tunic of soft crepe hung over a satin skirt has the fullness of the back laid in a wide, flat, box plait. The edges cover the ends of a wide crepe sash that is looped in a soft knot at one side of the front. Of the satin, is shaped a wide sailor collar that falls across the back; in front, the neck is cut in a deep shield shape over a plain mesh guimpe; on each side of the opening, the fullness is puckered into the space of a few inches.

The idea of the long tunic over the short, scant skirt is also carried out in black satin of a thick, soft quality. The wide, open fronts are buttoned down onto a plain, long, straight waistcoat of pale gray cloth, and the whole thing is loosely sashed, the sash passing across the gray front and being knotted at one side with short halled ends.

## New Plush, Velvets and Woolens.

A new tunic, made of gay Chinese material, has two bag pockets on the front of the skirt. When the hands are thrust into them, they come very near together.

An autumn costume of heavy blue serge has the fullness of the tunic gathered in two lines over a wide ribbon at the normal waist line. The front edges are quite far apart, and the ends of the ribbon tie across the waistcoat, which is of contrasting color and material.

Novelties in new winter stuffs are not numerous, but sufficiently so to be distinctly interesting. The beautiful Indian fabric, "Kaha," the surface of which is covered with hairs, is offered again in all the new colors of the season.

Very attractive and practical is a new plush, striped, plain, and stamped, woven with a lovely shining surface.

Leading in beauty and importance, come the new velvets called, expressively, "Zephyr." These are exquisitely light and soft. All colors are included, as well as black and white.

A great many of the first autumn styles are being composed of two materials, a heavy and light one. Silk crepe, or voile, are thus combined with the new woolen materials in what seems to be a desire to

conserve the supply of wool in the suits and coats to be worn later.

In this way, however, we get suggestions of the new woolen weaves. There are several new Jersey weaves noted; for instance, a wool Jersey has been combined with a velour finish, making it extremely soft and handsome. Another novelty shows a Jersey weave, through which runs a poplin cord.

## New Pile Fabrics to Replace Fur.

Still more novel is a new sport coating, for early autumn wear, where a soft lamb's wool surface, like aristocratic eiderdown, has a backing of Jersey weave.

A plain fabric which is being much used in combination with other soft materials is India cashmere, which comes in a beautiful line of fall colorings. Broadcloth, too, is spoken of as another staple which may enjoy a revival this season.

Then there is satin cloth, a new combination of silk and wool that is very often made up with the satin or sheen side inside, and the dull surface used outside.

There seems to be a liking for the high-lustre finishes, for not only satins, but crepes and other silk weaves, have a brilliant surface.

As to the pile fabrics themselves, they will be numerous, indeed, as many new creations have been brought out to take the place, to a certain extent, of the expensive fur trimmings so much in vogue last winter. Plush will be used to trim one-piece dresses, coats, and suits.

A new type of the one-piece dress for fall approaches the princess. The line is broken by a half-belt, a holero front, or an overhanging tunic.

## Surplice Vestee Latest Accessory.

For separate waists, white and flesh color will carry along into fall, with the darker colors gaining ground as the demand increases for waists to match the new fall tailored suits. Then brown, taupe, blue, green, and other harmonizing shades will be called upon to play their part in the autumn symphony.

This month the airiest "nothings" are receiving the most attention. The sheerest of organdies and nets find themselves the most popular fabrics at the dress accessories counters, where they are blooming in the most delicate of pastel shades and have trimmed themselves with tiny ruffle upon ruffle of narrow Valenciennes lace in white and cream color.

One of the latest forms is that of the surplice vestee, made with collar and front pieces of the frilly ruffles, and finished with organdie waist hands which, crossing in back to hold the vestee in place, return once more to the front for an ornamental and fashionable tying.

Wide fabric belts are now bringing themselves forward, as hot-weather understudies to the swagger black patent ones. The new-comers are composed of striped sport satin and wide grosgrain ribbon of all colors. The front buckles are fashioned after the same styles as the patent-leather ones, and are sometimes of metal, or bone, or pearl, or are fabric covered.

## White Footwear Still Popular.

Black jet huckles are seen on the newest street pumps of white new-huck and wash leather. Some shop windows are entirely given over to a display of a new green shade, which is very refreshing and soft. This green suggests the pale green shadows seen on the undersides of ferns, and cannot fail to bring to mind the hidden places of the woods where the hot sun can never come.

Handkerchiefs have also taken on fragility. Some are very small, with an edge of Brussels net footing; this is sometimes shirred on, or put on plain. Dainty striped dimity is another material well liked for the wrist of a handkerchief.

White footwear is quite as popular as ever. Most women have found there is nothing cooler they can put on their feet, for either dressup or sport events. Thin, white silk hose, for wear with low pumps and slippers, have colored lines of red, white and blue introduced in the fashionable clock form. They

will prove effective with a military suit or an all-white sport costume.

## The Coin Ball.

Such clever togs as tiny tots can have these days, if their fond mamas delight in outfitting them as smartly as they do themselves! A group of pin tucks, a yoke of smocking, a series of baby buttons, a couple of odd-shaped pockets, novel suspenders, or just colored thread effectively outlining the yoke, pockets, cuffs and collar, can develop a frock of gingham, chambray, organdie, or other girlish fabrics into the most captivating garments for tiny misses.

One particularly modish costume for a little one is made with plaited skirt of bright Scotch woolen and jacket of blue, red, or green. Buttons edge the vest on both sides, while the jacket has slit pockets. Plaid tops, that match the skirt, adorn the white Sox, which, together with the patent slippers and the perky hat topped with a pom-pom, complete the costume.

If you do not wish to be burdened with a bag, you may swing your soda money on your finger by means of the latest novelty—the coin ball. These must have originated in the same mind responsible for the perfume ball, for, like that, they are small, ornamental balls attached to a silver chain. Instead of being hung around the neck, however, the coin ball ends in a small finger ring, which is worn on the little finger. The ball has a hinge and patent clasp, and is large enough to contain several ten-cent pieces.

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Federal Judge Maurice T. Dooling of San Francisco, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., met with an accident while touring Oregon in an auto last month.

Angelo J. Rossi of El Dorado Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, has been at Santa Barbara the past month, endeavoring to regain strength after a severe illness.

Cards recently announced the arrival of Gladys Lorraine at the Santa Monica home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammatt. The mother, formerly Gladys Noonan, is a member of Fresno Parlor, N.D.G.W.

Miss Agnes Lee, city collector of San Luis Obispo and secretary of San Luisita Parlor, N.D.G.W., motored to Los Angeles for a short visit last month, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Crosett.

Governor W. D. Stephens has appointed L. H. Valentine of Ramona Parlor, N.S.G.W., to one of two additional superior judgeships of Los Angeles County created by the last Legislature.

John T. Skelton of Sunset Parlor, N.S.G.W., Sacramento, was a visitor to Los Angeles last month in the interest of the Admission Day celebration in that city. For a like purpose, A. H. McAmbride of Sutter Fort Parlor visited Sonoma, Santa Clara, Marin and Santa Cruz Counties.

A baby daughter arrived August 8 at the Georgetown, El Dorado County, home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Flynn. The father is a well-known member of Georgetown Parlor, N.S.G.W., and the mother, who was Georgia Heuser, belongs to El Dorado Parlor, N.D.G.W., as does also the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora Heuser.

Among the Native Son visitors at Sacramento last month were Grand President Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Past Grand President Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Bruce Phillips (Fruitvale 252) of Oakland, R. L. Collins (McCloud 149) of Redding, chairman State Board of Equalization, and George H. S. Dryden (Rincon 72) of San Francisco, clerk State Supreme Court. Mr. Dryden recently underwent a very serious operation, but is now very much improved in health.

### BILL WILLIAMS' GRAVE

In the good old days of the gold dust  
When the miners dug for the ore of life,  
And the wilderness of gold and beast  
Gave way to legions from the East,—  
'Twas there in Dead Man's Gulch, they say,  
That poor Bill Williams passed away.  
Bill was a man of brawn and brain  
Whose search for gold had been in vain;  
But Bill was liked and, the saying goes,  
When poor old Bill turned up his toes  
The miners moaned and vowed aloud,—  
As they placed poor Bill in his miner's shroud,—  
He being quite uncommon clay  
Deserved a fitting obsequy.

So a preaching parson soon came round  
To talk poor Bill beneath the ground,  
And the diggers dug a hole they say  
To put his good old dust away,—  
A hole that for its size might hide  
His cabin, horse and traps inside.  
Now Parson Walker talked so long  
To that eager, kneeling, sighing throng  
Around poor Billie's gaping grave,  
Each man by force of habit gave  
A scratch into the earth around,  
And lo! the throng of miners found  
The earth was full of gleaming gold.  
And sure as this tale is told,  
The parson threw his Bible down,  
Tore off his long and sable gown,  
And with the maddening tumult fought  
For gold, for gold,—and no one thought  
Of poor Bill Williams lying there  
With still that sad, undying stare.

Next day the miners buried Bill  
Upon the slopes of a near-by hill,  
And to this day you see a cross,  
Bemoaning poor Bill Williams' loss,  
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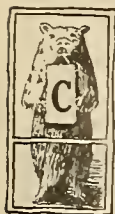
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Work on the foundation of this building was commenced on September 24, 1860. The cornerstone was laid, with Masonic ceremonies, on May 15, 1861, and the building completed, under original plans as amended which left the basement unfinished, in the year 1874. It was first occupied by the Governor and state officers on November 26, 1869. The Supreme Court met there December 3, 1869, and the Legislature took formal possession on December 6, 1869.

The cost of construction, up to that time, was \$2,600,000. During the years 1906-07-08, under the administrations of Governors George C. Pardee and J. N. Gillett, the State Capitol Commission, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, expended the sum of \$372,925 in completing the attic and basement and remodeling parts of the interior.

The plans of the Capitol were drawn by F. M. Butler, and were selected by the commission on May 19, 1860, as the best and most artistic of seven competitive plans submitted. The architecture of the building is of the florid Roman-Corinthian style. The building faces the west, has a basement and four stories surmounted by a dome, and contains one hundred and forty-six rooms. The exterior walls of the basement and first story are constructed of California granite, while the three upper stories are of hard-burned brick, covered with mastic and white paint.

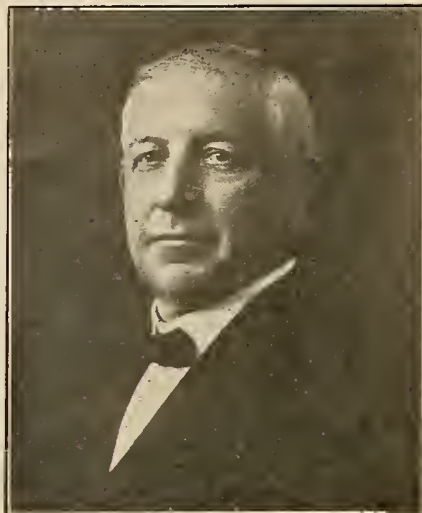
The principal measurements of the Capitol, in detail are: Total elevation of ball of Capitol above street level at the junction of Tenth and M streets, 247 feet; length of building, 320 feet; depth of building, 164 feet; height of building (not including dome), 94 feet; area covered by building, 52,480 feet; diameter of rotunda, first floor, 53½ feet; circumference of rotunda, first floor, 168.07 feet; height from first floor to top of rotunda, 125 feet.

The basement of the building is used for storage and record rooms for the several state officers, for the state archives, and for the receiving and shipping of goods, books, etc., by the superintendent, State Library, and other departments. The engine rooms, dynamo and meter rooms are also located here.

On the first floor are located the offices of the governor, secretary of state, state controller, board of equalization, state treasurer, clerk of the supreme court, attorney general, the law library, the court room of the third district court of appeals, the chambers of the judges, and the offices of the clerk, bailiff and stenographer of the court.

On the second floor are located the offices of the lieutenant-governor, superintendent of the building and grounds, state printer, speaker of the assembly, tax commission, telephone exchange, newspaper reporters' room, supply room of the state purchasing department, and surveyor general. The Senate Chamber also is located in the south "L" and the Assembly Chamber in the north "L" of this floor, east of the corridor.

The State Library also has a large semi-circular room off the corridor of this floor. In fact, the library has been assigned rooms on every floor of the building, and occupies about thirty



WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,  
Governor of California.

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per cent of the floor space of the entire Capitol.

On the third floor are the galleries of the Senate and Assembly Chambers, and the numerous offices of the state board of control, the inheritance tax and corporation tax departments of the state controller's office, and offices of the state purchasing department.

The fourth floor, with the exception of the space occupied by the library, has been arranged for legislative committee rooms and employees' offices. After the adjournment of each session of the Legislature, many of the committee rooms are used for the overflow work of the regular departments.

From the dome of the Capitol can be secured a magnificent panoramic view of Sacramento City, the Sacramento Valley, and the surrounding mountain ranges. To the east can be seen the Sierra Nevada, to the west the Coast Range, away off to the north the Marysville Buttes, and to the south, Mount Diablo. The separate courses of the American and Sacramento Rivers, at the northwest corner of the Capitol City, and also their course as one

river, can be traced for miles on their winding way towards the sea.

In the latter part of 1914, approximately 40,000 square feet of office space in the new Forum Building, Sacramento, was leased for a term of years to accommodate the growing requirements of the State Government in Sacramento, and to relieve the overcrowded condition of the State Capitol. Since then additional space has had to be leased in that building.

In 1914 the city of Sacramento, by a nine-to-one vote, approved of the issuance of a \$750,000 bond issue for the purpose of purchasing the two blocks of residence property immediately in front of the State Capitol on Tenth street, and then deeded the same to the State of California. On these two blocks of land will be erected a library and court building (combined) and a large office building, both costing \$3,000,000. Construction work on these buildings will likely commence early in 1918.

The grounds within which the State Capitol at Sacramento stands extend from Tenth street on the west to Fifteenth street on the east, and from L street on the north to N street on the south, taking in ten blocks, in all, of the city, including the space which would otherwise be occupied by intersecting streets, and comprising an area of 33.5 acres.

All continents and all climes have contributed to the wealth of trees, shrubs and plants growing successfully in these choice grounds. Their health, vigor and size speak volumes for the fertile soil and splendid California climate they enjoy.

About in the center of the grounds is a plot of half an acre, densely planted with Eastern North American trees. This is an interesting grove of trees and shrubs, collected, planted and dedicated to the State of California by the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. They are historic trees, collected from the most prominent battlefields of the Civil War, and all properly labeled.

The three acres southeast, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and N streets and Capitol avenue, are exclusively used for native California flora. Here the plants of the desert, such as the many different and interesting cacti and yuccas, plants loving sunshine to its fullest extent, will meet the moisture and coolness of shade-preferring plants, like the many different ferns, the azalea and huckleberries. The Sequoia Gigantea, from the Sierra Nevada, meets here its only relative, the Sequoia Sempervirens of the northern Coast Range; while the sugar pine of the High Sierras, the ocean-spray-loving Monterey pine, the valley and Douglas oaks of the sunny, dry valley, the tan-bark and holly oak of the cooler, moister Coast Range, the almost-extinct Torrey pine, and the silver fir, meet here the omnipresent hull-pine and digger-pine. This three acres of the park was set out about five years ago, and has been given an appropriate title of "California Section of Capitol Park."

The State Printing Office, located at the corner of Fifteenth and L streets, in the Capitol grounds, is the largest state institution of its kind in the United States. With the coming year, a modern, fireproof building for the proper housing of this immensely valuable printing plant will be erected in another part of the city, and then the present building will be wrecked and the site of the same parked.

Travelers from all parts of the world are unanimous in the opinion that nowhere else in the world is California's Capitol Park excelled, and possibly not equalled.

In the Civic Center of San Francisco the State will soon commence erection of a \$1,000,000 office building, and in Los Angeles it uses several leased floors of the Union League Building for its business.



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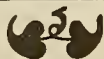


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**GENERAL SUTTER**

(Continued from Supplement 2, Column 3.)

\$200,000, and in taxes on the land of which he was deprived he had paid \$30,000. It was conservatively estimated that the depredations by squatters entailed a further loss upon him of \$100,000. Sutter was absolutely ruined.

The Legislature of California took cognizance of his situation, and a pension of \$250 a month was voted him and continued during a period of fourteen years. In the meantime, Sutter repeatedly appealed to Congress to right the wrong which the Supreme Court had done him, but without avail. He removed from California to the little town of Lititz, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a Moravian colony, in order to be near Washington, but when the session of 1880 ended without Congress having done anything for him, the old man laid down in the Capital City of the Nation and passed away, broken hearted.

Sutter was a soldier, a brave, efficient fighting man. He was a builder of empire, too; a constructionist. In a big way, a public way, he was a man of trade and commerce, although in a personal sense he was not. He possessed executive ability along governmental lines, and the gift of political vision. Like many of our big men, he was of more service to mankind than to himself.

Personally, John A. Sutter was a generous, hospitable, likeable man; a bit careless as to his debts, perhaps, but equally careless as to his debtors, more or less the fashion of his time. He liked his wine and, if reports be true, in his earlier days wandered more or less from his own fireside—although at that time his family was not with him. He was human. He kept open house with open heart and hand. He lived, the owner of a principality, in a princely way—a grand old man!

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Large orders for Government work, which have preference over other orders and must be delivered on schedule time, are on file and these, together with regular orders, necessitate working overtime and Sundays in order to meet the demand for their products. The company specializes in carbon and chrome vanadium steel springs, and will also manufacture humpers and wheels, and do general repairing on automobile and truck springs, as well as straighten frames and axles and do general forge work. One million pounds of spring steel was ordered some time ago, of which 125,000 pounds has already been received, and the balance of ten carloads will arrive by September. Additional orders will be placed from time to time, so that there may be no possibility of a shortage of raw materials.

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# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Grand President's Itinerary for Official Visits.

Los Angeles—Immediately after the Admission Day celebration at Sacramento, in which she will participate and speak at the literary exercises as the representative of the Order, Grand President Grace S. Stoermer will begin her official visits to all Subordinate Parlors. The first Parlor to be officially visited will be Occident 28, at Eureka, and the itinerary for September and the first half of October includes the following Parlors:

September 12th—Occident 28, Eureka.  
September 13th—Reichling 97, Fortuna.  
September 14th—Oneonta 71, Ferndale.  
September 15th—Golden Rod 165, Alton.  
September 17th—Fort Bragg 210, Fort Bragg.  
September 19th—Eschscholtzia 112, Etna Mills.  
September 20th—Mountain Dawn 120, Sawyers Bar.

September 21st—Ottittiewa 197, Fort Jones.  
September 24th—Hiawatha 140, Redding.  
September 25th—Camellia 41, Anderson.  
September 27th—Eltapome 55, Weaverville.  
September 28th—Lassen View 98, Shasta.  
October 1st—Berryessa 192, Willows.  
October 2nd—Berendos 23, Red Bluff.  
October 3rd—Gold of Ophir 190, Oroville.  
October 4th—Annie K. Bidwell 163, Chico.  
October 5th—Sutter 111, Sacramento.  
October 6th—Fern 123, Folsom.  
October 8th—Coloma 212, Sacramento.  
October 9th—Woodland 90, Woodland.  
October 10th—Placer 138, Lincoln.  
October 11th—Marysville 162, Marysville.  
October 12th—La Bandera 110, Sacramento.  
October 13th—La Rosa 191, Roseville.  
October 15th—Califa 22, Sacramento.

## Retiring Official Receives Ring.

San Francisco—The following officers of La Estrella 89 were installed July 31 by D.D.G.P. Mae E. Himes of Portola 172: Nana Fitzpatrick, P.; May Dunleavy, P.P.; Louise Cases, IV.P.; May Barry, 2V.P.; Hannah Barry, 3V.P.; Ida Corcoran, M.; Birdie Hartman, R.S.; Dora Wehr, F.S.; May Boldemann, T.; Florine Remer, Mamie Regnier Anna Sallman, Trs.; Nettie Feldbush, I.S.; Alice Boldemann, O.S.; Lola Horgan, O.; Dr. Lillie Boldemann, Sgn. On behalf of the Parlor, President Nana Fitzpatrick presented D.D.G.P. Himes with a marble bust, and Anna Dunleavy, retiring past

## GRAND PARLOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS GOLDEN WEST. GRACE S. STORMER, GRAND PRESIDENT.

Los Angeles, California,  
August 15, 1917.

To the Officers and Members  
of Subordinate Parlors, N.D.G.W.  
Dear Sisters:

Admission Day, the sixty-seventh anniversary of California's admittance to statehood, approaches, and I take this means of urging upon you a proper observance of the day. The State Legislature has decreed Admission Day a compulsory legal holiday, and custom has delegated to us the making of arrangements for its due recognition.

At Sacramento, our sisters and brothers are arranging a big three-day festival, and all who can are urged to participate therein, either as Parlors or individuals. This will be the last general celebration of Admission Day for some time, and we should lend our presence and enthusiasm toward making it the grandest in our history.

Those Parlors which cannot, for various reasons, participate in the Sacramento festival, are requested to arrange some proper observance of the day in their several localities. Invite the general public to join with you on this occasion, that all the people of California may be made to realize that Admission Day is the day upon which they, as well as ourselves, should show their loyalty to California.

Let Admission Day not pass by into the great ocean of time, and be numbered among those that were, unnoticed, for it is an anniversary worthy of some emphatic testimonial of observance at the hands of the people of California, and particularly of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours, in P.D.F.A.,

*Grace S. Stoermer*

Grand President, N.D.G.W.

president, with a jade ring; President Fitzpatrick was the recipient of many gifts from friends.

## Many Visitors at Installation.

San Juan Bautista—In the presence of many local members and visitors from Hollister, the following officers of San Juan Bautista 179 were installed August 1 by D.D.G.P. Catherine Nyland, assisted by Grand Marshal Bertha Briggs and Adi Wilcox: Mrs. Clara Laederich, P.P.; Mrs. Mayme Avilla, P.; Miss Eva Flint, IV.P.; Miss Blanche Taix, 2V.P.; Miss Carrie Flint, 3V.P.; Miss Gertrude Breen, R.S.; Miss Muriel Waters, F.S.; Mrs. Rosaline Moore, T.; Mrs. Mary Anzar, Mrs. Blanche Moore, Mrs. Mary Flint, Trs.; Miss Victoria Zanetta, O.; Mrs. Catherine Nyland, I.S.; Mrs. Clara Zanetta, O.S. Following the ceremonies a splendid banquet was served, and all reported a very pleasant evening.

## Farewell for District Deputy.

Fort Bragg—August 2, D.D.G.P. Maude Balfour installed the following officers of Fort Bragg 210, the ceremonies concluding with refreshments: Helena Conway, P.P.; Lorraine Welch, P.; Mae Harman, IV.P.; Ruth Fuller, 2V.P.; Ida Melville, 3V.P.; May Bean, R.S.; Anna Goranson, F.S.; Josie Stoddard, T.; Stella Dean, O.; May Scheper, Alice Crockett, Alma Arthur, Trs.; Lilyan Abrahamson, M.; Nellie Thome, I.S.; Rose Tallman, O.S. During the evening a past president's pin was presented to Helena Conway, outgoing president.

D.D.G.P. Maude Balfour, who was about to depart for Pittsburg, was given a farewell, and the Parlor presented her with a token of the members' esteem.

## Annual Entertainment for Pioneers.

Georgetown—El Dorado 186 will follow its usual custom of entertaining the Pioneers, and has set the time for Saturday, September 15, and the place at Odd Fellows' hall. The past year has taken many of the local Pioneers, among them the oldest, John Pedrini, who came here from Switzerland in 1855, and would have been 100 years old in October; he died July 14; he had walked to the reunions every year, and was always honored with a seat at the head of the large banquet table.



MRS. H. J. F. BERKELEY,  
Charter President Coloma Parlor.

Sacramento, the Admission Day city, numbers among its fraternal organizations which are always to the front in civic movements looking to the advancement of the city, four Parlors of Native Daughters—Califa 22 (the home Parlor of Ema Gett, Past Grand President), La Bandera 110, Sutter 111, and Coloma 212.

Coloma is the "baby" Parlor of the Order, having been instituted June 30, 1916, with thirty charter members. In little less than a year it has increased its membership to seventy, and was represented at the Del Monte Grand Parlor in June by two delegates. Its membership embraces many of the most prominent women in the Oak Park section of Sacramento city.

Much of the success of Coloma Parlor has been due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. H. J. F. Berkeley, who was one of those instrumental in its organization, and was its charter president.

During the year that Mrs. Berkeley presided over the destinies of this "infant" forty candidates were initiated into the Parlor, thirty of the applications being secured through Mrs. Berkeley's personal efforts.

El Dorado Parlor, now over seven years old, lost its first member by death, when Mrs. Harriet Knox Collins passed away in an Oakland hospital August 6. She was a native of Georgetown, aged sixty years, and leaves, besides her husband, J. M. Collins, a son, Bert, and two daughters, Mrs. Addie Jarvis of Oakland and Mrs. Edna Hancock of Fresno. The family made their home in Fresno for many years.

Mrs. Maude A. Horn, recording secretary of El Dorado Parlor since its institution, has resigned the office on account of ill health; her successor has not yet been chosen. The officers of the Parlor were installed July 28 by D.D.G.P. Maude A. Horn, assisted by Clara W. Rupley as grand marshal, Emily Orelli assuming the presidency.

## Surprise Decorations Feature Meeting.

Oakland—The installation of officers of Bahia Vista 167 was held July 25. The janitor of the hall had prepared a pleasant surprise for the sisters by prettily decorating the hall with State (Bear) flags and the national colors. And, by a rare coincidence, the three officers stationed at the head of the hall had unconsciously arrayed themselves in the flag colors, one red, one white, and one blue, adding to the decorative effect. D.D.G.P. Ada Spilman was assisted in her installation work by other sisters from Argonaut 166. Under good of the Order, Minnie Nedderman, the mother, and Jennie Jordan, the first district deputy of the Parlor, both members of Piedmont 87, spoke reminiscently, having been reminded of old times by meeting Florence Moulton, a charter member, who had been away for six years. Jennie Brown, whom all Native Daughters know as "Betsy Ross," not to be outdone, said she had neither organized nor deputized,

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but had actually marched Bahia Vista into the Order by her music, as she was the organist on that occasion; she also spoke of receiving special reports from the East attesting to the prominence California has been given there since the dedication of the Betsy Ross Memorial in San Francisco, July 4. Carrie Hall of Berkeley 150, former district deputy, who had just completed two years of service in that capacity and was loathe to retire, D.D.G.P. Ada Spilman, and Sisters Bartlett, Behan and Feary from Argonaut 166, all had something to contribute to the evening's entertainment. Sister Buss, chairman of the evening, presented D.D.G.P. Spilman with a piece of cut-glass and the Parlor's president, Louise McDougall, with a silver service spoon. Ice cream and cake, served on small tables, gave a pleasant finish to the meeting. The activities of Bahia Vista Parlor are always watched with interest. During August these included a theater party August 9, a family outing in the Moraga Valley August 25, and participation in the successful Native Sons' and Daughters' Mutual Benefit Association day at Neptune Beach, August 1.

#### Patriotic Program at Installation.

San Luis Obispo—July 27, the following officers of San Luisita 108 were installed by D.D.G.P. Millie Mayfield of El Pinal 163 (Cambria): Eva B. Johnson, P.P.; Anna Schlicht, P.; Elaine Schmidt, I.V.P.; Rachael Gould, 2V.P.; Gertrude D. Tilsey, 3V.P.; Agnes M. Lee, R.S.; Callie M. John, F.S.; Almira Fielder, T.; Lena C. Spence, M.; Laura Hunsaker, I.S.; Esther Grovanotti, O.S.; Evelyn Maretti, O.; Charlotte Miller, Anna B. Shipsey, Susanua Orr, Trs. Following the ceremonies a patriotic musical and literary program was rendered under the supervision of Lena Spence. The hall was beautifully decorated in flags and red-white-and-blue bunting. Dainty refreshments were served in the banquet hall, which had been converted into a fairy place with palms, potted plants, flowers and flags.

#### Officers Installed.

Monterey—After the initiation of a candidate, the following officers of Junipero 141 were recently installed by D.D.G.P. Alta McCauley of Santa Cruz, assisted by Grand Trustee Corinne Wood, also of that city: Cecilia Romine, P.P.; Jennie Gibson, P.; Louise Michaelis, I.V.P.; Hermena Lang, 2V.P.; Ellen Grimes, 3V.P.; Mathilde Bergschicker, R.S.; Charlotte Manuel, F.S.; May Ryan, T.; Nell Curtis, M.; Leah Holt, Jennie Fielder, Lou Brown, Trs.; Marie Chavoya, I.S.; Hattie Grimes, O.S.; Jennie Fielder, O.; Elvira Smith, Asst. O. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the ceremonies, the committee in charge being Hattie Grimes, Mary Murray, Mathilde Bergschicker.

#### Making the Boys Happy.

Vallejo—Two hundred enlisted men from Mare Island were guests of Vallejo 195, July 31, at a strictly military ball, which was one of the most auspicious social events ever held in this city. Splendid music was furnished by the Marine band. None but enlisted men to whom invitations had been issued were permitted to dance, and that all might have partners, the members of Vallejo Parlor were reinforced in numbers by a large delegation from Eshol 16 (Napa). The committee in charge of the affair included Mesdames Minne Cassidy (chairman), Ina Muschette, Anna Johnson, Mahel Kruger, Loretta Keller, and Miss Marie Hannis.

The Parlor has in preparation several entertainment features for Uncle Sam's boys, and on August 15 gave a banquet exclusively for the members of the Marine band who contributed so much to the success of the dance.

#### Many Witness Installation.

Placerville—Splendid addresses and light refreshments closed the largely-attended meeting of Marguerite 12, July 18, when D.D.G.P. Maude A. Horn of El Dorado 186 (Georgetown), assisted by Clara Rupley, also of that Parlor, as grand marshalls, installed the following officers: Alice Cook, P.P.; Jessie Lyon, P.; Georgia Heuer, I.V.P.; Mattie Plank, 2V.P.; Jessie Maynard, 3V.P.; Mary McBeth, T.; Louise Sheppard, F.S.; Ida Bailey, R.S.; Edna Maynard, M.; Nora Gray, I.S.; Lulu Cook, O.S.; Mamie Limpensel, Mary Pascoe, Emma McCumsey, Trs.

#### Knitting Bands for Soldiers.

Fresno—Members of Fresno 187 were the first women in this city to engage in the work of knitting bands for the soldier boys, and at the regular monthly afternoon social, August 13, at the home of Mrs. C. N. Alexander, much progress was made in the work. The last Friday night of each month is the Parlor's social night, and in June and July swimming parties were held; this month (August) the members were guests of Captain Wilson at a watermelon feast. August 25, the Parlor entertained the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home with a musical program followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. The Parlor's newly-elected officers

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## HISTORY OF MINING

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tants, for it was the gateway to the mines. Its harbor became filled with ships from every nation. The seamen of '49 found not less than five hundred and forty-nine seagoing vessels there, and by August four hundred of them were swinging at anchor, for their crews had deserted.

The spring of '49 found but fifteen women in San Francisco,—"Women were queens, children angels." Society was masculine, and most of the men were under forty. In the winter the majority of the miners returned to San Francisco, where many of them spent and gambled away their money. These gold-hunters were a mixed, motley crowd, restless, roving, rummaging and ragged. Not only did San Francisco experience a rapid growth, but interior towns were laid out in the valleys to supply the camps, and they grew very rapidly. Speculation in promising town-sites reached extravagant heights, but few were to develop into towns and cities.

So great was the enthusiasm caused by the success of others that by the end of the year 1848 there were four thousand men over a range of two hundred miles working in the mines of the American Fork, South Fork, Yuba River, Feather River, and Bear River. On the Feather River four citizens were reported to have made seventy-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars in seven weeks and three days.

A townsman of Monterey, working at North Fork for fifty-seven days, mined four thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars' worth of gold. Another instance cited is of a young boy, only fourteen years of age, who, in fifty-four days' work on the Mokelumne, brought back three thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars. Even women tried their hand at mining, and one is reported to have made over two thousand dollars in less than forty-six days.

Concerning the inhabitants of the mines, many were well-known settlers. There were a few officers who had been sent on official visitations but who remained to work as miners. On the whole, however, it was a restless, motley crowd. The unstable life resulting affected the whole community in lamentable ways. In 1848, however, before the rush had reached its height, crime was almost unknown, and peace and order prevailed.

There were some military posts established near the mines, but they only served to quell Indian difficulties. Officers were never selected at the mining camps until they were needed, and local customs took form before the officers were formally chosen. Equality of ownership resulted as the only logical conclusion. The first miners in the region attempted to own, hold, control, and rent to others, but the new-comers equalized matters and adopted laws respecting the size of claims. A plat ten feet square became recognized as a claim.

The spring of '49 brought a vast difference in the regime of the camps. When the '49 season opened, four-fifths of the able-bodied male population was at the mines. By July, 1849, there were fifteen thousand inhabitants, and by December of that year the number had reached fifty-three thousand.

As society grew more and more complex, disturbances increased. Human parasites lowered the healthy tone of the community, and the miners drew further apart. The typical camp of '49 was flush, lively, reckless, flourishing, and vigorous. Saloons and gambling-houses abounded. Buildings and whole streets grew up like mushrooms in a single night. Every one went about armed. In the camp, the miners were under no law but that of their own making. They mined, traded, gambled, and fought.

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# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Officers Installed.

Sebastopol—August 2, D.D.G.P. H. B. Scudder installed the following officers of Sebastopol 143, the ceremonies being preceded by initiation and followed by a banquet and social time: C. H. Gallagher, P.P.; O. A. Hallberg, P.; J. G. Thomas, 1V.P.; E. F. Sharp, 2V.P.; W. S. Borha, 3V.P.; H. B. Scudder, Sec.; J. S. Saunders, T.; F. G. McFarlane, M.; J. P. Kelley, Tr.; H. V. Joyaux, I.S.; H. B. Brown, O.S.; Dr. W. E. Bixby, Sgn.

## Given Rousing Welcome.

Grass Valley—On the occasion of his official visit to Quartz 58, July 23, Grand First Vice-president William F. Toomey of Fresno was given a rousing welcome. In addition to the large number of members of the Parlor present, there was a goodly delegation from Hydraulic 56 (Nevada City), headed by Grand President Jo V. Snyder. During the evening D.D.G.P. Herman Fuller installed the following officers: J. Ralph Harris, Jr.P.P.; George B. Perkins, P.; Elwood Scandling, 1V.P.; Ernest H. Crase, 2V.P.; T. R. Fuller, 3V.P.; James C. Tyrrell, R.S.; Elam Biggs, F.S.; Thomas M. Harris, T.; Fred G. Coombs, M.; Earl Temby, I.S.; George Fuller, O.S.; Drs. C. P. Jones, G. E. Chappell, Sgns.; W. J. Morris, O. H. Fuller, R. A. Hicks, Trs. Following the business session a sumptuous banquet was served, and instructive and entertaining addresses made by the Grand Parlor officials and other members.

## Reception to Founder.

San Francisco—August 17, the Grizzly Bear Club gave a reception to its president and founder, Colonel H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, at the club-rooms in Native Sons' Building, 414 Mason street. John F. Regan was chairman of the evening, there was an address by Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington, and a musical program. The evening's surprise, to the guest of honor, was the presentation to him of a set of silver, which he and his family may always enjoy, with the full knowledge that his work for the Order in this city is appreciated and that he is held in the highest esteem.

## Benefit Association to Aid.

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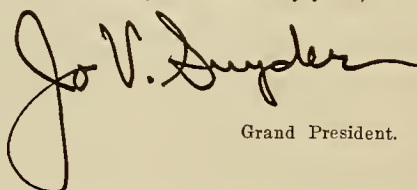
Complying with the Constitution of the Grand Parlor, I hereby call your attention to the fact that it is a duty the Order owes to itself and the State to properly observe the anniversary of California's admission into the sisterhood of states. I extend to you greetings at this time, and request that each Parlor make such arrangements for the proper commemoration of the admission of California to statehood in the year 1850 as may to each Parlor seem appropriate.

Admission Day, September 9th, will fall on Sunday, so Monday, September 10th, will be generally observed as the day for celebrating, and will be a legal holiday.

The Grand Parlor has designated Sacramento as the place for holding the central celebration. After this year Admission Day will be celebrated in every county in the State, instead of merely at some designated point, so the Sacramento celebration will be the last central observance, unless the Grand Parlor may decree otherwise in the future.

I trust that every Parlor in the State will take some part in observing Admission Day, either by assisting in the Sacramento celebration or by arranging its own home city or county celebration.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



Grand President.

P. S.—Have you started your membership campaign yet? If not, get busy! Now is the time to act. The whole country is full of action. Every loyal Native Son should see that every worthy Californian is "drafted" into the Order. There's thousands of 'em merely waiting to be asked.

**Entertains Soldier Boys; Celebrates Anniversary.**  
Redwood City—August 9, Redwood 66 entertained twenty-five men, including several members of the Order, from Camp Fremont, the boys being brought in in autos provided for the occasion. H. W. Lampkin presided over the evening's entertainment, and several patriotic addresses were listened to.

August 15, the Parlor, now one of the strongest in the Order, celebrated its thirty-second institution anniversary with a banquet. The arrangements were in charge of a committee consisting of A. D. Walsh, H. W. Lampkin, A. S. Liguori.

## GRIZZLY BEAR SHOULD BE IN EVERY NATIVE'S HOME. Colma, California, August 4, 1917.

Editor Grizzly Bear,

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## Grand President Injects "Pep."

San Francisco—August 9, California 1 was favored with a visit from Grand President Jo V. Snyder. Although the visit was unexpected, there was a large attendance, and following the Grand President's stirring address the meeting was full of "pep." D.D.G.P. W. J. Dougherty was on hand to install some tardy officers, as was also Grand Treasurer John E. McDougald, one of California's first past presidents, who congratulated Fred A. Sander as being the Parlor's eighty-sixth junior

past grand president to be installed. At the request of the grand officers, the Parlor's officers exemplified the ritual.

August 23, California Parlor held a reception for those of its members who have responded to the call to the colors. There was a program of speaking, recitations and musical numbers, followed by dancing.

## Parlor's Officers Gone to War.

St. Helena—St. Helena 53 has found it necessary to call the old guard into service to conduct its business, for its officers and many of its younger members have gone to fight for Uncle Sam. Among those who have put duty to country above personal interests are: Joseph H. Pedroni, president (Medical Corps); Albert J. Griffith, past president (Napa Ambulance Company, No. 1); Everett Risley, first vice-president (Engineer Corps); Louis Vaccini, second vice-president (Napa Ambulance Co.); Edward Cavallini, third vice-president (Quartermaster's Department).

## Entertains Big Crowd on Anniversary.

San Francisco—Over 300 couples attended the dance given by Sequoia 160 in Native Sons' Building, in honor of its twenty-seventh institution anniversary. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of the arrangements committee, which consisted of A. E. Bennett (chairman), M. P. Kinerk, T. J. Cullen, W. H. Hagedorn, F. J. Lagomarsino, J. H. Bopp, A. Gudehus, F. Caldwell, J. H. Donohoe, James W. Doherty, W. H. Needy.

## Ramona Boys Given Farewell.

Los Angeles—August 3, Ramona 109 gave a farewell "high jinks" in honor of its many members—about forty-five—who have enlisted in different branches of the Federal army and navy. Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenherger, hedecked in all the trappings and gold braid of a gigadier-hindie who had seen service in many successful campaigns, presided over the festivities. One of the features of the evening was the appearance of the Ramona quartet, which rendered selections, composed for the occasion, dedicated to Colonel Light, Sergeant Vail, Sergeant Boeckman and others. Refreshments were served, and a general good time prevailed.

## Host at Annual Barbecue.

Fresno—Ed. Burke, one of the old-time and enthusiastic members of Fresno 25, gave his annual barbecue, August 25, to the local and visiting members of the Order. The big feature was the eatables, which were prepared and served in the host's inimitable style. C. B. Harkness acted as toastmaster, and among the speakers were Grand First Vice-president William F. Toomey, mayor of Fresno, Fred Bitter of Los Angeles and Ed. Lopez of San Luis Obispo; among the many musical numbers was one by Robert Scott, Claude Berry and William Larry of Selma, who sang "Selma, Home of the Peach."

## "Grizzlies" Eat Watermelons.

Redding—August 9, two days prior to their departure for the training camp, McCloud 149 entertained at a watermelon feast forty-nine "Grizzlies," who had been recruited in this city and surrounding country for the only volunteer regiment organized and accepted for the United States Army, and which is made up of a large number of Native Sons from all parts of the State.

Arthur Dean, president of the Parlor, led the attack on the luscious melons, and after they had been disposed of there was a program of patriotic addresses. Sergeant Ralph Bigelow of Weaver-ville responded for the guests, and was followed by M. D. Lack, A. C. Paulsen, V. C. Snelling, Roscoe J. Anderson, John Bartosh, Ernest Rolison, Walter Tyler, William Southern, Ralph Ingram and Simeon Nathan.

## Finals Begun in Baseball League.

San Francisco—With the games July 31, the regular schedule of games in the Native Sons' Baseball League, made up of the teams of fourteen Parlors, was concluded. In Division 1, Twin Peaks, with a percentage of .929, and Presidio, with .943, qualified to enter the finals, while in Division 2 there was a triple tie, Dolores, South San Francisco and Castro each having a percentage of .833 and therefore entitled to enter the finals.

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ship and a trophy donated by Grand President Jo V. Snyder. Games in the final series began August 12, and excepting September 9 (Admission Day) will be played every Sunday including October 21, two games being played each Sunday.

#### Getting Good Results.

Nevada City—Grand President Jo V. Snyder, faithful to his promise, is visiting Subordinate Parlors whenever requested and it is possible for him to leave his home here. August 8, he visited Eden 113 at Hayward, where there was a splendid meeting, and on the 14th journeyed to Merced to be present at the initiation of a large class of candidates by Yosemite 24.

Grand President Snyder reports that while conditions have somewhat interfered with membership getting, he is satisfied with the results reported from Subordinate Parlors, and particularly so with the success that Grand Organizer Andrew Moecker has met with in his campaign for members throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

#### Officers Jointly Installed.

San Rafael—In a hall beautifully decorated with the national colors, the officers of Mt. Tamalpais 64 and Marinita 198, N.D.G.W., were jointly installed, July 30. D.D.G.P. Edna R. Bishop of Orinda 56 (San Francisco), assisted by Miss Adeline Johnson, as acting grand marshal, and other past presidents of that Parlor, officiated for the Native Daughters, while D.D.G.P. Wm. Strittmatter of Sea Point 158 (Sausalito), assisted by Harry Thomas of that Parlor as acting grand marshal and Edward I. Butler as acting past grand president, conducted the ceremonies for the Native Sons. During the ceremonies Miss Adeline Johnson, Mrs. Esther Remley and Carl Sirard rendered several vocal solos and duets, and dancing concluded a most pleasant occasion.

During the evening, Miss Anna Daly, president Marinita Parlor, presented D.D.G.P. Bishop, who is serving her third term, with a beautiful token of the members' esteem, and President Benj. L. Pacheco, in behalf of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, presented a magnificent emblem of the Order to Past President Fred Schumann.

#### Old Parlor Has Big Treasury.

Sacramento—Sacramento 3, the second oldest Parlor in the Order, is steadily gaining ground, both in membership and finances. August 30, a large class of candidates was initiated, and the report of the trustees for the term ended June 30 shows the Parlor's assets to be \$35,000, \$12,000 of which is invested in stock in the local Native Sons' Building. Many members of Sacramento Parlor, as is the case in all Parlors, have enlisted in some branch of the Federal war service, among the number being First Vice-president C. Porter McLaughlin, son of Past Grand President Charles E. McLaughlin, who received a commission at the reserve officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco.

#### To Visit Southern Parlors.

San Francisco—Grand Trustee Edward J. Lynch announces that he will officially visit the Subordinate Parlors of his district in the southern part of the State on the dates noted:

San Diego 108, San Diego—September 20.  
La Fiesta 236, Los Angeles—September 24.  
Grizzly Bear 239, Long Beach—September 25.  
Corona 196, Los Angeles—September 26.  
Los Angeles 45, Los Angeles—September 27.  
Ramona 109, Los Angeles—September 28.  
Arrowhead 110, San Bernardino—October 3.  
Santa Barbara 116, Santa Barbara—October 4.

#### Placerville Entertains Grand Officers.

Placerville—The meeting of Placerville 9, July 24, was largely attended, the occasion being the official visit of Grand First Vice-president William F. Toomey of Fresno, who was accompanied by Grand President Jo V. Snyder. A banquet, prepared by the members of Marguerite 12, N.D.G.W., concluded the meeting. At the festive board were delivered many inspiring addresses, both by visitors and members. There, also, Max Miersen, who has retired from many years of active service in the Parlor, was presented with a farewell token, and Worthy E. Marks, the retiring president, was the recipient of a past president's jewel.

During the evening, D.D.G.P. Charles Ball installed the Parlor's officers, as follows: Worthy E. Marks, P.P.; William J. Anderson, P.; A. S. Fox, 1V.P.; William Rust, 2V.P.; Euell Y. Gray, 3V.P.; Don H. Goodrich, R.S.; T. F. Lewis, F.S.; Guy E. Wentworth, T.; Joe Leonardi, M.; Fred Irwin, Tr.; Leland Veerkamp, O.S.; Fred O'Neil, I.S.

#### Parlor's Band Joins the Colors.

Oakland—Athens 195 will entertain at Sacramento jointly with Oakland 50 during the Admission Day celebration, September 8, 9 and 10. Headquarters have been reserved in the Labor Temple, at Eighth and I streets. Dancing will be the special feature

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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

George Walter Yount, who came to California with his parents in 1850, died August 1 at Weaverville, Trinity County. He was a native of Missouri, aged 74 years, and is survived by a widow and two children. In the Flag Day address of Judge James W. Bartlett delivered at Weaverville, June 14, and published in last month's Grizzly Bear, reference was made to Pioneer Yount, who had painted a State (Bear) flag for the Weaverville Native Sons and Native Daughters to present to Trinity County.

Mrs. Margaret Pattee, who came here in 1852 and for many years resided in Calaveras County, passed away at Stockton, July 23. She was a native of Ireland, aged 81 years, and is survived by five children.

Charles A. Lauff, who landed at San Francisco in 1844, and in 1845 took up his residence in Marin County, died at Bolinas, July 24. He was a native of France, aged 97 years, and is survived by a large family of children. Deceased served in the Mexican war, and during his long career in California he had, at various times, mined in El Dorado and Trinity Counties, piloted boats on the San Joaquin River, and farmed in Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Anthony, a pioneer of the early '50s, passed away at Berkeley, July 22, at the age of 81 years. Deceased's husband, the late James Anthony, was one of the founders of the Sacramento "Union."

William Thornton Elliott, who crossed the plains in 1852 and had resided in San Joaquin and Mono Counties, died July 13 at Whittier, Los Angeles County. He was a native of Illinois, aged nearly 79 years, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Mrs. William Melarkey, who came here via Panama with her husband in 1853, passed away July 31 near Chicago Park, Nevada County, on the ranch which had been her home for more than a half-century. She was a native of Ireland, aged 92 years, and is survived by four children and fourteen grandchildren.

Ransome G. Ayers, who came here in 1850, died July 25 at Oakland, where he had continuously resided, at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Emeline Rand Conkling, who came here via the Isthmus in 1852, passed away July 27 at San Jose. She was a native of Ohio, aged 85 years.

George Wells Stone, who came here via Panama in 1852, and after mining for two years returned East, to shortly return West across the plains, died August 7 at Rohnerville, Humboldt County, where he had continuously resided since 1875. He was a native of New York, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Susanna Savage Farmer, who crossed the plains with her husband and two small children in 1855, settling in Sonoma County, passed away at Santa Rosa, August 6. She was a native of Missouri, aged 86 years, and is survived by three sons.

John Underwood, who came across the plains with his parents in 1853 and settled in Humboldt County, died at McKinleyville, that county, July 21. He was a native of Indiana, aged nearly 86 years, and is survived by a widow and four sons.

Mrs. Marie Adelaide Shinn, since 1853 a resident of California, passed away July 17 at Woodbridge, San Joaquin County, where she had made her home for thirty-five years. Deceased was aged nearly 85 years, and is survived by two sons.

Martin Valenzuela, born in Los Angeles in 1836, died August 3 at Gonzales, Monterey County, where he had resided the past forty-five years. Eight children survive.

Mrs. M. E. Hudson, who came here in 1852, passed away August 9 at her home near Riverside, where she had resided the past twenty-seven years. In her journey across the plains, accompanied by her husband, the late T. W. Hudson, she carried a six-months-old son; the family first settled in Sonoma County, but in 1855 moved to the southern part of the State. Deceased was a native of Virginia, aged 84 years, and is survived by six children.

James R. Duff, who came here in 1849 and was a member of the San Francisco Vigilantes of '51, died at San Francisco, August 10. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 92 years, and is survived by four children.

Thomas Silva, who first came to California on a whaling vessel in 1846, and in 1850 again landed at San Francisco and went to the El Dorado County mines, died July 20 at Plymouth, Amador County; in 1852 he took up his residence in the latter county and first engaged in mining at Drytown, but in 1887 started a butcher business in Plymouth, and resided there until his death. Deceased was a native of Portugal, aged 93 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Benjamin Snow, who came here with his parents in 1851 and for many years farmed in the Linden section of San Joaquin County, died August 9 at Stockton. He was a native of England, aged 89 years, and is survived by two children.

Samuel E. Finley who, with his parents, crossed the plains in 1852 and settled on the present site of Santa Rosa, died August 9 at Petaluma. He was a native of Missouri, aged 72 years, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

William Jasper De Shields, who crossed the plains with his parents in 1854 and after mining in the northern part of the State took up his residence, in 1866, in Los Angeles County, died at Norwalk, that county, July 24. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 79 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

Elijah Janes, who came to California with his mother, via Nicaragua, in 1851, died August 8 at Campbell, Santa Clara County. He was a native of New York, aged nearly 74 years, and is survived by three children. Deceased was well known in literary circles as the author of several books and as a college professor, and took a great interest in the Campbell public library, which he was instrumental in starting.

Henry Furry, who arrived in Sacramento, across the plains, in 1852, died at that city July 25. He was a native of Ohio, aged 87 years, and is survived by three children. In the early days, deceased mined for four years in Placer County and farmed for nine years in Yolo County, after which he followed his trade of carpenter in Sacramento.

Frank Dufour, a veteran of the Mexican war who came to California shortly after his mustering out in 1847, died August 11 at Sacramento, where he had resided for many years. He was a native of Indiana, aged 95 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Christopher Luther, who came here in the early '50s and mined until 1858, when he became a resident of Humboldt County, died August 10 at Eureka, where for forty-three years, 1859-1902, he engaged in the butcher business. Deceased was a native of Switzerland, aged 82 years, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Mrs. Eduviges S. Bach, a native of Monterey and descendant of California Pioneers whose names are inseparably linked with the State's history, passed away recently at that city. She was the daughter of the late Rafael Sanchez—a native of Spain who came to California from Mexico as secretary to Governor Micheltorena—and the late Maria Antonio Castro de Sanchez—a descendant of the Castro and Pio Pico families and whose father once owned the San Lorenzo rancho, where King City now stands; her mother and brother, the late Juan B. Castro, founded the town of Castroville. Surviving deceased are her husband, Henry Bach; a daughter, Miss Maria Antonia Bach; a sister, Miss Dolores Sanchez, and two nieces, Mrs. J. H. Andresen (chairman of the Grand Parlor, N.D.G.W., History Committee) and Mrs. Walter E. Norris.

Mel Williamson, since 1852 engaged in mining in Plumas County, died at Chester, that county, July 23. He was a native of Maine, aged 93 years.

John Q. Horton, who came here in 1854 and after a short time spent in the southern part of the State took up his residence in Amador County, died at Ione, that county, August 5. He was a native of Kentucky, aged 83 years, and is survived by six children.

## MOTHER OF SACRAMENTO NATIVE SON SUDDENLY PASSES.

Sacramento—Harry G. Dowdall of Oak Park Parlor, No. 213, N.S.G.W., who, as director of publicity,

has been doing some very effective work for the Admission Day celebration in this city, September 8, 9 and 10, was called to San Francisco, August 12, on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Dowdall.

Mrs. Dowdall was a native of Petaluma, aged nearly 61 years, and is survived by nine children.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS LOSE

### ACTIVE CHARTER MEMBER.

San Francisco—Mrs. Catharine Rose Francis, a charter member of Miueria Parlor, No. 2, N.D.G.W., and a very active worker for the good of the Order, passed away in this city July 20. To mourn her loss, are the husband and five children.

## In Memoriam

### C. C. MORRIS.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and brother, C. C. Morris, who has for many years occupied a prominent position in our ranks, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished, and a reputation above reproach. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Morris we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity; that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and the wish that the Infinite Goodness will send to their burdened hearts speedy relief, and inspire them with the consolations that hope is eternal and that all His decrees are just; be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy sent to the official organ, The Grizzly Bear.

Signed: C. C. L. Katzenstein, R. H. McCambridge, E. G. Twogood, committee Sutter Fort Parlor, No. 241, N.S.G.W.

Sacramento, August 2, 1917.

### JENNIE DIMOCK.

To the Officers and Members of Calistoga Parlor, No. 145, N.D.G.W.: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiments and a deep-felt sympathy of the members of this Parlor on the death of our worthy president and sister, Jennie Dimock, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, By the dispensation of a Divine Providence, the angel of death has taken our dearly beloved and highly esteemed sister, Jennie Dimock, and summoned her to realms of higher activities and usefulness; and whereas, our deceased sister has answered the final rollcall in the Heavenly Parlor on High, leaving her sister members to mourn the loss of one of our most devoted and faithful members,—president of Calistoga Parlor, No. 145, N.D.G.W.—we recognize in our departed sister a faithful and devoted member, possessed of superior qualities of mind and heart, zealous for virtue, justice and right, the foundation stones upon which our Order is built. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn for our sister who has been suddenly taken from our midst, and be it further resolved, that Calistoga Parlor, No. 145, N.D.G.W., extends to the bereaved brothers and relatives, most tender and heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow, and commends them to Him Who "doeth all things well," be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to Dr. Howard Hopkins, Peter Hopkins, Jr., the Misses Waterman and C. S. Waterman, and a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear and our town paper, "The Calistogian."

Respectfully submitted: Lillie B. Brown, Mabel E. Light, Etta Coulter, committee.

Calistoga, August 2, 1917.

### FRANK E. PARKER.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and brother, Frank E. Parker, who has for many years occupied a prominent position in our ranks, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished, and a reputation above reproach. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Parker we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity; that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and the wish that the Infinite Goodness will send to their burdened hearts speedy relief and inspire them with the consolations that hope is eternal and that all His decrees are just; be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy sent to the official organ, The Grizzly Bear.

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MARY MYLAR.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of Copa de Oro Parlor, No. 105, N.D.G.W., relative to the death of Sister Mary Mylar, a charter member of Copa de Oro Parlor, do respectfully tender the following:

Whereas, By the decree of the All-Wise Creator, our highly-esteemed and dearly-beloved sister, Mary Mylar, after many years of patient suffering, has been removed from our midst and advanced to higher realms of activity and happiness; whereas, the intimate relations long held by our deceased sister with the members of this Parlor, render it meet and proper that we should herein record our appreciation of her life as a Native Daughter and her merits as a true woman; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Copa de Oro Parlor most sincerely deplore the passing of Sister Mylar, and that, while bowing to the will of the Great Ruler of the Universe, our hearts must still retain a lasting affection for one so true to her convictions of right and duty, a true and loyal friend, whose virtues endeared her not only to the members of our Order, but to the entire community as well; resolved, that this Parlor tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the devoted, sorrowing daughter and the bereaved sisters and brother, commending them for consolation to Him Whose chastisements are meant in mercy; resolved, that this testimonial of our sorrow be sent to the bereaved relatives, that a copy of the same be placed upon the records of our Parlor, and a copy be forwarded to The Grizzly Bear for publication.

In loving and grateful remembrance: Bertha A. Briggs, Ida M. Green, Mathilda Wright, committee, Hollister, August 10, 1917.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

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of Freeport laid out on it. They went to Mexico and again engaged in farming. In trying to extinguish a grass fire on her new ranch her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death.

Joseph Gurnett, a ten-year-old lad living at Windsor, Sonoma County, September 15 was threatened with a whipping by his father for some faulty action. He went to a drug store and bought a bottle of strychnine, representing it was wanted for the purpose of killing dogs. He then went to the schoolhouse, crawled beneath it, swallowed part of the poison, and was found dead the next afternoon.

Accidents to stages continued to occur, owing to the bad condition of the mountain roads, which were cut into deep ruts by the heavy freighting business being done.

September 6 the stage from Stockton to Sonora, Tuolumne County, turned over about midway of its journey, and the editor of the Sonora "Herald," E. Crossett, had a leg broken, while another passenger was badly bruised.

September 8 the stage from Red Bluff, Tehama County, to Shasta, Shasta County, upset with eight passengers. Peter West had an arm so badly injured it had to be amputated.

Negro's Hard Skull Saves Life.

September 2 a party of men from Green Valley went to a political meeting at Suisun, Solano County, riding in a farm wagon. On returning after midnight a wagon wheel struck a stump by the roadside and the sudden jolt threw several of them out. A youth named Charles Ramsay was killed and his brother seriously injured.

Alexander Pape, a citizen of San Francisco, settled on a section of land near Banta, San Joaquin County. Having no well on his premises he carried water from a neighbor's ranch by fixing a pole across his saddle and attaching a bucket to each end. September 17 he started after a supply, taking his gun with him, and guiding his horse with a rope fastened to its neck and slipped over its nose and the other end, with a noose, put over his arm. Pape shot at a rabbit, which frightened the horse and caused it to throw him off. He was dragged over two miles, when the horse choked, fell exhausted, and both were found lying dead the next day.

Charles Miles, the colored servant of the captain of the steamer "Pacific," in San Francisco, charged Peter Foster, the colored servant of Major Foster, with having insulted his sister and, drawing a revolver, commanded him to kneel and beg his forgiveness. While upon his knees Miles placed the muzzle of the pistol against Peter's forehead and pulled the trigger. Peter's skull was too hard for the bullet to penetrate; it cut a gash up his forehead and through his scalp and then went into the wall. Though badly disfigured, Peter was still in the ring.

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## VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS GRAND PARLOR

(SECOND IN A SERIES OF LETTERS CONCERNING NATIVE DAUGHTERS AT DEL MONTE.)

Los Angeles, September 1, 1917.

Dear Lady Pat:

I would like to meet, face to face, the man who said women have no sense of humor. Fancy even hinting that we cannot see a joke! Why, Pat, we not only SEE jokes, we MAKE them. Do you not remember the roll-call, and how, right from under the "heres and presents" of four successive days one of the young delegates slipped quietly away and GOT MARRIED? You see, Pat, EVEN LOVE LAUGHS AT ROLL CALLS.

Then, Pat, many of us appreciated the joke of "the bell boy at the ball." I don't care WHAT you say, he WAS there, and, bless his little blonde head and twenty years,—for I know he was not a day over,—he had a good time, too! But, when I think of the youth, beauty and vivaciousness of MANY of the delegates,—not to speak of their pretty costumes,—the light and music, away down in my heart I cannot blame him for having slipped in. Oh, Pat, can't you remember when we were twenty, how our toes used to tingle at the sound of the music and the gayety of the ball? And, thus remembering, let us not overlook the errors of youth. Yes, perhaps the management DID know, although I doubt it. But inasmuch as we are in the forgiving mood, let us take into consideration the fact that it is no easy matter to supply dancing men for 300 women. Perhaps it would be just as well if we were to eliminate the ball, when there is no hostess Parlor.

But, Pat, the jokiest joke of all to me is that YOU think we are not old fashioned. Well, it may be that you are right, but what IS the matter with us? You know, Pat, the clubwomen are working rings around us. While we are spending our evenings in RENTED halls, decked in regalia of the ancient past and diligently placing banners and badges at the proper angle, or while we are weeping ruby tears of joy and re-echoing the morning drum beats, not to speak of parroting the shouts of Marshall and his men, they are buying California land and building clubhouses in which to RIGHTLY study California history.

Then, Pat, our sessions are so darkly, deeply mysterious! I wonder if this is the bug-a-boo that has frightened off the reporters? Do you remem-

ber that there was no publicity on the Grand Parlor to speak of, except that accurately interesting and most complete report in The Grizzly Bear? Wasn't it clever the way Annie Adair broke into print with that? It is to be regretted that Annie Adairs don't grow by the gross.

Somehow, Pat, we fell a bit prouder when we READ of the good things we do, and we surely DO accomplish a lot of good work, notwithstanding the time we waste making SIGNS at each other. Why, do you know, Pat, my head swelled with pride for some of those women who were at the session. Sometimes it swells a little yet, when I think of the masterful report on the "Children's Agency" by Miss Brusie, the secretary, in which she told of the work that she and her committee had accomplished during the year. Then there was the report on the "Travelers' Aid," by Past Grand President Stirling; I was glad that she, of all women in the Grand Parlor, was at the head of that particular committee, a guardian for young girls.

I have not forgotten Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola's talk on the Red Cross, and how capably she told us of the good that we can do by entering into this line of work. And then along came Anna Andresen, who gave us a report on an utterly different phase of our work. She fairly enthralled us with her talk on the early history of our State and her own beloved Monterey. Really, I believe I felt as proud as she, when she spoke of the old adobe house which had been her home and that of her family for three generations.

You know, my dear, I am not a betting woman. If I were, I would be willing to wager a hundred to one that our membership would be 15,000 instead of 8,000 if the newspaper people had heard those reports. Pat, dear, don't you think it would be a good thing if the reporters could attend at least a couple of days of these Grand Parlor sessions? That old slogan, "It pays to advertise," is more truthful than poetical!

By the way, Pat, did you know that we had a RECALL at the last session? Well, we did, and I will tell you all about it in my October letter. Goodbye, Pat, until then.

ANNA DEMPSEY.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS' NEWS

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have been installed by D.D.G.P. Harriet M. Boust, as follows: Sade E. Smith, P.P.; Clara Belle Branch, P.; Mary Aubrey, I.V.P.; Katherine Alexander, 2.V.P.; Mary Campbell, 3.V.P.; Ethel Haney, M.; Bettie Monges, I.S.; Hannah Johansen, O.S.; Cora Wallace, F.S.; Florence Clanton, O.; Melissa Noonan, T.; Florence A. Brooks, R.S.; H. M. Boust, H. Richter, E. Wolfe, Trs.

### Officers Jointly Installed.

Hollister—One of the most successful fraternal gatherings ever witnessed in this city was that of July 26 when, in the presence of many local members and large delegations from Watsonville and San Juan Bautista, the officers of Copa de Oro 105 and Fremont 44, N.S.G.W., were jointly installed. W. J. Cagney acted as master of ceremonies, and during the evening there was a program consisting of addresses by D.D.G.P. E. J. Kelley of Watsonville, D.D.G.P. Catherine Nyland of San Juan Bautista, Judge George Moore, James Rowe of Watsonville and Grand Marshal Bertha Briggs, and vocal solos by Gladys Simmons and George Grunagle.

Officers of Copa de Oro Parlor installed by D.D.G.P. Catherine Nyland, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Townsend and Grand Marshal Bertha Briggs included: Minette Turner, P.P.; Mary Prendergast, P.; Bertha Stephens, I.V.P.; Grace Kelly, 2.V.P.; Pearl Baldwin, 3.V.P.; Harriet Hooton, R.S.; Justina Moran, F.S.; Clara Black, T.; Hilda Thompson, M.; Violet Frusetta, I.S.; Janie Wilson, O.S.; Myrtle O'Connor, O.; Matilda Wright, Bertha Briggs, Olive Jepson, Trs. Retiring president, Minette Turner, was presented with a cut-glass vase, and D.D.G.P. Catherine Nyland with a collection of California views.

For Fremont Parlor, D.D.G.P. E. J. Kelley, assisted by James Rowe as grand marshal, installed

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremills, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st. Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.

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### Officers Publicly Installed.

Oakland—In the presence of many visitors, among them Grand Vice-president Addie L. Mosher and delegations from Piedmont 87, Fruitvale 177 and Bay Side 204, the officers of Brooklyn 157 and Brooklyn 151, N.S.G.W., were publicly and jointly installed July 25. Mrs. Anna Silva, in charge of the arrangements, had decorated the meeting-place with bouquets of beautiful flowers, and during the evening presented D.D.G.P. Myra Sackett with a piece of cut-glass; to President Grace Townsend, Second Vice-president Irene Glaze, Marshal Henrietta Gonzales, and several other Native Daughters were presented bouquets. J. J. Gallagher, past president Brooklyn Parlor, N.S.G.W., received at the hands of George Hans, for twenty-eight years a member of the Parlor, a beautiful emblematic badge.

The officers of Brooklyn Parlor, N.D.G.W., installed by D.D.G.P. Myra Sackett, include: Gertrude Townsend, P.; Evelyn Perry, I.V.P.; Irene Glaze, 2.V.P.; Viola Brucker, 3.V.P.; Henrietta Gonzales, M.; Sarah Deasy, T.; Nell de Blois, F.S.; Josephine McKinney, R.S.; Minnie Jackson, Kate Neal, Margaret Roach, Trs.; Fanny Driscoll, O.S.; Elizabeth Loveland, I.S.; Mildred Roach, O.

### Gives Financial Aid for Ambulance.

Stockton—Joaquin 5 and Stockton 7, N.S.G.W., gave a very successful tea-garden dancing party, July 19, and it is said that never before were decorations for an outdoor fete in this city as beautiful. At a recent meeting of Joaquin Parlor, Miss Belle Ames, past president, was presented with an emblematic spoon. September 11, after a business meeting, Miss Louise Wagner, chairman social committee, will entertain the members of the Parlor.

The various women's organizations of this city decided they would send an ambulance to the war front. Joaquin Parlor, ever ready to do its part, contributed \$85, and the end is not yet. Over \$2500 was collected, entirely by the women's clubs.

The Admission Day committee of Joaquin Parlor—Miss Nolan (chairman), Mrs. LeRoy Porter, and the Misses Lea, Salbach, Orr and Thompson—plan to make No. 5's participation in the Sacramento parade, September 10, a success. Sixty members, in natty uniforms, will represent the Parlor.



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## EARLY HISTORY OF SACRAMENTO

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portunity, he embarked for Honolulu, with the hope that the return voyage might land him in the longed-for country of California. His hopes materialized, and in 1839 he at last reached Monterey. On his travels he had gained, by his pleasing manner and contagious enthusiasm, such influential friends, such a satisfactory reputation, and such high recommendations, that he was warmly received at California's capital by Governor Alvarado. This Mexican official was readily won over to look favorably upon the plans of Sutter, and made the latter's path easy by giving him some friendly advice. Sutter followed the counsel of the governor, which was to the effect that he should announce his intention of becoming a Mexican citizen, and then go into the interior to choose a tract of unoccupied land. In a year's time he was to return to Monterey, when he would receive his citizenship papers, and with them a grant for the tract of land of his choice.

Even before Sutter set foot in California, he had decided upon the kind of location he desired for his enterprise. He wished to be upon a navigable body of water, far enough removed from Mexican officials and Spanish neighbors to avoid interference with his plans. He foresaw that Indian labor would prove very useful and profitable to him; that trappers would soon learn the conveniences of a central trading station; that immigrants would seek his settlement as a haven of rest and a source of information; and then, too, it might be to his interest to cultivate the good-will of horse-thieves, who would perhaps serve as a great means of profit to him. From all that he had heard of the country, the Sacramento Valley was just the place to answer his purposes.

Securing provisions and the necessary equipment on credit, with profuse promises of future returns as security, Sutter set sail up the Sacramento with a few white followers, about ten kanakas, and a bulldog. The party turned from the Sacramento into the American River, and a short distance from the junction, they disembarked on the south bank. For their settlement, they chose a spot near the place where the city of Sacramento was later founded. Under the leadership of the energetic Swiss, habitations were soon put up, first of grass and tule, and later of adobe and wood. Sutter's expectations of Indian labor were fulfilled by means of his tactful handling of the natives, the bestowal of presents, and the inculcation of a due respect through the impression conveyed by the firing of cannon on appropriate occasions.

It was not long before New Helvetia, or New Switzerland, as the establishment was called, presented a busy scene of horse-trading and other kinds of traffic, preparations for the trapping season, and the making of brandy from wild grapes. At the end of a year, Sutter journeyed to Monterey, where he was duly presented with his naturalization papers and his grant of land, and with these the impressive, though somewhat cumbersome, title of "Encargado de justicia y representante del gobierno en las fronteras del Rio del Sacramento," or, in other words, "political and judicial representative of Mexico on the Sacramento River." With his new dignity as a Mexican official, Sutter set to work to further his own interests by forbidding the Hudson's Bay Company to hunt any more in the region over which he had authority.

In 1840 Sutter began the construction of a fort, which was finished about four years later, and which stands today a reminder of the pioneer days at Sacramento. It consisted of a wall of sun-burnt bricks enclosing a rectangular space, wherein were a large number of apartments used as habitations, work shops, warehouses, and trading-rooms. At diagonally opposite corners of the walls were projecting towers or bastions, in upper stories of which were mounted cannon. Guns were placed also at the main entrance to the south, and at other parts of the walls. For closer range fighting, there were loopholes in the walls, through which rifles could be fired.

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The fort was deemed a necessary protection against possible uprisings of the Indians, and sometimes it proved to be a great source of scenery. One of these occasions was the threatened outbreak of the Walla Walla, a native tribe from Oregon. Some of the braves of the tribe came with their chief to trade at New Helvetia, in 1844 or 1845. During a dispute concerning a stolen mule, the chief was killed by a certain Grove Cook. The Walla Walla threatened to go on the warpath, and were preparing to send many of their warriors to avenge their slain chieftain. An investigation of the matter was ordered, but all we now know of it is that Sutter declared that Cook had acted only in self-defense. Though pacified for the time, the Walla Walla remained more or less hostile for many years.

Immigrants to California, hearing of the many conveniences of Sutter's Fort, flocked to the settlement in ever-increasing numbers. Here at New Helvetia they were assured of a welcome, and a place to stay for a few days, and they could, if necessary, secure temporary employment, until such time as they had an opportunity to find a desirable site for a home or some occupation to follow. Sutter found it to his interest to be cordial to the overland travelers, and to do all in his power to aid them, for in this way he encouraged the tide of immigration to flow toward his settlement, which meant a greater demand for his lands, and greater profits in trading. At times he was able to do great humanitarian work by sending out relief expeditions to such bewildered, starving, sorely-stricken parties as that led by Donner in 1846-7.

An important role was played by the fort in the Bear Flag revolt, which lasted from June to July, 1846. The American settlers of the Sacramento and Napa Valleys, revolting against Mexican rule, captured Vallejo and several other Mexican officials, and, by order of Fremont, incarcerated them in Sutter's Fort. On July 11th, the Stars and Stripes were hoisted over the fort, and a copy of Sloat's proclamation was published which declared California as part of the United States. Vallejo and his fellow-prisoners appealed to Fremont upon the arrival of the proclamation, but no attention was paid to their request until the following August, when they were liberated.

Toward the end of 1847, affairs were prospering so well at the fort, and in the nearby town of Suttersville, which had been laid out in 1846, that Sutter felt that he could develop some further enterprises for which there was great need. One of these was a flour-mill which, with the aid of Mormon immigrants, he was soon erecting at a spot about six miles up the American River. Another of his plans was the building of a saw-mill, and for this purpose he took James Wilson Marshall as his partner. The latter selected a site for the mill in the Coloma Valley, about forty miles above Sutter's Fort, because there, the necessary water power and timber were available, and a roadway could be built to the fort.

By January, 1848, the work of constructing the mill was well on its way, but there proved to be considerable trouble with the tail-race. On the afternoon of the 24th, as Marshall was inspecting this part of the work he was attracted by the glitter of some tiny bits of substance lying in the race. He gathered some of the material, and examined it carefully. He wondered if it could be gold, but his companions only scoffed at the idea. The next morning, however, he was early astir at the same spot, eagerly looking into the stream of water which had been turned into the tail-race to sluice it out during the night. He could see something gleaming up through the water, and this time he thoughtfully weighed the substance on his hand. It certainly was heavy, and it was malleable when he pounded it between stones. It was gold!—it must be gold!

As quickly as he could, Marshall rode to the fort, and bursting in upon Sutter, he poured out his precious dust to the wondering eyes of his partner. They applied further tests, which but assured them that they held gold in their hands. Sutter wished to keep the discovery a secret, because he foresaw that he would not be able to hold on to his workmen if it were found that digging for gold was more profitable than labor as mechanics, hunters, or farmers. But the secret could not be kept. It leaked out in one way or another, until it became known all over California, then throughout the United States, and finally in all the world. At first, as the news spread, little attention was given to it, and few took the trouble, or thought it worth their while, to go to verify the rumors. But, as the days passed, and the discovery of gold became a fact of which the truth could not be doubted, a migration to the Coloma Valley, passing through Sutter's Fort, gradually set in. As new discoveries were made, the migration became an exodus, which left many parts of California almost completely deserted.

The gold-seekers cared little for clothing or the other comforts of life, but they had to have miners' supplies. The capacity of Sutter's Fort soon proved entirely inadequate to meet the demands of the vast new trade pouring in. Some of the business

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of the entertainment. Athens Parlor will not have its prize band in the parade this year, as the members of the band, in a body, joined the National Guard some time ago. They are the musicians heading the Fifth Regiment, N.G.C., and since enlistment in the State Guard, the regiment has been taken into the United States Army. However, plans are being arranged to take some other band to Sacramento.

### Hard Times Dance.

Los Angeles—The regular monthly dance of Los Angeles 45, August 23, was designated a "hard times party," and the participants appeared in appropriate costumes. Refreshments were served, and a general good time was had. The Parlor gives these dances, free, the fourth Thursday of each month, and all Native Sons, their friends and families, are invited; a feature of each dance, also provided free of charge, is instruction in dancing from 8 to 9 p.m. These dances are making Los Angeles Parlor popular, as evidenced by the applications for membership that are being filed with the Parlor.

### Many Members Join "Grizzlies."

Weaverville—August 2, Mt. Bally 87 entertained the volunteers who had enlisted in the "Grizzlies," Second Regiment California Field Artillery, with a free public dance. Music was furnished by the Parlor's band. After the dance the volunteers were the guests of the band members, who served ice cream and cake. Thirty-six of Trinity's young men enlisted in the "Grizzlies."

August 6, the following officers of the Parlor were installed by D.D.G.P. J. W. Shuford: J. J. Jackson, P.P.; S. J. Wallace, P.; R. A. Jackson, I.V.P.; H. H. Hutebins, 2V.P.; A. A. Brady, M.; H. H. Noonan, R.S.; A. C. Meeky, T.; W. W. Young, F.S.; A. A. Arbuckle, I.S.; E. A. Bowman, O.S. At the same meeting the dues of all members entering the army or navy were remitted for the period of the war. Mt. Bally now has twelve members enlisted in the service—ten in Battery F, Second Regiment California Field Artillery, known as the "Grizzlies," four of the number being non-commissioned officers of the same. One member has joined the Regular Army, and one the Aviation Corps. After adjournment, all partook of ice cream and cake.

### Answer Their Country's Call.

San Francisco—D.D.G.P. Dr. J. Jackson has installed the following officers of Olympus 189: Frank K. Cliff, P.P.; I. M. Peckham, P.; D. J. Daly, I.V.P.; Francis W. Dunn, 2V.P.; Fredk. Mack, 3V.P.; George Schaefer, Jr., M.; Frank I. Butler, R.S.; George McCormick, F.S.; Emil G. Klopfer, T.; Wm. Puckhaber, I.S.; Wm. J. Rafferty, O.S.; Thomas B. Lynch, John Condon, Wm. H. Williams, Jr., Trs.; Drs. Thomas P. Bodkin, John M. Quigley, Ervin J. Casper, Sgus.

Senior Past President Edward A. Collins has joined the navy as Chief Pharmacist Mate, Frank K. Lane, Louis LaPlace and Lester Castillo have joined the Engineer Corps, and other members who have answered the country's call are yet unassigned. Junior Past President Frank K. Cliff is at Camp Fremont (Meulo Park) as staff correspondent for a local paper.

### Baseball Favorite Topic.

Crockett—August 15, D.D.G.P. J. T. Belshaw, assisted by D.D.G.P. J. R. Boothe of Martinez, installed the following officers of Carquinez 205: P. J. Peralta P.P.; Dr. J. H. Adams, P.; J. J. Shea, I.V.P.; Elmer Shea, 2V.P.; Jos. T. Soares, 3V.P.; Eugene Horgan, M.; Chas. L. Dodge, Tr.; J. McMenamin, I.S.; W. F. Kelleher, O.S. Light refreshments were served after the installation, and the remainder of the evening was given over to social intercourse. Seven members of General Winn 32 (Antioch) were in attendance.

Baseball was the favorite topic of those present. This has been a particularly successful season for Carquinez Parlor's team, all the Alameda County Parlor's teams having fallen victims to their prowess, and now the San Francisco Parlor's teams are doing likewise. The team of Carquinez Parlor

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## EARLY HISTORY OF SACRAMENTO

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overflowed into stores quickly set up outside the fort, but even with the help of these establishments, Sutter saw that a greater expansion was necessary than was possible on the bit of highland where his fort stood. Therefore, he transferred his property to his son at the end of 1848, with permission to lay out a town at the "embarcadero," or landing-place, below his fort.

In this way the city of Sacramento was founded. William H. Warner was employed to survey the site and lay out the streets of the new metropolis. By the close of the year, there were two houses along the "embarcadero," ten saloons (the ever present and most numerous pioneers of new towns), and an old ship which was moored and used as a store by G. McDougall and his partners. The first public sale of lots opened on January 18, 1849, and was so successful that stores and dwellings began to spring up immediately in great numbers. Sutterville became alarmed at the prodigious growth of the new town, and made every effort to divert business men to her site by offering them special inducements. But the advantages of situation and the impetus received from the good start which she had enjoyed enabled Sacramento to overcome all opposition. The last of the Sutter Fort trade was absorbed, and, before many years had passed, Sutterville yielded up her identity to the greater community.

For the first few years, the growth of Sacramento was phenomenal, but, although in the main, prosperity accompanied the increase in population, many evils followed in the train of the too-rapid expansion of the city. Proper sanitary arrangements could not be provided for in the scramble for wealth, and as many of the miners who passed through Sacramento or returned there to stay were not in the best of health, an epidemic of cholera broke out in 1850. Floods came with the winter months, and the unprotected banks let the waters spread over the town. Fires, too, were not infrequent among the carelessly constructed frame buildings. Bands of thieves took advantage of the inadequate police protection, and unruly squatters rioted in the city at times, until at last the citizens resolutely put them down. Depression naturally followed these troubles, but they were only temporary conditions, and by degrees Sacramento acquired adequate sanitary, flood, and fire protection, as well as a stable and satisfactory city government which was capable of handling the problems caused by the unlawful conduct of some of her residents.

The growth of Sacramento was stimulated by the permanent establishment there of the State Capital in 1855. San Jose, Vallejo, and Benicia had been rival claimants for this honor, but Sacramento was the logical choice, because of the central position in the important mining district, which was then, and was for many years to come, the most populous part of the State. The court house of the city was obliged to serve, for several years, as the meeting place for the legislative sessions, but in 1869 the splendid State Capitol was completed.

A further circumstance to give new life to the metropolis was the concentration at this point of a number of railroad systems. The Sacramento Valley Railroad Company built its line, between 1850 and 1860, and in 1861 the Central Pacific Railroad Company was incorporated. Attempts to form such a company and secure financial support for the project of building a railroad over the Sierras had failed in San Francisco, but Sacramento and her citizens appreciated the scheme, and pushed the plans forward. Not only did they inaugurate the work, but they carried it to successful completion.

The growth of Sacramento during the last forty or fifty years has been slow and steady, permitting of the normal development of manufacturing, commercial, political, and educational interests, and the beautifying of the community, until today it is one of the foremost cities of the Pacific Coast states, and one of which any Native Son or Native Daughter may justly be proud.

## SOUTHERN CITY SPENDS MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.

Los Angeles—Figures submitted to the Board of Education show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, this city daily taught 64,911 children in the public schools, at a total cost of \$4,731,600. The report gives the number of children attending the various schools, with the per capita cost in each department, as follows:

Branch.	Daily Attend'ce.	Cost per Capita.	Total Cost.
High Schools	11,160	\$139	\$1,551,240
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**ADMISSION DAY  
PROGRAM**

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be divulged by the committee, any more than the information that there will be a continuous string of startling surprises. In the center of the tent will be a large dance-platform where, between the cabaret numbers, the waltz that appealed to the Pioneers, as well as the present-day "rag," can be lightly glided, or wiggly trotted, to music furnished by a large orchestra. This cabaret will be open Sunday and Monday nights as well, with new entertainment features for each night.

Also at the State Fair grounds on Saturday there will be a 2:14 pacing race, about 3 p. m., for a purse of \$1200, designated the "Native Sons' stake," and at about 10 p. m. a gorgeous display of fireworks picturing the early history of California. The fireworks feature will also form a part of the Sunday night program, when the historical set-pieces will be continued, not repeated.

**NATIVE SONS' BANDS' CONTEST.**

After being up all night welcoming the Native Sons and Native Daughters as they arrive, most everyone will sleep late Sunday. That will be an excellent time to visit Sacramento's many places of interest, particularly historic Sutter Fort and the magnificent State Capitol and grounds, and to take auto or electric rides out into the suburbs and to nearby towns. There will be considerable activity in the reception line on this day and concerts in several of the city parks, but the day's big feature will be the

Native Sons' bands' contest at the State Fair grounds, at 2 p. m. Practically every Native Sons' band that will appear in the Admission Day parade,—and there will be not a few of them,—will participate in this contest, for which attractive cash prizes are offered.

Judging from advance information, this band contest,—which is not confined exclusively to Native Sons' bands, except in "Class C," but will be participated in by all sorts of bands from all over the State,—will be well worth witnessing, or, perhaps it would be more proper to say, listening to. After the winner in each class has been selected, all the bands unite and, directed by the leader of the best band in "Class A," render several selections. Not often is an opportunity presented to hear a band of from 300 to 600 pieces, but you

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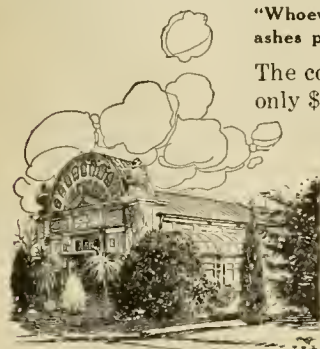
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We of this region dwell today in peace, happy and prosperous, because of the things done here long years ago, with this old fort as the center. It marked the beginning, and now is a silent witness of the wonderful development constantly going on and which it made possible. The fort proclaims to all the service rendered by John A. Sutter to mankind. His was the peculiar mission to blaze the trail for our coming, to make smoother the path, to prepare the way, that you and I today could live here in comfort and safety.

Back in my native state of Kentucky, our boyhood heroes were Daniel Boone and Simon Keuton,—preferably Boone, because he was the higher grade man of the two. As we grew older, some of the romance, some of the glamour wore away, of course, but in their places came a keener appreciation, a more intelligent conception, of the value of the services these men had rendered—rendered not only to Kentucky, to America, but to the world, to civilization.

And so with all the great adventurous spirits who blazed the trails, who laid the foundation of future empire and prepared the way for you and me and the millions of others who have come since then and are yet to come. Restless spirits of the wanderlust, these men, full of the desire of creation, even though unconscious of the fact that God had given them a mission, went forth into the wilderness, into the unknown, to reclaim the waste places, to proclaim there the coming of civilization, to hew out the paths that now are life's main highways over which you and I and countless thousands of others are traveling in peace and contentment, prosperous and happy.

Sutter was such a man! So, too, Columbus, Vesputius, Magellan, Balboa, de Soto, de Leon and John Cabot. Likewise, Captain John Smith, Henry Hudson, Miles Standish, John Endicott and William Penn. Also, Boone and Kenton, and, too, George Rogers Clark and Lewis and Clark, who played their parts in the Northwest; Austin and Houston, of the early Texas days, and men like Kit Carson and Colonel Cody. And here in California, Junipero Serra, the pioneer missionary; de Anza, James O. Pattie, John Bidwell, James P. Beckworth, Peter Lassen, and scores of other good men and true. So I say, hats off to John A. Sutter! Hats off to him, and to all of those big, hardy, brave men who played their parts so well!

### Preservation of the Fort.

As the development of the country progressed, as the population increased, as men became more and more immersed in business, and the pioneer days faded into the dim past, Sutter's Fort lost, in large part, much of its significance, and the story

of the '40s and the '50s was nearly forgotten. Eventually the property upon which the fort stands passed into the ownership not only of strangers, but non-residents, who, either knowing nothing of its history, or caring nothing for it, permitted the structure to deteriorate. Residents of Sacramento finally took cognizance of the situation, and a public appeal was made to the people of the State for funds with which to buy the two blocks surrounding the fort and to restore the building.

The Native Sons of the Golden West responded promptly! The main owner, Benjamin Merrill, a resident of one of the Eastern states, finally set a price of \$20,000 on the property, agreeing to subscribe \$2,000 of that amount himself. The necessary funds were raised in due time, and the two blocks, with the fort, were deeded to the Native Sons, who, in turn, passed the title to the State of California. The Legislature of 1891 enacted legislation providing for the acceptance of the property, the creation of a board of trustees to care for it, and also appropriated \$20,000 for the restoration of the fort. And at each session since then money has been given for the maintenance of the property.

The fort, and the grounds upon which it stands, were never in better condition than at present.

country. He graduated in 1823 from the military college at Berne, and served under Charles X. of France until 1834. That year, returning to Switzerland to bid farewell to his family, he sailed for America and for many months engaged in trade along the Mississippi and even as far West as what is now known as New Mexico. Later, with a party of fur traders, he hunted in the Rocky Mountain region and finally reached Vancouver. From there he went to Honolulu, and later to Alaska.

He remained in the far north but a short time, purchasing a small ship and sailing down the coast, reaching Monterey, eventually, in 1839. Alvarado was governor of the region at the time. He and Sutter soon reached an understanding by which the Swiss captain (Sutter held that rank when he left Europe) was given a passport granting him the right of free travel throughout California, the promise of Mexican citizenship, and title to eleven leagues of unoccupied land wherever he might choose to locate.

Sutter then went to San Francisco Bay, purchased several launches, and with a party of kanakas and white men set sail for the unknown waters of the Sacramento River. The trip was a very dangerous one, but finally a landing was effected a few miles below where the city of Sacramento now stands. The

Indians at first were inclined to oppose him, but eventually an agreement was reached and trouble avoided. Desiring to know more of the unknown land, Sutter pushed on to the Feather River, but there his men almost broke forth into open mutiny, being frightened by the solitude and the evidences of hostile Indians everywhere. The party finally returned down stream and landed within what are now the limits of Sacramento City.

The little colony grew slowly, but surely, despite the difficulties of clearing the virgin land, overcoming swamp conditions, and holding the Indians in check. A wheat- and-harley mill was erected, and also a winery and a tannery. In 1841 work was begun on the construction of the fort. As news of Sutter's operation spread, more white people came in, and he prospered greatly. He took over, in time, the herds and flocks of the Russian colony in the Sonoma country, and shortly thereafter was given by Governor Micheltorena, who had succeeded Alvarado, a grant of twenty-two leagues of land additional to that already deeded him.

Sutter, at this period, was at the height of his great prosperity, which continued until 1848-49. The discovery of gold by Marshall, an employee of Sutter, wrought the change and marked the time. The General seemed to have a premonition of what it meant. He sought to keep the news of the discovery a secret, but soon found it impossible to do so. His men deserted his fields, his stores and his mills for the mines. People began to pour in from all over California, and soon from all over the United States; and they were people of all kinds—good, bad, and indifferent. Squatters seized large portions of his holdings; in one year livestock belonging to him and valued at \$60,000 was stolen and slaughtered, and his fields pillaged.

Wary of such depredations, the old pioneer appealed to the United States Commission to perfect his title to the lands he held, and to protect him. The commission decided in his favor, but the squatters appealed to the District Court, which also upheld Sutter. A second appeal was then taken, this time to the Supreme Court, and that high tribunal decided against Sutter. The decision reduced the General to bankruptcy. It took away from him nearly all the land that had been granted him, much of which he had sold. Under the court's decision he was compelled to reimburse such purchasers. The litigation itself cost him

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SUTTER FORT AND GROUNDS, AT SACRAMENTO, AS THEY APPEAR TODAY.

—McCurry, photo, Sacramento.

The two blocks are not only of historic interest, but, with the surroundings that have grown up about them in recent years, form one of the most beautiful sections of the city. George G. Radcliff, the very efficient superintendent of the capitol building and grounds, at the request of the board of trustees, has taken over the care of the property and plans to develop it along appropriate lines and make the fort a point not only of state-wide but nation-wide interest. He suggests that the board of trustees be composed of the Grand President and the Grand Vice-president of the Native Sons and perhaps three residents of Sacramento who, being on the ground, would always be available for consultation.

Mr. Radcliff would utilize the interior of the fort for exhibits in keeping with its character and the early history of California, and is now giving thought to the detail of his plan. At present, between thirty and forty people, not including citizens of Sacramento, visit the fort daily. It can be made a point of such interest that all automobile parties, as well as other sightseers, will call there, and the number of visitors thus be multiplied many times.

### Sutter's Life History.

John A. Sutter was born in 1803 at Kandern, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, shortly after the removal of his parents from Switzerland to that



## ADMISSION DAY GUIDE FOR SACRAMENTO

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)

## PARLORS' HEADQUARTERS

\*From responses received up to the time of going to press, the information below was compiled. It gives the location of headquarters, and the days the same will be open, how the Parlors will appear in the parade, and date of arrival in Sacramento; where no address is given, the Parlor will maintain no headquarters, so far as The Grizzly Bear has been advised by the Parlor. Anyone interested can, by scanning the following list, readily obtain full details regarding any particular N.S.G.W. Parlor:

## San Francisco City.

California 1—Golden Poppy Social Club, entrance Tenth, K and L, 8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in uniform, with drum corps. Arrive 8th.

Pacific 10—Turn Verein Hall, 912 K, all day and night 10th. Parade in uniform. Arrive 9th.

Golden Gate 29—Pythian Castle, Ninth and I, 8th and 9th. Parade in uniform, with thirty-five-piece band. Arrive 8th and 9th.

Rincon 72—Red Men's Hall, 917 Tenth, 8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in white flannel uniform, gold trimmings, with band. Arrive 8th.

Stanford 76—Hotel Sacramento, Tenth and K, dance (ADMISSION BY CARD ONLY), night 10th. Parade in naval fatigue uniform, with band.

Bay City 104—Pioneer Hall, 1009 Seventh (MEMBERS ONLY). Parade, with drum corps. Arrive 8th.

Niantic 105—Court House (court-room No. 2), Seventh and I, 8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in fawn colored uniform, with drum corps. Arrive 8th.

Hesperian 137—Fifth and J (hotel), 8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in uniform, with band. Arrive 8th.

Alcatraz 145—Parade in uniform, with band. Arrive 8th.

Alcalde 154—Red Men's Hall, 917 Tenth, afternoon and evening 9th, afternoon 10th. Parade in cream colored flannel uniform, with band. Arrive 9th.

South San Francisco 157—Foresters' Hall, 714 I, afternoon and evening 9th, afternoon 10th. Parade in uniform, with drum and piccolo corps. Arrive 8th and 9th.

Sequoia 160—Parade in white outing suit. Arrive 8th.

Precita 187—Red Men's Hall, 917 Tenth, 9th and 10th. Parade in uniform, with band. Arrive 8th.

Olympus 189—Court House (court-room No. 1), Seventh and I, 8th, 9th, 10th. Arrive 8th.

## DAILY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

## MORNING—

Annual State Fair Opens.

## AFTERNOON—

1:30, Winn Park Dedication.

3:00, Pacing Race, Native Sons' Stake.

## NIGHT—

"At Homes," Parlors' Headquarters.

8:00, Big Cabaret Opens.

10:00, Historical Fireworks Display.

## ALL DAY AND NIGHT—

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## MORNING—

Band Concerts.

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## AFTERNOON—

"At Homes," Parlors' Headquarters.

2:00, Band Contest.

## NIGHT—

"At Homes," Parlors' Headquarters.

10:00, Historical Fireworks Display.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

## MORNING—

11:00, Admission Day Parade.

## AFTERNOON—

2:00, Literary Exercises.

"At Homes," Parlors' Headquarters.

## NIGHT—

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El Capitan 222—Parade in uniform. Arrive 8th.

Castro 232—Turner Hall, 912 K, afternoon and evening 9th, afternoon 10th. Parade in uniform, with band. Arrive 8th.

Ballboa 234—Masonic Temple, Sixth and K, 8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in uniform. Arrive 8th.

## Alameda County.

Oakland 50 and Athens 195 (Oakland) jointly—Labor Temple, Eighth and I, 9th and 10th. Parade in uniform, with band. Arrive 8th and 9th.

Eden 113 (Hayward)—Parade in uniform, with band. Arrive 8th.

Piedmont 120 (Oakland)—Fifth and J (hotel), 8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in red and white uniform, with band and drum corps, and special feature. Arrive 8th.

Haleyon 146 (Alameda)—Private car, Western Pacific tracks, Nineteenth and J (MEMBERS ONLY). Parade in uniform. Arrive 8th.

Berkeley 210 (Berkeley)—Parade in uniform. Arrive 8th and 9th.

Bay View 238 (Oakland)—Eastern Outfitting Bldg., 1026 J, 9th and 10th. Parade in white and black uniform, with drum corps. Arrive 8th and 9th.

Claremont 240 (Oakland)—Parade in uniform. Arrive 8th.

## Santa Clara County.

San Jose 22 (San Jose)—Parade in uniform, with drum corps. Arrive 9th.

Garden City 82 (San Jose)—Parade in white uniform, with special feature (California bear mounted on truck covered with dried fruit typifying chief industry Santa Clara County). Arrive 9th.

Santa Clara 100 (Santa Clara)—Parade in plum color uniform. Arrive 8th.

## San Joaquin County.

Stockton 7 (Stockton)—Eastern Outfitting Bldg., 1024 J, 9th and 10th (afternoon 10th MEMBERS ONLY). Parade in white uniform, with band and drum corps, and float. Arrive 9th.

Lodi 18 (Lodi)—Parade in white uniform. Arrive 10th.

## El Dorado County.

Placerville 9 (Placerville)—Parade, with band, and special feature.

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# NATIVE SONS' BUILDING AT SACRAMENTO

## ADMISSION DAY HEADQUARTERS SACRAMENTO COUNTY PARLORS

(CLARENCE M. HUNT)

SACRAMENTO'S HANDSOME Native Sons' Building, which has been under construction since the first of the year, will not be ready for formal dedication during the Admission Day festivities in that city, September 8, 9 and 10, owing to the delays, occasioned by the war, in the delivery of the necessary building material.

The elimination of this feature of the celebration program has been most disappointing to the Sacramento Native Sons, who had hoped to have the structure completely finished, furnished throughout, and ready for the inspection and use of the thousands who will visit that city for the Admission Day festival.

While the building is well on the way to completion, a great deal is yet to be done, and those in active charge of construction work report that it will be December before the structure, completed, is turned over to the building association. Unless further delays ensue, however, it is hoped to formally dedicate the building about the middle of December.

As fully described in the April, 1917, Grizzly Bear, the Sacramento Native Sons' Building, situated on the corner of Eleventh and J streets, is one of the finest of the many substantial structures that adorn the business streets of the Capital City, and while not so large as others, is one of the best-built and most-modernly-equipped fraternal buildings in the West.

It has many improvements, such as an air-cooling system throughout, which will make it particularly attractive to lodge and individual tenants. The building is class "A" in every respect, and in its construction California products were used wherever possible. Provision has been made in the building for lodge-rooms, banquet-hall, offices, and a spacious and well-ventilated auditorium.

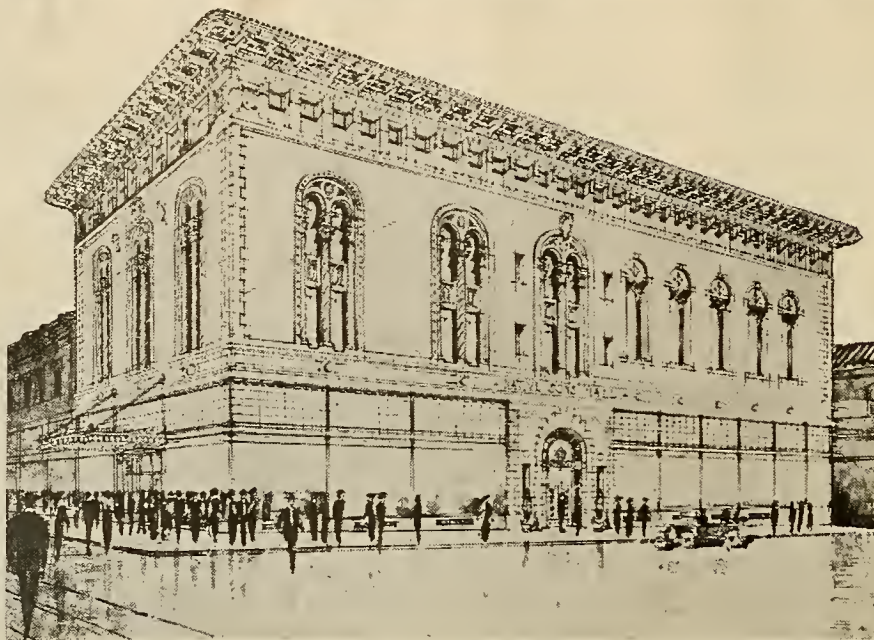
One feature of the building that will particularly interest Native Sons is the club-rooms, which look out upon both J and Eleventh streets. These will have every modern convenience, will be attractively furnished, and will be equipped with pool and billiard tables, and all those little things which appeal to the clubman. The club will be open to all members of the Order visiting Sacramento, and with its formal opening will become the center of Native Son activities in Sacramento County.

### WHAT ONE MAN'S EFFORTS

#### ACCOMPLISHED FOR THE BUILDING.

It was eleven years ago that the Native Sons of Sacramento conceived the idea of building a home for the Order in that city. It was a big undertaking, financially, and while the local Parlors and a few members subscribed liberally to the stock, not sufficient capital was invested to erect the class of Native Sons' building that Sacramento should boast of.

About the time that active building operations were being seriously considered, the Sacramento Native Sons realized that they must interest in the project some member who could, and would, by his energy and loyalty, get the necessary capital, through stock subscriptions, to make the building venture a success. To do this, it was realized, was



NATIVE SONS' BUILDING, WHERE COUNTY PARLORS WILL HAVE HEADQUARTERS.

no easy matter, for the field of endeavor was limited, it being the intention to dispose of the stock only to Parlors and members of Native Sons and Native Daughters, and many of those individuals

dred and fifty thousand dollars will be invested.

### WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY PARLORS.

But the Sacramento Native Sons' Building, at the corner of Eleventh and J streets, will be utilized for the Admission Day celebration, even though not completed, for the Sacramento County Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters have arranged with the hall association to have their headquarters there during the festivities. For the purpose, the entire ground floor, completed except for doors and windows, will be used. Here the Parlors which have made all the arrangements for this year's general celebration of Admission Day will entertain all Native Sons and Native Daughters, and their friends, the three days set aside for the celebration—September 8, 9 and 10.

The night of the 8th, these headquarters will be given over to dancing.

On the 9th, there will be a program of literary and musical numbers.

The afternoon and night of the 10th, there will be a general reception, with dancing and refreshments.

This feature of the Admission Day celebration is being contributed by the Sacramento County Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters, and the arrangements are in the charge of a joint committee of those Parlors with the following officers: Dr. C. B. McKee, chairman; J. F. Didion, secretary, and James Hill, treasurer.

The several Parlors are represented on the joint committee by the following:

Sacramento, No. 3, N.S.G.W. (Sacramento City)—Roy C. Cothrin, J. F. Didion, Robert Johnston, William J. O'Brien, Robert Shorrock.

Sunset, No. 26, N.S.G.W. (Sacramento City)—M. Winkelman, Elmer Lytle, Martin Welch, Mark L. Burns, Harold Kuehler, James Hill.

Elk Grove, No. 41, N.S.G.W. (Elk Grove)—Guy G. Foulks.

Granite, No. 83, N.S.G.W. (Folsom)—Frank O'Connors.

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JOHN J. MONTEVERDE.  
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had become stockholders in the building associations of other fraternities with which they are affiliated.

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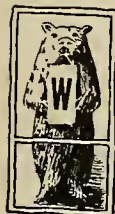
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### (CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



HILE THE CALLING TO THE colors of the National Guard of California and the National Selective army will affect, to the extent of numbers only, the appearance of the individual Parlors of Native Sons in the Sacramento Admission Day parade, the pageant, as a whole, will eclipse any former Admission Day parade, with the possible exception of that held in San Francisco in 1915, and the onlooker will not be cognizant of the fact that hundreds of "our boys" are not in the line of march because they are serving their country in its time of need.

It is safe to say that, compared to its numerical strength, no organization in the country has more of its members serving in all branches of the national defense than has the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. They have gone from every Parlor in the Order, and in some Parlors the drain has seriously interfered with the conduct of their business. But the Native Sons' first allegiance is to their country, both in peace and in war. The Native Daughters will also be well represented.

Many of the Parlors will have their own bands and drum corps, and several will have floats. Information from Sacramento is to the effect that the number of bands will total twenty-one, and the drum corps fourteen.

With the exception of the military, Pioneers, state, county and city officials, the street pageant will be made up exclusively of Native Sons and Native Daughters.

The parade will move promptly at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, September 10, from the place of

formation, Fifteenth and J streets. The route of march will be down J to Second, across Second to K, out K to Sixteenth, across Sixteenth to L, and countermarch down L to Tenth, disbanding at Fifteenth.

The formation of the parade, according to information received by The Grizzly Bear from Major W. A. Gett of Sacramento, Chief Aide to Grand Marshal Dr. June B. Harris, will be as follows:

San Francisco Police Department, fifty men. Stockton Police Department, fifty men. Band, forty pieces. Sacramento High School Cadets, Major Charles D. Wehster commanding.

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Past Grand Marshals William M. Henderson, John T. Skelton, Joseph Clavo, Harry G. Williams, Louis W. Julliard, Geo. W. Colgan, J. C. Smith, C. O. Dunbar, J. E. Fitzgerald, William B. Nutter, W. E. O'Connor, George H. S. Dryden, Edward J. Taaffe, Stephen V. Costello, James L. Foley, W. E. Foley, Angelo J. Rossi, R. E. Cochran, Louis Erh.

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San Francisco—Delegates from every Parlor of Native Sons in this city met in Native Sons' Building, August 21, and organized for the purpose of assisting members who go to war, and also their families. Warren Shannon (Balboa 234) was elected chairman and Waldo F. Postel (Stanford 76) secretary.

William D. Hobro, Stanley G. Scovern, John H. Nelson, Harry W. Gaetjen and Donald J. Bruce were appointed a committee on organization, and will report at the next meeting, September 14.

The organization plans to not only give assistance, when needed, to the loved ones left at home by members who have gone to war, but to assist the boys themselves while at the front and to help them find employment after they have served the country.

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Galt, No. 243, N.S.G.W. (Galt)—Albert Osler.

Califa, No. 22, N.D.G.W. (Sacramento City)—Miss Mary Woods.

La Bandera, No. 110, N.D.G.W. (Sacramento City)—Miss Genevieve Kiernan, Miss Edna Senf.

Sutter, No. 111, N.D.G.W. (Sacramento City)—Mrs. L. Patterson, Mrs. M. Miller, Miss J. Branna, Miss Von Hattton.

### HALL STOCK SUBSCRIBERS MUST NOW FULFILL THEIR PLEDGES.

The Native Sons' Hall Association of Sacramento was incorporated October 10, 1906, and ever since its inception Ed. H. Kraus has been the president; he is a daily visitor at the building, and the completed structure will be a monument to his devotion to the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. Percy West, for seven years the faithful secretary, is always on the building job, as well as energetic in collecting the stock subscriptions. The Board of Directors at present is composed of: Ed. H. Kraus (president), Charles A. Root (vice-president), Percy G. West (secretary), Samuel E. Pope (treasurer), Fred J. Johns, Arthur J. Delano, George H. P. Liebtardt, J. C. Boyd, John J. Monteverde, Charles H. Graham and Hugh B. Bradford.

Stock in the Sacramento building was sold on the installment basis, and now that it is nearing completion full payments are desired to meet the contractors' bills as they become due. Stock subscribers should therefore give encouragement and aid to those who have devoted all their spare time,—and also much time taken from their business,—to seeing that the building is properly constructed, by immediately completing their payments and becoming stockholders.

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## ADMISSION DAY PROGRAM

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will have the opportunity at the Sacramento Admission Day celebration.

### LITERARY EXERCISES.

Monday will, of course, be THE big day of the celebration. Following the parade, or at about the hour of 2 p. m., the literary exercises which the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., demands he made a part of every state-wide Admission Day celebration program, will be held from the reviewing stand on L street, in Capitol Park.

Major W. A. Gett of Sacramento, chairman of the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., Committee on Literary Exercises at Admission Day Celebration, will call the assemblage to order. The program will include:

Band selection, "I Love You, California."

Invocation, Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Junior Past Grand President, N.S.G.W.

Chorus, "I Love You, California," school children, directed by Miss Mary E. Ireland.

Address, Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Grand President, N.S.G.W., and President of the Day.

Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," school children.

Address, Miss Graec S. Stoermer of Los Angeles, Grand President, N.D.G.W.

Vocal Solo, "La Marseillaise," Mrs. Gertrude Warren of Sacramento.

Admission Day oration, Judge Thomas J. Lennon of San Rafael, Presiding Justice First District Court of Appeal.

Chorus, "America," school children.

Band selection, "Dixie," "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," "Mother Macree," etc.

Then will come the most pleasing feature of every Admission Day celebration—the "at homes" at the several headquarters of the Native Sons and Native Daughters,—which will continue all through the afternoon and night.

## CREDIT TO WHOM

### CREDIT IS JUSTLY DUE

Whatever success attends the Sacramento Admission Day celebration will be due, in large part, to the conscientious labors of the Native Sons' 1917 Admission Day Committee, the officers of which are H. E. Yardley chairman, Frank Michel vice-chairman, A. W. Katzenstein secretary, and Frank H. Conn treasurer.

The committee is made up of representatives from all the Sacramento County Parlors of Native Sons—Sacramento No. 3 (Sacramento City), Sunset No. 26 (Sacramento City), Elk Grove No. 41 (Elk Grove), Granite No. 83 (Folsom), Courtland No. 106 (Courtland), Oak Park No. 213 (Sacramento City), Sutter Fort No. 241 (Sacramento City), and Galt No. 243 (Galt).

The four Parlors of Native Daughters in Sacramento City—Califia 22, La Bandera 110, Sutter 111, and Coloma 212—have aided the Admission Day Committee in every way. Their members will be of particularly valuable service in reception work, and they are, accordingly, represented on the sub-committee on reception.

There are almost innumerable details connected with an Admission Day, or any other, state-wide celebration. For the three-day Sacramento celebration these details are being looked after by the following sub-committees:

Budget—H. E. Yardley (chairman), J. T. Skelton, Frank Michel, C. W. McKillip, Clarence Herndon, C. E. Mahoney.

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Decorations—Ed. H. Kraus (chairman), Herman Mier, A. H. McCambridge, L. J. Reese, L. P. Ferron, Fred Boitano.

Literary Exercises—Major W. A. Gett (chairman), George G. Radcliff, Hugh B. Bradford.

Reception—Alton H. McCambridge (chairman), Charles A. Root, G. H. P. Liechthardt, John J. Monteverde, John Straub, E. G. Ward, George Spilman, Mrs. Lenora Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Underhill, Mrs. Hazel Leitch, Mrs. Florence Newman, Miss Viola Ellis, Miss Garland Taylor, Mrs. Ward, Miss Keefe.

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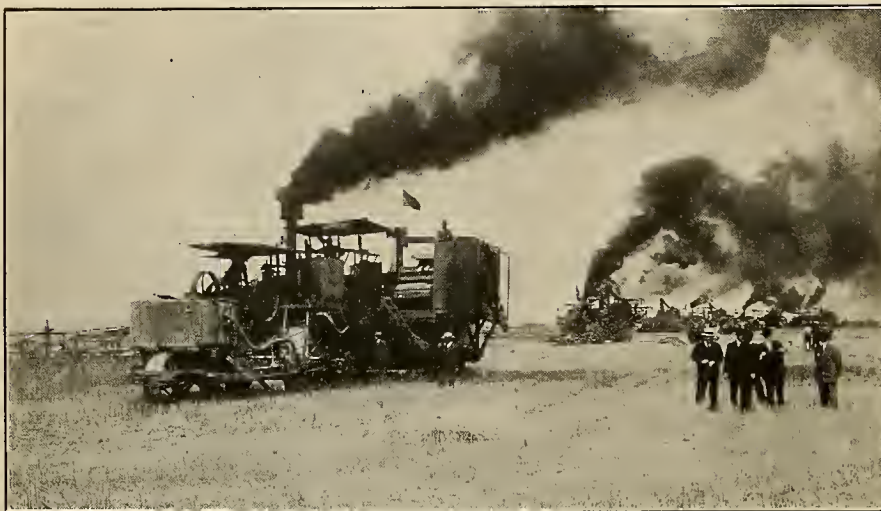
Sacramento, through its Consolidated Chamber of Commerce, has offered a solution of the wheat situation that meets the full approval of National Food Director Hoover, as the telegrams below fully indicate:

## NIGHT LETTER.

SACRAMENTO, AUG. 20, 1917.  
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MERRITT, TO YOUR SPLENDID ACCOMPLISH-  
MENT.

HERBERT HOOVER.

## ADMISSION DAY GUIDE, SACRAMENTO

(Continued from Supplement 3, Column 1.)

### Solano County.

Vallejo 77 (Vallejo)—Parade in white uniform.  
Arrive 8th.

### Sonoma County.

Petaluma 27 (Petaluma), Santa Rosa 28 (Santa  
Rosa), Healdsburg 68 (Healdsburg), Glen Ellen  
102 (Glen Ellen), Sonoma 111 (Sonoma City),  
Sebastopol 143 (Sebastopol)—Parade jointly.

### Los Angeles City.

Los Angeles 45, Ramona 109, Corona 196, La  
Fiesta 236—Parade jointly in white and orange  
uniform. Arrive 8th and 9th.

### Sacramento City.

Sacramento 3—N.S.G.W. Bldg., Eleventh and J,  
8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in palm beach uniform, with  
band.

Sunset 26—N.S.G.W. Bldg., Eleventh and J,  
8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in white uniform, with band,  
and special feature.

Sutter Fort 241—N.S.G.W. Bldg., Eleventh and J,  
8th, 9th, 10th. Parade in uniform, with stagecoach  
feature.

### OTHER HEADQUARTERS.

Just prior to going to press, The Grizzly Bear re-  
ceived from H. J. Thielen, chairman Sacramento  
Housing Committee, who has worked incessantly  
and faithfully to find accommodations for all visi-  
tors, that the following Parlors had arranged for  
headquarters, but no information coming to The  
Grizzly Bear from the Parlors themselves, it is im-  
possible to give here their arrangements, except as to  
headquarters' location:

Mission 38 (San Francisco)—Elks' Bldg., 824 J.  
San Francisco 49 (San Francisco)—Red Men's  
Hall, 917 Tenth.

El Dorado 52 (San Francisco)—Builders' Ex-  
change, 1013 Tenth.

Auburn 59 (Auburn), Silver Star 63 (Lincoln),  
Rocklin 233 (Roseville), jointly—N.S.G.W. Bldg.,  
Eleventh and J.

Berkeley 210 (Berkeley)—Clearing House,  
Seventh and J.

Fruitvale 252 (Oakland)—Court House.

Applications for headquarters had also just been  
received from Fresno 25 (Fresno) and Brooklyn  
151 (Oakland).

## PLACES OF INTEREST

Sacramento has many places of interest that will  
appeal to the visitor, both from within and with-  
out California, and its street-car system affords  
easy access to all. In addition to the

State Capitol (referred to elsewhere in this num-  
ber), main entrance Tenth and M streets, and  
Sutter Fort (also referred to elsewhere in this  
number), at Twenty-eighth and K streets, are the  
Crocker Art Gallery, Third and O streets. This  
contains a collection of paintings, many of them  
historical, valued at \$1,000,000, and said to be the  
finest collection of art gems west of the Mississippi.  
This was a gift of Mrs. E. B. Crocker, a Pioneer  
resident, to the city.

Sacramento County Court House, Seventh and I  
streets, which was recently erected at a cost of  
\$750,000.

Sacramento City Hall, I street, Ninth and Tenth,  
recently completed at a cost of \$200,000.

Governor's Mansion and grounds, Fifteenth and  
H streets, the home of the State's chief executive.

Federal Building, Seventh and K streets, which  
contains the main postoffice and Government offices.

State Insectary, Thirteenth and M streets (Capitol  
Park), where are bred insects to destroy fruit  
pests.

McKinley Park, Thirty-first and H streets, a  
forty-acre public recreation ground of natural  
beauty, and catering to the lovers of out-of-door  
sports.

Sacramento River, running along Front street,  
the waters of which are filled with commercial and  
pleasure craft.

Statue of Columbus before Queen Isabella of  
Spain, rotunda State Capitol, a valuable piece of  
statuary presented to California by D. O. Mills,  
a Pioneer.

State Library (State Capitol), containing one of  
the most valuable collections of books, newspapers,  
etc., in the country. A California section contains  
a copy of practically every book pertaining to, and  
newspaper and magazine published in, the State.

Sacramento City Library, I street, Seventh and  
Eighth, one of the most complete municipally-  
owned libraries in California. A new library build-  
ing, at Eighth and I, is now in course of construc-  
tion.

Native Sons' Building, Eleventh and J streets,  
the finest fraternal building in California, outside  
San Francisco.

Young Men's Christian Association, Fifth and  
J streets, in a home which cost \$150,000.

Sacramento Valley Development Association,  
Second and G streets, containing an exhibit of the  
valley's products.

Consolidated Chamber of Commerce, 918 Sixth  
street, where all visitors are always welcome.

Young Women's Christian Association, 725 J  
street.

Winn Monument, City Cemetery, Tenth and Z  
streets, erected by the Order of Native Sons of the  
Golden West to the memory of General A. M. Winn,  
Founder of the Order.

Armory, National Guard of California, Tenth and  
W streets.

Cbinatown, I to J, Second to Fifth streets, and  
Japtown, K to N, Second to Fifth streets, the  
former containing an estimated population of 1,600,  
and the latter an estimated population of 3,000.

**Farm Labor Aid, Free**—To help the farmers of  
California to meet labor problems, the Committee  
on Resources and Food Supply of the State Council  
of Defense has arranged with the University of  
California to have Professor R. L. Adams serve as  
State Farm Labor Agent in California. He will  
represent the State Council of Defense, the Univer-  
sity, and also the United States Department of  
Agriculture. Announcement of how the farmer or  
the farm laborer may have aid in farm labor mat-  
ters is made in a bulletin on "The Farm Labor  
Situation in California," written by Professor  
Adams and just issued by the University of Cali-  
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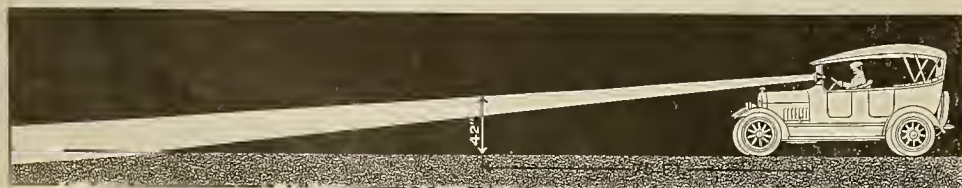
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### ADMISSION DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles—For all the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Southland who will be unable to attend the Admission Day celebration at Sacramento, there will be a basket picnic in Santa Monica Canyon, September 10. A local September Ninth Celebration Committee has been organized by representatives of all the Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters in Los Angeles, and is working hard to make this a great day.

Santa Monica Canyon is an ideal spot to frolic, and enjoy oneself to the fullest degree. The committee has obtained the dance-hall and the picnic grounds there for this occasion. In addition, there are a bath-house, good fishing, mountain climbing and plenty of room. The grounds can be reached by taking Pacific Electric car to Santa Monica, then transferring to the "Long Wharf" car line.

It is hoped that every Los Angeles Native Daughter and Native Son, who cannot go to Sacramento will attend this picnic, and thus give due recognition to the State's natal day.

A good time, from morning until night, is guaranteed. There will be dancing, bathing, fishing, athletic sports, as well as an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, and to join in having one grand, unadulterated joy-fest.—W. H. G.

### GIVES APPRECIATED MEMBER TO WORK OF THE ORDER.

Los Angeles—Miss Susan Donahue, president of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 124, N.D.G.W., has just sent a splendid circular letter to each member of the Parlor relative to the work of the Order. The following have been appointed as chairman of the various committees for the term: Press—Mrs. Joseph Adair. California History—Miss Anna Dempsey. Associate Parlors—Miss Grace Ducasse. Social—Mrs. Grace Haven. Home Industry—Grand President Grace S. Stoermer. Visiting—Mrs. John T. Curtin. Auditing—Mrs. Genevieve Moore. Membership—Miss Ramona Block. Homeless Children—Miss Susan Donahue.

Miss J. M. Labory of Los Angeles Parlor gave a delightful dinner party at a local hotel; the evening of August 14, to a number of her friends, the guest of honor being Grand President Grace S. Stoermer.

August 20 was the last time that Miss Stoermer will be with her home Parlor for this year. During the ten years of her membership, she has been absent at only six meetings. The Parlor appreciates this splendid loyalty, and it is with a feeling of sadness that the members gave this loved one to the work of the Order. However, the Parlor knows that keenest appreciation and enthusiastic welcome will be given her by every Parlor she visits, and that she will return to Los Angeles the same sweet, gracious girl whom every member of Los Angeles Parlor loves.—A. A. J.

### GRAND PRESIDENT WILL VISIT SOUTHERN PARLORS.

Nevada City—Jo V. Snyder, Grand President, N.S.G.W., will visit the Subordinate Parlors in the southern part of the state this month (September), accompanying Grand Trustee Edward J. Lynch of San Francisco on his official visit to those Parlors, the itinerary of which will be found on page 23 of this issue of The Grizzly Bear.

Grand President Snyder hopes to familiarize himself with the Order's condition in the Southland on these visits, as it is his policy to keep in close touch with all Parlors. He desires to meet, personally, all the members of the southern Parlors, and hopes that they will use every endeavor to attend the meetings of their Parlors on the night of the visit of Grand Trustee Lynch and himself.



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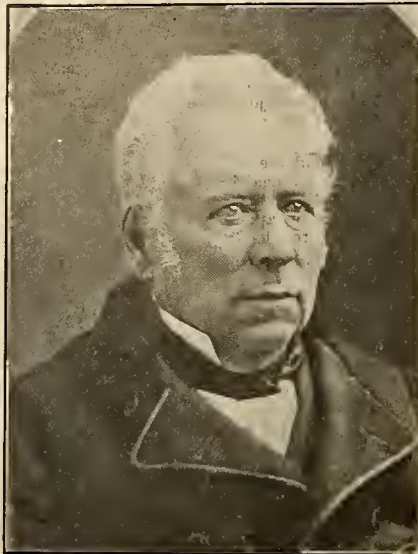
Moerenhout, the subject of this sketch, was one of California's earliest Pioneers, having come here in 1844. He was born in 1796 in Belgium, when that kingdom was a part of France. In 1812 he entered the French army, enlisting with the Engineer Corps, and participated in the battles of Lutzen and Bautzen, and in the disasters at Leipsic and Waterloo. After the abdication of the emperor, he was associated with the Army of the Loire, disbanded in 1815.

Moerenhout then returned to his family in Belgium, where he remained until 1827, when he was attached to the Consulate of the Netherlands. Soon after, he departed with his family to reside in Tahiti, and there received the appointment of Vice-consul of France and was most active in the negotiations which at that time placed the island under the protectorate of his country.

In 1844, as Vice-consul of France, Moerenhout came to California, and took up his residence at Monterey. There he remained until 1859 when, having attained the age of retirement, he asked to be transferred to Los Angeles, where the French population had important interests. His request was granted, and with the title of Honorary Consul, he assumed charge of the French Consulate in that city. He was succeeded by the following Consular Agents: Eugene Mayer, in 1881; Leopold Loeb, in 1884; Auguste Fussenot, in 1893; Marc Lucien Durand, in 1907, and Louis Sentous, Jr. (the present Consulate Agent), in 1910.

After serving his country with zeal, fidelity and devotion for more than sixty years, Moerenhout passed away at Los Angeles, July 11, 1879, without having received the "Cross of Honor." His last public appearance was in the Fourth of July parade in the southern city in 1879 when, clad in his official uniform, he occupied a seat of honor with the president, orator, and poet of the day. At that time the venerable man seemed in his usual vigorous health, but sickness quickly overcame him and he died just a week later.

Moerenhout, the first French Consul in Los Angeles, was a familiar character to the people of that city during his residence there, and was held in the highest regard. Having established himself in his post of duty in 1859, on March 1, 1860, he called a meeting of several resident Frenchmen, the result



JACOB ANTOINE MOERENHOUT.

of which was the formation of a successful society named "Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle de Los Angeles," the first officers of which were: J. A. Moerenhout, president; Charles Souza, vice-president; J. L. Sainsevain, treasurer; V. L. Prudhomme, secretary; F. Guiol, H. Penelon, A. Poulain, A. Labory and G. Lache, committee; Dr. Lacharmois, surgeon.

Under able and honest management, this society, which Moerenhout served as president from its beginning to March 1, 1868, was incorporated April 5, 1862. In 1868 it built a brick building on the northwest corner of Castellar and College streets, but in 1903 this was replaced with a fine frame building which, in turn, was removed in 1916 to make way for a more pretentious and substantial fireproof structure costing nearly \$45,000. Here members of the society are afforded the very best of accommodations, with the services of the most prominent physicians and surgeons.

The present officers of the French Society include such well-known residents of Los Angeles as: J. Castera, president; F. Mirassou, vice-president; A. Blanchard, treasurer; Paul Saubion, secretary; P. Eschardies, J. Domecq, J. Fallandy, M. Boisseranc and E. S. Bezi, directors; Drs. Dominic Jorio and C. G. Cahen (a grandson of the late Pioneer B. Cohn), physicians and surgeons. Madame Florence Fabre-Rajotte is the superintendent, and she obtained the position because of her special ability; in addition to professional qualifications, she is courteous at all times, and speaks fluently both English and French; she is surrounded with a corps of experienced nurses who make the society's building what it was meant to be—a home for the patients.

John Castera, now president of the society, is a native of California, having been born in San Francisco, October 31, 1868. His father, Charles Castera, was born in Soremonlou, Basses-Pyrenees, France, February 23, 1839, and came to California via Panama in 1860; in 1865 he was wedded to Julia Josephine Boulton, a native of Valparaiso, Chili, who, as an infant, came to San Francisco with her parents in 1849; in 1874 they took up their residence in Los Angeles, where Mr. Castera engaged in mercantile business, until, on November 6, 1916, he was reunited in the other world with his wife, who died in January, 1884; nine children were born to the couple, of whom but four are yet living—John Castera of Los Angeles, Charles J. Castera of Douglas, Arizona, Emma Grimaud of Los Angeles, and Josephine Kelley of San Francisco. In the selection of John Castera as its president, the French society made no mistake, for he is honored and esteemed by all who know him; he is associated with a prominent banking institution, and is a long-time member of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N.S.G.W.

Paul Saubion, the present secretary, was born June 27, 1855, at Tarbes, Hautes-Pyrenees, France, and in 1872 came to America; after three years in San Francisco he took up his residence in Los Angeles in November, 1875, where for a long time he engaged in the butcher business; February 6, 1886, he was wedded to Miss Dorothee Fadeuclhe (who passed away January 10, 1911), the fruits of the union being two daughters—Leontine and Jeanne (now Mrs. William J. Weathers). Saubion joined the French Society September 12, 1886; at various times for the past twenty-three years he has occupied the position of secretary, and has been honored for his faithfulness to and interest in the society's work. In the '80s he joined the Los Angeles Volunteer Fire Department, and became an officer of Engine Company No. 2, also known as Confidence Company.



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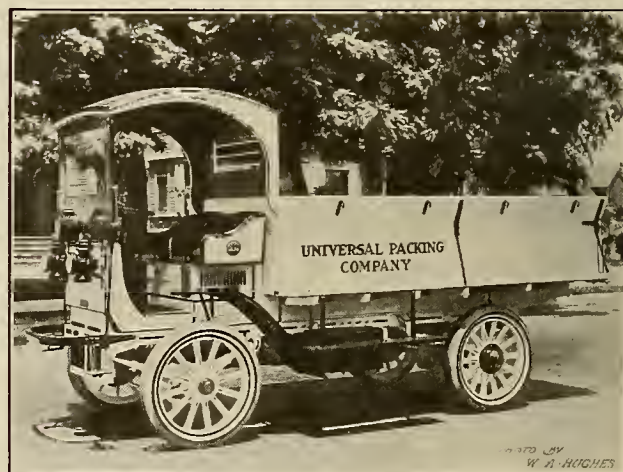
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## HISTORY OF MINING IN CALIFORNIA

(Continued from September Number.)

### II. INFLUENCE OF GOLD MINING UPON POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA

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**STUDY OF THE GROWTH OF** population in California discloses some very interesting contrasts. California was late in developing. For many decades the native Indians lived out their quiet and uneventful lives, stirred only by the occasional visit of a dauntless Drake or an inquisitive Vizcaino, while the Manila Galleon with its annual cargo of silk and spices and a scurvy-stricken crew swept silently past the coast whose mountain peaks furnished a welcome landmark on the dreary way to Acapulco. Then, for a short time, the development was rapid, only to be followed by a period of very slow growth. The settlers themselves offer some interesting contrasts, coming as they did from many lands, with many characteristics and under very different circumstances.

The first step in the occupation and settlement of California came as a result of the activities of the Visitador Gálvez and the Viceroy Bucarely, which culminated in the Portolá expeditions of 1769. By 1773 there were five missions and two presidios, with nineteen Franciscans and sixty soldiers. Add to these a few mechanics and a few Indians from Baja California, and we have the beginnings of civilized California.

As yet, the population was almost entirely military or religious. There were no agricultural settlements or civil communities. But these were to follow rapidly. Due largely to the activities of Bucarely, Anza, and Serra, we find, by 1800, that California possessed three "pueblos," at San Jose, Los Angeles and Branciforte, with five hundred and fifty settlers; eighteen missions, with forty missionaries; and a military population at the presidios of about three hundred and seventy, including 12 commissioned officers, 260 soldiers, 60 pensioners and 4 or 5 mechanics among the men.

The growth of population under Spain and Mexico was very slow in spite of the efforts of governors, and the occasional detachments of convicts or orphans which were sent from Mexico. Thus the Spanish population in 1834 was about 5,000 and in 1848 only 7,500. After about 1826 a new element had been introduced. Agricultural settlers and trappers, the advance guard of the American frontiersmen, the type of settlers who laid the foundations for Kentucky and Tennessee, began to appear in California from the United States. Traders came, until in 1848 there was a "foreign," or non-Spanish or Indian, population of about 6,500.

Then came the discovery of gold and the peaceful, idyllic days of California were gone forever.

### SECOND IN SERIES OF ARTICLES TELLING OF GOLD'S DISCOVERY, ITS INFLUENCE ON POPULATION, CONFLICT OF THE MINING-AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS, ETC.

The mad fever of the gold rush seized upon the adventurous world over. From every quarter of the globe they came to find gold and opportunity in California. In two years, the population jumped from less than fifteen thousand to more than ninety thousand, and by 1860 the population was nearly three hundred and eighty thousand.

In considering the influence of gold mining upon the population of California, I shall proceed along the following lines: first tracing the elements, in an endeavor to find out who the people were and where they came from, then seeking to make a geographical study of the sections of California into which this flood of immigration poured, and finally attempting to determine what in general were the effects of gold mining on the population of California, prior to 1860 or 1870.

The first settlers and the first element in the foreign population of California were, of course, the settlers of Spanish or mixed blood who came from Mexico. Many of these intermarried with the Indians, and in 1848 we find a Hispano-California population of about 7,500.

The second important element was made up of the settlers from the United States. Bancroft describes them as follows: "The new element, classed as foreign before the conquest of 1846, had from 150 in 1830 grown slowly till 1845, after which it took a bound, assisted by over 2,000 who came as soldiers in the regular and volunteer corps, not including the naval muster-rolls. \* \* \* An advance column of about 200 (Mormons) had come in 1846, followed by the Mormon battalion in the United States service, 350 strong, of which a portion remained. \* \* \* The first steady stream of immigrants is composed of stalwart, restless backwoodsmen from the western frontier of the United States." This group amounted to about 6,000 in 1848.

The next large influx was made up of the miners. In the summer and fall of 1848 the population of Central California, even as far south as Monterey, rushed almost en masse to the mines. San Francisco, San Jose and the more northern settlements were practically deserted. The first groups from outside the State were the immediate neighbors. Over half the population of Oregon (about 10,000 at this period) left for California in the summer and fall of 1848. From Mexico, particularly from Sonora, over the old Camino del Diablo and the Anza route, about 4,000 miners found their way, before the spring of 1849.

These two streams of immigration were merely indicative of the tremendous flood-tide which was to follow. The bulk of the immigration came in two ways, by water to San Francisco or over the plains to the interior valleys. The men who comprised these two streams were chiefly Americans. Those who came by water were usually from the states of the Atlantic seaboard, for, as Bancroft puts it, "the interior and western people preferred to await the opening of the overland route, for

which they could so much better provide themselves." Some came by way of the Isthmus of Panama, while others made the long, weary trip around the Horn and up the coast of South America. By the end of April, about 20,000 people were at St. Josephs, ready to start overland, and "a current equal in magnitude to the one by sea passed with the opening spring overland, chiefly from the Western United States."

Most of the miners in these two streams were Americans, but there were other immigrants. In February, 1849, fifty-four Chinese arrived. Seven hundred and ninety-one followed in January, 1850, and by the end of 1850, there were 4,000 Chinese in California. The first immigrants to cross at Panama found seventy-five Peruvians on the "California," headed for the gold fields.

The result was a tremendous increase in the population of California. The fourteen or fifteen thousand in 1848 had now been increased to nearly 100,000. Bancroft estimates the newcomers during 1849 alone at 39,000 by sea, and 42,000 by land. These he groups roughly as follows: 23,000 Americans by sea, 25,000 Americans via South Pass and Humboldt River, 8,000 Americans from New Mexico, 9,000 from Mexico.

This tide of immigration continued in about the same proportion until in 1853 California had a population of 300,000. The first great influence of gold mining on population, then, was that it brought a great increase in population. It now remains to see how gold mining affected the distribution of the many thousands who were drawn by the lure of gold.

It is difficult to ascertain the distribution of population prior to 1848, as the records are inadequate. Nevertheless, it is absolutely necessary to make such a survey, if we are to understand the influence of gold mining upon the population.

San Jose and San Francisco were the chief centers at this period. San Jose was "a respectable town of about 700 inhabitants." San Francisco was "in many respects the most thriving town in California—with 200 buildings and 800 inhabitants." San Francisco was already growing rapidly. A population of 459 in 1847 had increased to 900 by May of 1848, when the exodus to the mines began. Below the settled region about San Jose and Santa Clara, the Gilroy grant had been settled, and northward the section about Alviso and the lands watered by the Alameda, the San Lorenzo, and the San Leandro "had early attracted settlers whose grants now (1848) cover the entire ground." Further east and north, in Contra Costa County, the most desirable tracts were already taken by settlers. Sonoma at this time had a town population of 260. San Rafael and two other "ranchos" in Marin County had been established. Bodega marked the site of a "rancho" and a prosperous sawmill. Napa Valley was also dotted with settlements. Further up the bay, Benicia, then called Francisca, sought to rival Yerba Buena, soon renamed San Francisco, and early established as the metropolis of the bay region.

Settlements had already been begun in the interior valleys. Early attempts were reported by James Alexander Forbes, agent for the Hudson Bay Company in 1840, with the comment: "All attempts to raise cattle on the east side of the San Joaquin had been an utter failure, the Indians invariably driving off the stock and destroying the ranches." But by 1848 Sutter's Fort had furnished a nucleus of protection. Kelsey had begun



settlements at French Camp and Lindsey at Stockton. The Isbel Brothers were on the Calaveras River, and Brannan was on the Stanislaus. The colony of New Hope on the Stanislaus had been founded, and all up and down the tributaries of the San Joaquin and Sacramento, from the Stanislaus in the south to the Buttes, and even to Deer Creek, in the north, settlers were already occupying the best lands. In December, 1847, Sutter reported a white population in this region of 289.

Bancroft sums up the distribution of the early immigrant population as follows: "So far this influx has confined itself to the central part of the State, round San Francisco Bay and northward, because the gateway for the immigration across the plains opens into this section, which moreover presents equal if not superior agricultural features and greater commercial prospects." Thus we find the centers of population of 1848 were the towns of San Francisco and San Jose, and the fertile lands of the Santa Clara Valley, the east bay shore, Sonoma and Napa Valleys, Contra Costa County, and the lower central portions of the interior valleys.

When we turn to the new influx, we must note the migratory nature of the mining population. Great numbers of people moved about with astonishing rapidity. It is only the back-eddies, or the effects over long periods of time, which are important in their relation to the population of California. The first rush to the "diggings" came from the already established settlements. San Francisco, San Jose, and even Monterey, were deserted. But with the winter season, San Francisco again became crowded, this time with the wintering miners. In the fall of '48, mining was "in progress for 200 miles along the axis of the Sierra. Major Reading was \* \* \* on Clear Creek, Shasta County, and General Bidwell \* \* \* on Feather River. When winter came, most of the miners returned to their homes in the valleys, in San Jose, Monterey, Sonoma, or San Francisco." Here we have the first intimation that the influence of gold mining upon the centers of population was only transitory.

The spring of 1849 brought a second rush to the gold fields. When the working season opened, "four-fifths of the able-bodied male population were living in the mineral belt or were on their way there." The great influx of '49 from outside developed a yet greater preponderance of population at the mines. But the mining population continued migratory. Each new area to be opened drew away from the numbers in the other districts. Soon, the call of the Frazer River or the Washoe mines was to draw on the roving population. When the excitement had abated and the "placer diggings" had become unprofitable, the exodus was as astonishing as the influx had been. In 1853, 50,000 gold-seekers returned home by land and sea.

It is impossible, within the limits of the present paper, to examine in detail the population of each of the mining districts, but in a general way the following chart of population by counties (California Blue Book, 1907, pp. 521-22) shows the effects of gold mining upon the distribution of population:

Name	1870.	1860.	1850.
Alameda	24,237	8,927	
Amador	9,582	10,930	
Butte	11,403	12,106	3,574
Calaveras	8,895	16,299	16,884
Colusa and Glenn	6,165	2,274	1,155
Contra Costa	8,461	5,328	
Del Norte	5,022	1,993	
El Dorado	10,309	20,562	20,057
Fresno and Madera	6,336	4,605	
Humboldt	6,140	2,694	
Los Angeles	15,309	11,333	3,530
Marin	6,903	3,334	323
Mariposa	4,572	6,243	4,379
Mendocino	7,545	3,967	55
Merced	2,807	1,141	
Monterey	9,876	4,739	1,872
Napa	7,163	5,521	405
Nevada	19,134	16,446	*21,365
Placer	11,357	13,270	
Plumas	4,489	4,363	
Sacramento	26,830	24,142	9,087
San Diego	4,951	4,323	798
San Francisco	149,473	56,802	
San Joaquin	21,050	9,435	3,647
San Luis Obispo	4,772	1,782	336
San Mateo	6,635	3,214	
Santa Barbara	7,784	3,543	1,185
Santa Clara	26,246	11,912	*6,664
Santa Cruz	8,743	4,944	645
Shasta	4,173	4,360	378
Sierra	5,619	11,387	
Siskiyou	6,848	7,629	
Solano	16,871	7,169	580
Sonoma	19,819	11,867	560
Stanislaus	6,499	2,455	
Sutter	5,030	3,390	3,444
Tehama	3,587	4,044	
Trinity	3,213	5,125	
Tulare	4,533	4,623	1,635
Tuolumne	8,150	16,229	8,351
Yolo	9,899	4,716	1,086
Yuba	10,851	13,668	9,673
Total for State	560,247	379,994	92,597

(\*)—Census 1852.

Several small counties with a population of less than 5,000, during this period, have been omitted when they were not influenced by the gold rush.

It is significant to note that sixteen of the coun-

## MISSION CENTENARY CELEBRATED

San Rafael—The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Mission San Rafael Arcangel (September 9, 1817) was observed with fitting ceremonies in this city on Sunday, September 9. This was one of the very last missions to be built, and it was among the first to have disappeared. Today no trace of the structure remains.

At high noon, mass was celebrated under a bright and glorious sun in front of the church that now occupies the spot where, a century ago, the old Franciscan padres had, with a band of wondering Indians as witnesses, performed a similar ceremony. A most impressive sermon was preached by Archbishop Ewd. J. Hanna, and mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. H. Storf, Provincial of the Franciscans.

One of the biggest and finest parades ever witnessed in San Rafael made a pilgrimage through the city's magnificent tree-lined avenues over the old route of El Camino Real (then a rough trail, but now a paved highway) to the spot where mass was said. A number of civic, military, and fraternal organizations, including the local Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters, participated. Following the religious ceremonies, Peter F. Gilroy, a prominent official of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World, delivered an oration on the Court House Plaza, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

"September ninth is both Mission and Admission Day in San Rafael," said Mr. Gilroy. "Just one hundred years ago today the old mission padres first raised the cross in this peaceful valley under the shadow of old Tamalpais. Sheltered by these densely-wooded ranges of hills, on three sides, from

the chilly ocean fogs and the cold north winds, the other side, facing the rising sun, opening toward the blue waters of San Francisco Bay whose salt breezes temper the heat of the noonday sun and take the sting from the winter frosts, no more beautiful spot could have been chosen. This place was known as the 'Sanitarium;' it was here the sick were sent to rest and recuperate.

"No trace remains of the old mission structure; it disappeared over a half-century ago, but its memory still lives. It is reflected in the simple, yet graceful and beautiful, lines, in the cream-colored walls and warm-hued tile roofs of some of the business blocks, public buildings, and stately residences of the present day,—a style peculiar to California.

"The old padres have disappeared also, and the Indians are gone, but the noble work of the church they established here a century ago still remains, a lasting monument to those unselfish men who came here to preach the Gospel of Christ and of civilization to the aborigines who dwelt in this enchanting, beautiful spot before the advent of the Pioneer. They taught these simple children of the wilderness the arts and the trades of a higher civilization. Their chief leader, Chief Marin, a bloodthirsty old savage, died a devout Christian.

"They had learned to till the soil, to build suitable habitations, to fashion decent clothing; they had learned music, and painting. Thus was the way prepared for the coming of the Pioneer. The foundation of a civilization had been laid, roads and trails blazed. The mission of the padres was accomplished. Gone are those gentle souls, to everlasting glory; other events have been forgotten, but their work will endure for all time."

ties (Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Placer, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba) show an actual decrease in population at some time between 1850 and 1870. Each of these was the center of mining activity. Furthermore, with the single exception of Sacramento, all of the mining counties declined in population, while the State at large increased steadily.

In the central region of California the five most populous districts in 1848 may be taken as San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Alameda, and Sacramento. In 1870 these five were among the first six most populous counties of the State. The sixth county, fifth in order of population, was San Joaquin, and the increase there was due to factors other than mining.

In 1860 there were thirteen counties with a population of over 11,000 (Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Los Angeles, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sierra, Sonoma, Tuolumne, and Yuba). In 1870 there were only eleven (Butte, Alameda, Los Angeles, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma). But five of the mining counties (Calaveras, El Dorado, Sierra, Tuolumne, and Yuba), which were present in the first list, were missing in the second, and their places were filled with three new counties (Alameda, San Joaquin, and Solano), where the mining interests were not predominant.

In one other respect the influence of gold mining was important. The settlement of the interior valley in earlier days had been delayed, as already noted, by the hostility of the Indians. But under the tremendous tide of immigration which the gold mining engendered, the Indians were literally submerged. They were so completely outnumbered, that their antagonism was not important, until the wave of settlement reached the upper Sacramento Valley.

The influence of gold mining on population may, then, be summed up as follows: it was the great magnet which drew thousands to California and was responsible for a sudden and tremendous growth in population.

Secondly, it made the settlement of the interior more easy by the overwhelming of the Indians from sheer force of numbers, so that there was no serious Indian problem there.

In the third place, as regards the geographical distribution of population, the influence is not so evident. Gold mining caused the exploration of most of California, but had little influence on the forming of centers of population. Before the discovery of gold, the population of California was expanding in certain well-defined directions over certain evident areas. The importance of the bay region was already clear, and the supremacy of San Francisco as the metropolis of this section was already established. This movement continued with increased activity, but with little change in direction during the gold rush.

The reasons for the geographical distribution of population must be found in other factors than the gold mines. The route of the overland trails, the

water supplies, and the nature of the soil in various districts were more important factors in determining where the centers of population would be.

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## SHIFTING LIMITS OF CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

San Francisco County used to extend far enough south to include Redwood City. Trinity County used to include all that is now Humboldt, Del Norte and Klamath Counties, and half of Siskiyou. Bishop and Independence, now in Inyo County, were in turn in Mariposa, Tulare, Fresno, and Mono Counties.

Such are some of the strange episodes in the history of California brought to light in the preparation of a report on materials for history in the county archives of California, to be issued within the next few months by the California Historical Survey Commission. The exploration of the county archives of California on which Owen C. Coy, secretary and archivist of the commission, has been engaged for the past two years, is now nearly completed.

Mr. Coy has just left his headquarters, in the Bancroft Library of Pacific Coast History at the University of California, to spend some weeks examining the archives at Crescent City, in Del Norte County, and at Weaverville, in Trinity County. The university within the next few months is to publish a thesis on "The Settlement and Development of the Humboldt Bay Region," in which Mr. Coy will set forth the economic and social history of the region of which Eureka is the center, for the period from 1850 to 1875.

On completing the examination of the county archives of California, and on the publication of the results, the California Historical Survey Commission will next have its investigators take up a similar exploration of the materials for history in the State archives, and in such Federal archives in California as the records of the Land Office, the Surveyor-General's office, the Customs service, and of other national activities in California. Another historical investigation which the commission is carrying on is exploration by Mrs. Mary M. Bowman of the historical treasures which lie buried in family papers and privately-owned historical collections throughout Southern California.

**Wants More Platinum**—According to experts of the United States Government, the country is at present not supplying ten per cent of the platinum it requires. It has been urged that platinum dealers and producers inform the Government fully regarding the available reserves of this highly important metal, as a patriotic duty. As most of the crude platinum is supplied by California, the State Mining Bureau is endeavoring to increase the production of the metal. As a "war metal" platinum is particularly important in the manufacture of sulphuric acid and chemical utensils, both of which have a direct bearing on the production of high explosives and other necessary war supplies.



# WAR, WITH HONOR, ONLY IN DEFENSE OF LIBERTY

## ADMISSION DAY ORATOR SPEAKS FROM THE HEART

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE big Admission Day parade at Sacramento, September 10, literary exercises, commemorative of the sixty-seventh anniversary of California's admission to statehood, were held from the reviewing stand. The program, arranged by the Literary Committee of the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W. (Major W. A. Gett, George G. Radcliff, Hugh B. Bradford), included the following numbers, all of which were well received; Mrs. L. G. Warren's "La Marseillaise" was greeted with such prolonged applause that she responded to an encore:

Music, band; invocation, Bismarck Bruck of St. Helena, Junior Past Grand President, N.S.G.W.; chorals, "I Love You, California," Sacramento school children, directed by Miss Mary E. Ireland; introduction of Grand President, N.S.G.W., Major W. A. Gett (Sacramento 3), chairman committee; address, Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Grand President, N.S.G.W., and chairman of the day; chorus, "The Star-Spangled Banner," school children; address, Miss Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles, Grand President, N.D.G.W.; solo, "La Marseillaise," Mrs. L. G. Warren; oration, Judge Thomas J. Lennon (Mt. Tamalpais 64) of San Rafael, Presiding Justice First District Court of Appeal; chorus, "America," school children; benediction, Bismarck Bruck; patriotic melodies, band.

## GOD'S WILL BE DONE

It is regrettable that every person in Sacramento for the Admission Day celebration did not hear the splendid oration of Judge Thomas J. Lennon. In a masterly way, the speaker painted a word-picture of war, justified the United States' entrance into the present world conflict, scathingly denounced autocracy, and expressed the hope that the fires of patriotism may be rekindled.

Every word spoken by Judge Lennon came from his heart, for he has a boy at the front. Judge John F. Davis of San Francisco remarked, after the literary exercises, that he had made a 500-mile trip from Los Angeles to Sacramento especially to hear Judge Lennon, and that he considered the oration the greatest patriotic address he had ever had the pleasure of listening to. That its many subscribers may have an opportunity to read Judge Lennon's oration, The Grizzly Bear presents it, in full:

"It is indeed a proud privilege to be a Native Son of the Golden West, but the greatest heritage on earth is to be an American citizen. And the Native Son of the Golden West, if he be true to the teachings of his Order, must be a loyal American citizen for, founded as it is on love of country, the Order of Native Sons is a school for patriotism. Its principles and its practices are a liberal education in liberty, loyalty and humanity, and that it has proved its worth as a medium for the preaching and promulgation of patriotism in time of peace is made manifest by the hearty, unhesitating response of its members to the Nation's call in time of war, to fight in defense of the God-given principles of Liberty and Equality which form the very foundation-stones of this glorious, Christian land of free hearts and free homes, and which must be maintained at any cost at home and abroad if the edifice of our own United States is to be perpetuated in all the original beauty and strength of its design.

"The Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, being primarily patriotic in purpose, may it not be well for us, on this occasion, to forget for the moment the individual grandeur and glory of the State and pass to a serious consideration of the great crisis which confronts the Nation itself? Provincial pride of place and performance is obscured, if not entirely obliterated, by the transcendent fact that the United States, until recently the one remaining keeper of the peace of all the world, today stands grimly staring into the malignant face of war, and has finally been forced to gird up its loins, seize a sword, and fight.

"This realization that we are at war, that we are no longer privileged to play the part of the Good Samaritan, that we ourselves must take to the seas and to the field of battle and learn to wreck and ruin and destroy, is what gives us pause and holds us thrall, and turns into sober, serious channels our every thought. For the business of war is audited by death, and on its books are spread the records of homes pillaged, cities ruined, countries desolate.

"The by-products of war are famine and disease, dirt and destitution. War is lustful and



JUDGE THOMAS J. LENNON.

malignant, cruel and perfidious, the misshapen mother of a million wrongs, and may with honor be resorted to only in defense of the liberties of a people. But when the liberties of a people are at stake, when the cause and object of the conflict equal in value its cost in blood, destruction and human misery, then war becomes blessed of God and takes the angel shape of Justice.

"It is because a war of defense is as just as a war of aggression is unjust that we, the free people of a free nation, are able to justify our entrance into the European maelstrom. For we entered this war 'with no selfish ends to serve, with no desire of conquest or dominion,' and neither hate nor revenge form any part of our motive.

"We are in this war in opposition to the unrighteous aggression and intolerable arrogance of a militaristic despotism, which has for its ultimate purpose the subjugation of all the peoples of the earth. We are in it that autocracy may die and that democracy may live. We are in it in defense of that liberty which is our pride, that independence which is our boast, that freedom of thought and word and action which is our nobility. We are in it that government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth. But above all, now that we have thrown down the gage of battle in defense of the rights of all mankind, we are in this war with every ounce of man and money power at our command, not alone to win it, but to end it, and to end all war.

"Because our quarrel is a just quarrel, we are thrice armed. Because our motives are the purest, our strength is as the strength of ten. Because we have been slow to wrath, we shall endure—endure unto the uttermost, endure unto the end. And we have been slow to wrath—slow as doom. We have been patient—perhaps too patient. For nearly three years we have striven to avert our entrance into this ghastly struggle.

"In the garden of a new Gethsemane we have walked the stony slopes of doubt, alone, waiting and watching. We have tried to forgive, and we have tried to forget the rape of Belgium, the scrap of paper, the song of hate, the 'Lusitania,' and the long list of rights denied and defied, the fraud, the perfidy, the inhumanity of it all. Constantly we have implored guidance. Verily, in an agony of indecision, we have sweated blood. And we have prayed—God knows we have prayed—that this chalice, this galled chalice, might pass from our lips, that we might be spared this sacrifice.

"Yet now we know it is His will that we fight, and not our will but His will shall be done. We shall drink that chalice to the full, we shall drain it to the dregs. We shall shoulder our cross, and we shall ascend our calvary. And though we seemingly shall be crucified upon the wood of war, though nails of sorrow tear our flesh, and the lance of tribulation lay bare our hearts—yet, when all is consummated, we shall arise again, a newer, stronger, greater Nation, strengthened and confirmed in the right which is better than peace.

"Our troops are marching on, and we have sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat. We have counted the cost; we have reckoned the price; and we bargain no sorry trade.

But we steel our souls for the sacrifice, fearless and unafraid, and we fight in a cause that we know is right. And knowing that our cause is right, we shall 'weld our divers millions into a single, swinging sword,' and with it we shall pierce the heart and split the bone of barbarism.

"Many of California's sons, native and adopted, have already gone into the black, the vast wilderness of this war, a brave smile on their lips, a great hope in their hearts. Many more are preparing now to go. And all of them willingly will respond when comes the call. For it is a far, far nobler thing that the youth of this State and this Nation should perish in its pride than that the Nation itself should fall a victim to its own complacency. It is a far, far better thing that the sweet womanhood of America should forsakenly suffer now than that some day it should suffer the fate of Belgium's womanhood.

"California should be proud that her sons are numbered among the legions of honor who have dedicated their all to the cause of humanity, and if need be, will offer up their lives upon the Altar of Liberty as a sacrifice for the salvation of civilization. And this is but right, for when California's sons follow the Nation's flag, whenever and wherever it may be unfurled in a fight for right, they are but redeeming the pledge of her statehood, given at its birth to the Nation by our Pioneer forefathers in return for the proud, priceless prerogative of being an American citizen; and it is because of this fact that this celebration, commemorating California's birth into the Nation, takes on a greater, graver aspect and gives a more glorious significance to the Bear flag, ground from the grit and the sand of a Pioneer hand. And today, merged into the folds of that standard sheet, which

"Seeing it fly, and the hoys marching by  
Brings a shout in the throat, a blur in the eye  
And a longing to live for it always or die—  
If dying we still keep it waving on high."

"May the lesson of the day make us brave in the presence of peril and in the face of every change of fortune,—aye, down unto the very jaws of death keep us loving and loyal to Freedom's flag and Freedom's cause. May it serve to rekindle the patriotic fire and spirit of the men who made us a power on earth. May it give us courage to touch the torch of Freedom to the pyre of tyranny, while Liberty aflame is hearing the gleaming standard of Democracy through the wilderness of war.

"If this day and these exercises but serve that purpose, then indeed will California's sons and daughters have contributed their mite to the life and perpetuity of the State and Nation. And when this sad old world of war and wrath is once again a world of peace; when the ravening dogs of destruction are forever leashed; when the sword of Freedom has finally triumphed over the tyranny of despotism, California's sons and daughters who come after us

"Will sweetly sing and proudly say:  
Long, long ago, there was a day,  
When there were giants in the land."

## TO RESCUE KNOWLEDGE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS

Before it is too late, knowledge of what the California missions were like in their prime is to be preserved. From a tooth and a fragment of bone the paleontologist can describe an extinct animal. In similar fashion the California Historical Survey Commission is going to ascertain just what the California missions were in their glory, even when nothing now remains but a crumbling wall or half-obliterated foundations.

At the last meeting of the Commission (which maintains its headquarters at the Bancroft Library of California History at the University of California) it was decided to devote \$2,500 of the State appropriation for the commission's work to such rescuing of knowledge concerning the old missions.

Rev. Joseph M. Gleason of Palo Alto, a recognized historical scholar, has generously volunteered his services to take charge of this work. From study of contemporary documents and printed and manuscript sources, from the recollections of Pioneers, from study of old engravings and pictures, and from examination of the existing buildings, the problem will be worked out of what each mission was like when it flourished in its greatest prosperity.

**Plenty of Sugar**—The entire State will this season produce about 3,500,000 hags of sugar, of which 2,500,000 will come from the seven mills in the southern counties.



# SACRAMENTO'S SPLENDID CELEBRATION

## ADMISSION DAY FESTIVAL, IN EVERY PARTICULAR, MARKED SUCCESS

(CLARENCE M. HUNT.)



SACRAMENTO'S ADMISSION DAY celebration, September 8, 9 and 10, has gone into history as the greatest celebration ever held in the Capital City and one of the most successful observances of California's natal day ever conducted under the auspices of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West.

In both quantity and quality, the Admission Day parade—the big feature of the festival, and which was confined almost exclusively to Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters—far exceeded all expectations, and compared most favorably with any previous Admission Day parade.

The parade started promptly on time, the route of march was not too long, and every detail was excellently handled by the Grand Marshal, Dr. June Harris, and his corps of assistants.

Surely, the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Sacramento who planned this year's Admission Day festival, and the people of that city generally who gave them every aid, can feel proud of the great success that their labors brought about.

It is useless, here, to attempt to describe the Admission Day pageant, for words nor illustrations can do justice to its many magnificent features.

Enthusiasm was at its height, and as the marching throngs of "boys" and "girls," the beautiful floats, and the numerous bands, wended their way through the Capital City's streets, they were greeted with cheers from the multitudes that packed the sidewalks on both sides.

Just as the Admission Day parade was a complete success, so was every other of the many entertainment features that made up the three-day-festival program. Everything on the program, as fully outlined in the September Grizzly Bear, was carried out with credit to the arrangements committee.

### MINING COUNTIES IN EVIDENCE.

One of the largest delegations in the Admission Day parade was made up of Native Sons and Native Daughters from the mining counties of Amador, Tuolumne, Placer and Calaveras Counties. They gave a days-old color to the pageant by appearing as miners on the way to the diggings, accompanied by the jackass-pullmans, and as Indians. Charles Peters of Jackson, a '49 Pioneer, accompanied the delegation, and there was a float showing a stamp-mill in operation.

An amusing feature of this contingent was a "jackassmobile." It was pushed by a jackass hitched to a pair of shafts extending from the rear of an old buggy, and was steered over the long parade route by an auto wheel.

### FLOATS TELL OF COUNTIES' RESOURCES.

Many of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Parlor took occasion in the Admission Day parade to let the people know something of their home counties' resources, by entering floats typical thereof.

Woodland Parlor, No. 90, N.D.G.W., had a float captioned "Yolo, the Safe County." In the center was a huge safe denoting security in investments there, and at each of the four corners was a goddess, representing agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, and cereal products.

The famous prunes of Santa Clara County were used by Garden City Parlor, No. 82, N.S.G.W., in constructing a big prune bear which automatically removed its hat to the cheering crowds.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9, N.S.G.W., had a float in the center of which was a large, rosy-cheeked pear, while from all sides of the auto truck were hung painted panoramas of El Dorado County scenes.

Galt Parlor, No. 243, N.S.G.W., supplied the re-

sources feature of Sacramento County by entering a float containing a huge can of condensed milk, typifying the dairy industry of that section of the county. Escorting the float were the members of the Parlor, carrying tin milk-pails.

Stanislaus County's Native Sons—Modesto Parlor, No. 11, Oakdale Parlor, No. 142, and Orestimba Parlor, No. 247 (Crows Landing)—had two attractive floats in line which displayed samples of the many soil products of that wonderfully productive section of the great San Joaquin Valley.

### NOTES OF THE ADMISSION DAY PARADE.

All Native Sons and Native Daughters know that the main part of Admission Day parades is the San Francisco and Alameda County Parlor. At Sacramento, they were in line in force, garbed in their attractive uniforms, and accompanied by their numerous bands and drum corps.

Thanks to the members of Joaquin Parlor, No. 5, N.D.G.W., and Caliz de Oro Parlor, No. 206, N.D.G.W., both of Stockton, who were most attractively uniformed, San Joaquin County made what was generally conceded to be the most attractive showing in the Admission Day parade.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters Parlor

parade. The sailor boys' mascot, a goat labeled "We've got the Kaiser's goat," won continued applause. A "war tank" was viewed with great curiosity.

Carrying a huge American flag, members of Marysville Parlor, No. 6, N.S.G.W., were vociferously cheered throughout the parade.

### TABLET TO NATIVE SONS' FOUNDER DEDICATED.

Saturday, September 8, the Admission Day festivities were officially opened at Winn Park, where a tablet to the memory of General A. M. Winn, Founder of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, was dedicated, and an American and a State (Bear) flag raised. At the flag raising, Jane and Adele Winn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winn of San Rafael, the former a grandson of General A. M. Winn and member of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N.S.G.W., officiated.

The tablet was unveiled by Mrs. A. T. Winn, the oldest living relative of General Winn. Covering the tablet was an American flag brought to California in 1848 by A. C. Sweetzer. The tablet rests upon a granite base, placed between the two flagstuffs, and bears this inscription: "This Park Is Named in Honor of General Albert M. Winn, Founder of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Born in Loudon County, Virginia, April 27, 1810. Died in Sonoma, California, August 26, 1883. Erected by the Historic Landmarks Committee, N.S.G.W., September 8, 1917."

Clarence N. Herndon (Oak Park 213, N.S.G.W.), as chairman of the day, presided at the exercises, and Jo. V. Snyder, Grand President, N.S.G.W., delivered the invocation. Lewis F. Byington of San Francisco, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., told the meaning of the American and State (Bear) flags, and took occasion to flay the appearance of too many foreign flags in public places, and the too many meetings held under them. He declared that all such flags should be hauled down and their followers suppressed.

Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, Past Grand President, N.S.G.W., and chairman of the Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W., Historic Landmarks Committee, in presenting the tablet to Sacramento City told of General Winn and the Order he founded, closing his address with these words: "General Winn builded better than he knew. The great Order has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations. It was a splendid thought that inspired this Virginian. No monument can be erected, however, that will endure longer, nor any honor bestowed that can compare with that lasting memorial, the foundation of which he himself laid—the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West."

D. W. Carmichael, president Sacramento City Commission, accepted the tablet for the city, Miss Lena Frazee rendered several vocal numbers, and a band furnished patriotic music.

### BIGGEST CROWD EVER IN SACRAMENTO.

No one in Sacramento ventured to estimate the number of visitors in that city for Admission Day, but it was unanimously agreed that the crowd was by far the largest that the Capital City has ever been called upon to take care of. And the celebration was, in every particular, a marked success.

The visitors came by steam and electric trains, boats, and autos, and from every section of the State. Some idea of the way they flocked in may be had from the official attendance figures at the State Fair. On the opening day of the fair, Saturday, September 8, there were 7,231 paid admissions; Sunday, the number increased to 18,250, and on Monday, the day of the Admission Day parade, the number jumped to 25,730.

While every effort had been made to find accommodations for visitors, many were forced to sleep in the parks and churches, and hotels at near-by

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SUTTER PARLOR, N.D.G.W.'S BEAUTIFUL FLOAT.

Sutter Parlor, No. 111, N.D.G.W., of Sacramento was represented in the Admission Day parade by a float emblematic of the Great Seal of State, that was by many considered the most beautiful float in line. It was made entirely of natural flowers, and in its construction ten thousand purple, white, and gold aster were used.

—HODSON, Sacramento, photo

of Sacramento County, naturally, made a splendid showing. Beautiful floats were entered by each of the four Sacramento City Parlor of Native Daughters—Califia 22, La Bandera 110, Sutter 111 and Coloma 212—and the Native Sons from Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, Suuset Parlor, No. 26 (Sacramento), Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, Oak Park Parlor, No. 213 (Sacramento), Sutter Fort Parlor, No. 241 (Sacramento), and Galt Parlor, No. 243, were out in force, attractively uniformed.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75, N.S.G.W., had a replica of the old Custom House at Monterey in line. Surrounding it were little natural cypress trees from the Monterey National Forest.

Considering the distance traveled, the Los Angeles Native Sons made a very creditable showing. They were accompanied by a movie outfit, which attracted considerable attention.

A most beautiful float was that entered by the N.S.G.W. Admission Day Committee, and upon which rode the queen. The float was drawn by four horses with gilded trappings, and amidst a bower of flowers sat the queen on her throne. The float was one mass of golden eschscholtzias and gigantic butterflies, their gauzy wings spangled with all the colors of the rainbow, perched in airy loveliness on the front; at the rear was worked out in purple and gold an exquisite sunset scene.

A detachment of 250 marines, led by the United States Naval Band, was the war feature of the



## GLIMPSES ADMISSION DAY PARADE



(44) TUOLUMNE COUNTY NATIVE SONS. (63) PRUNE BEAR GARDEN CITY PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (116) ELK GROVE PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (48) QUEEN'S FLOAT. (120) SACRAMENTO PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (59) FLOAT WOODLAND PARLOR, N.D.G.W. (54) PIEDMONT PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (11) PIEDMONT PARLOR, N.D.G.W. (40) MARYSVILLE PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (32) FLOAT LA BANDERA PARLOR, N.D.G.W. (93) JOAQUIN PARLOR, N.D.G.W. (68) FLOAT MONTE-REY PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (45) OAK PARK PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (57) FLOAT PLACERVILLE PARLOR, N.S.G.W. (94) TWIN PEAKS PARLORS, N.S.G.W. AND N.D.G.W.  
—HODSON, photos, Sacramento.



# FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CALIFORNIA

## RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER, 1867

(COMPILED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRIZZLY BEAR BY THOMAS R. JONES.)



**THE JUDICIAL ELECTION,** SO called from a political fad belief that such elections, held separate from the general state election, would result in a more careful and better selection of judges, was held October 16, 1867. But, like our present direct primary, in theory it was different from practice, for only about fifty per cent of the registered voters took enough interest in the result to go to the polls and vote. At this election a justice of the supreme court, superintendents of state and county public schools, district and county judges, and justices of the peace were elected.

It was expected that the Union party would recover from its defeat in September and come back, but it seems the "short hairs" sulked, and their apathy gave the Democrats another victory. Royal T. Sprague, Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, received 33,113 votes, while John Currey, the Union party candidate, polled only 34,706 votes. Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, the Democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction, received 37,074 and John Swett, the Union party nominee, 35,479 votes.

At Little Lake, Mendocino County, on election day, a feud that had existed for some time between the families of two settlers there, named Coates and Frost, came to a fatal finality. They met at the polls and without a word being spoken by either side, Coates drew a pistol and shot Frost dead.

Shooting then began on both sides, and when the fusillade ceased, the smoke had cleared away, and the bystanders returned, it was found that five of the Coates family were dead, Frost was killed, and his son-in-law, Duacan, was mortally wounded. The two Frost boys who did the shooting that killed the Coates family, escaped.

### Mining Stocks Take Big Drop.

The Grand Lodge of Masous of California met in San Francisco, October 10. Over 500 members were in attendance. It elected W. A. Davis of Tuolumne grand master, H. H. Hartley of Sacramento deputy grand master, Thos. Beek of Santa Cruz grand wardeu, and A. G. Abell of San Francisco grand secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars designated, and the members of the lodges observed, October 17 as a day of "humiliation, fasting and prayer," to briug about a prohibition condition of the liquor traffic in California.

Los Angeles was experiencing a building growth which was causing the demolition of a large number of old adobe buildings, erected in the early days. Along Spring street was the scene of the greatest activity.

A flurry in wheat caused a raise in price this month from two cents to two and three-quarters cents a pound. Barley also advanced to two cents. Heavy purchases by exporters was given as the cause.

A great slump in the prices of mining stocks that began during the first week of the month almost reached the dimensions of a panic. Savage, which had been increased in shares so that they sold for \$220 instead of \$4,400 a share, broke to \$112 a share, or a loss of \$2,200 a foot and nearly fifty per cent of its former value.

The stock of the Amador mine, located at Sutter Creek, Amador County, and owned by Alvinza Hayward, was listed on the San Francisco stock board this month. The first sale was for \$215 a share. The mine in later years was shut down and came into the possession of the noted Hetty Green, who, for many years, refused all offers to reopen or purchase it until 1916, when a company secured it by purchase and proceeded to unwater and reopen the mine.

### First Storm of Season Does Damage.

Thomas Brody sold his one-quarter interest in the Kennedy mine at Jackson, Amador County, for \$10,000 to B. F. Langford at Stockton. Its shaft was 250 feet deep; a one-horse whim constituted the improvements at the mine, and quartz milling about \$30 a ton was being hauled to and worked at different quartz mills in the vicinity.

Three miners working on a quartz ledge at Allegheny, Sierra County, took out forty-two pounds of gold, worth about \$9,000, in four days.

At North Bloomfield, Nevada County, the Union hydraulic mine set off a blast beneath a bank of their claim of 750 kegs of powder; 18,750 pounds of powder were exploded and did terrible execution.

A high wind ushered in the first rain-storm of the season, October 5. The big flume of the Golden Rock Co., in Tuolumne County, was badly damaged

by being blown down in numerous places. It was 2,200 feet long, 265 feet high, and cost \$80,000 to build in 1859. The shutting off of the flow of water threw nearly a thousand placer miners into a state of idleness.

Pat Dolan of Moore's Flat, Nevada County, had \$5,000 in gold coin in a sack. He went on a spree. His wife, fearing Pat's spending proclivities would part with much coin, secured it and secretly buried it in a neighbor's cellar. When Pat got sober his wife dug for the buried gold, without success, as somebody had found and taken it away. The county officers were busily engaged investigating the affair.

A citizen of Washington, Nevada County, who had been a merchant for several years and whose place of business was burned in the fire that swept over the town a short time previous, decided to rebuild and began clearing away the ashes and debris on his lot. While doing this he uncovered a pile of \$20 pieces amounting to \$1,180. A few years previous he had placed them in a bag in a can that stood upon a shelf in his store, and he had forgotten the circumstance until he found the coin in the ashes.

### Horse Races Attract Big Crowd.

The steamship companies of San Francisco brought forty ship carpenters and caulkers from New York under contract to work for \$5.50 a day of ten hours and pay back \$100 advanced for their passage. Much opposition was manifested by the employes now here, and labor trouble was anticipated.

Dr. McDonald, near Yuba City, Sutter County, was harvesting a field of 100 acres of castor beans, and intended to manufacture a supply of castor oil.

Campbell and Whyler, farmers in Sutter County, raised a crop of flax and had 10,000 pounds of flaxseed to sell. They were offered three and one-half cents a pound for the crop.

There was a week of trotting and pacing races at Ocean View Park, San Francisco, commencing October 1. The principal event appears to have been a five-mile trot between four long-distance trotters. It was won by Roe Allen in 13:56½.

The Santa Clara County Fair opened October 7, and its running races were largely attended by turfites from San Francisco, who made them big betting affairs and there were some sensational endings. October 7 a mile heat running race, between "Wilbur" and "Lancaster," crack three-year-olds, with "Wilbur" the favorite in the betting, resulted in "Wilbur" winning the first heat in 1:49½ and then, a few minutes after crossing the course, dropping dead on the track from lock-jaw, due to an injury to a hoof.

There was a great two-mile-and-repeat race for \$2,000 October 9, contended for by "Winnemucca," "Dashaway" and "Pilot." Auction pools sold with "Winnemucca" favorite at \$50, "Dashaway" second choice at \$25, and "Pilot," who was reported lame, going for \$8. It was a bad race for the talent, as thousands of dollars were bet and "Pilot" won the two heats in 3:50 and 3:52.

A five-mile trot for \$1,000 a side at Sacramento, October 20, was a big sporting attraction. "Lady Don" and "April Fool" contended, and it was a close and hard-fought race throughout. "April Fool" won, in 13:44½.

### Big Fires Cause Heavy Loss.

The Alameda County Fair opened at Haywards, October 25, and was well attended. An excellent racing program was carried out.

A baseball match, for the championship of the State, between the Pacific and Bay State clubs was played in San Francisco, October 26. The Pacific won, making 51 runs to their opponents' 12. It was said to be a good game.

Four blind musicians named Smith, Walker, Wood and Fuller were touring the State giving a vocal, instrumental and semi-minstrel entertainment that was well attended.

A number of men who had been in Russian America (now Alaska) building a telegraph line to cross Siberia and connect the United States with St. Petersburg, returned to San Francisco this month. They brought a mastodon's tusk with them that they had purchased from some Eskimos for a trifle and reported having found a dead mastodon standing upright in a glacier on the Anodry River, but were unable to dig it out.

An elk that dressed at 700 pounds was killed by a hunter named Brock in Squaw Valley, Shasta County.

The Tehama flour mill, a four-story structure upon the river bank at that Tehama County place, was destroyed by fire October 15. It was owned by McCreary Bros. of Sacramento, and with the grain destroyed a \$50,000 loss was caused.

The flour mill at Lincoln, Placer County, owned by Ziegenbein & Co., was burned October 20, and caused a \$50,000 loss. It was insured for \$20,000.

The tannery of Sedgley & Davis on Folsom street, near Nineteenth, San Francisco, was burned with fourteen other buildings on the evening of October 1, with a \$75,000 loss.

A fire at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, October 25, destroyed Peek's livery stable and ten other business houses, causing a \$25,000 loss.

### Mother Shows Great Bravery.

The upsetting of stages continued to add its quota of accidents. The stage from San Rafael upset October 16. James Finnegan and wife were seriously hurt and two other passengers injured. The stage from Marysville to Downieville upset October 20, and Thomas Barnett was badly injured.

The steamboat "Tulare," en route from San Francisco to Stockton, October 29, collided with and sunk a schooner near Mare Island. Two Chinamen were drowned.

Mrs. F. T. Marker, carrying a baby and followed by her little four-year-old daughter, was crossing a foot-bridge over the Yuba River at Washington, Nevada County, October 12. The little girl lost her balance and fell into the torrent. The mother dashed across the bridge and, dropping her babe upon the bank, rushed down the river until she reached a spot below the floating child, when she jumped in and, after a hard struggle, reached the bank and saved the child from drowning. She was given a great ovation by her neighbors for her fearless action.

Tommy Mosely, aged 6 years, fell into McCloud Lake, near Stockton, October 19. A companion named Wendroth, 9 years old, bravely dived after him when he had sunk to the bottom and, bringing him to the surface, kept him afloat until a fisherman with his boat came to their rescue.

One of the most distressing accidents to occur in the State was that which happened to J. M. Howard, a duck hunter living in Rio Vista, Solano County, October 1. About ten years previous he lost his right arm from a gunshot wound. On the morning of October 1, in a slough near Rio Vista, he, after shooting about forty ducks, landed, and placing his two guns on the seat of his boat got out on the bank. With the anchor rope he attempted to pull the prow of the boat up on the bank, when one of his guns slipped off the seat and was discharged. The contents of the barrel struck his remaining arm between the elbow and shoulder, mangling the muscles and shattering the bone so that it had to be amputated.

Walker Mead, a young man attending a social dance held in the upper story of a building in Marysville, Yuba County, October 2, absently walked out of an open window and fell twenty feet to the cobble street below. He struck on his head and shoulders, and was seriously injured.

### Squatter Troubles in San Francisco.

At Petaluma, Sonoma County, during the stock parade at the county fair October 2, a portion of the grandstand fell, precipitating about two hundred women and children to the ground. Miss McCune had an arm broken, and many were cut and bruised by the fall.

Two Grass Valley, Nevada County, boys, just in their teens, named George Emmons and Mallie Stone, went quail hunting, October 20. Stone shot at a flying bird and hit Emmons, who was about fifty yards away, peppering his body full of bird shot and severely wounding him.

Another distressing accident occurred to E. B. Hopkinson, an expressman at Lowell Hill, Nevada County. In 1864 he had an accident that injured his leg so badly it had to be amputated. October 2 he was driving his wagon when a wheel broke, throwing him to the ground. His remaining leg was broken in two places, and three ribs fractured.

At Silver Mountain, Alpine County, October 1, the miners running a tunnel for a company there built a fire at the side of the tunnel to soften the rock and then went to their boarding house. While they were absent, Andrew Kirschner and J. Tarnel, citizens of Markleeville, came to the tunnel to inspect the work. Lighting candles, they entered the tunnel. The fire had filled the tunnel with smoke and exhausted the air, so that after going a short distance, they fell insensible and their dead bodies were found a few hours afterward when the miners returned and cleared the tunnel of smoke and gas.

At Mission Dolores, San Francisco, squatters had taken possession of a large number of town lots and the owners decided to oust them. They organized a gang of 120 "ousters," armed with guns and pistols, and October 10 made an attack. A big riot resulted, in which Peter Bradley was



killed and two other "oustors" were seriously wounded. A number of houses were burned, but the squatters held possession and compelled the "oustors" to retreat.

A negro preacher named Thomas, 70 years old, squatted on a lot in Oakland and built a shanty. October 22 a police officer named Richardson went to his place to serve notice of ejection, and on opening the door was shot dead by Thomas. Great excitement prevailed, and a mob gathered to hang the negro, but lacking a leader did nothing but threaten. Thomas afterward wanted to plead guilty and be hung as soon as possible.

Near Rough and Ready, Nevada County, October 16, three Mexicans attempted to rob a Chinese mining camp. The Chinamen on being attacked rallied in such numbers that two of the robbers fled, but the third was captured. The Chinamen tied him to a tree, pelted him with stones, whipped him with switches, and pounded him with clubs until he was black and blue and bleeding from many wounds. They then placed him upon an old horse they obtained from a rancher and, followed by about fifty jabbering Chinamen, one armed with a cocked pistol and the others carrying shovels, clubs and hatchets, he was taken to the county jail.

#### THE DANZIGER TRIPLETS.

An article in last month's Grizzly Bear dealing with events in California in September, 1867, contained a paragraph relating to the birth, in San Francisco, of triplets to the wife of Henry Danziger. One of those triplets, now residing in Martinez, saw the article, and writes to The Grizzly Bear as follows:

"Martinez, September 18, 1917.

"Clarence M. Hunt,

"Editor The Grizzly Bear.

"Dear Sir and Brother:

"In looking over the September number of The Grizzly Bear I was surprised to read the account of my birth on page 8, in the article entitled 'Fifty Years Ago in California.' The writer Abraham Lincoln Danziger, is one of the triplets referred to, and another is Jacob John Conness



JOHN AND ABRAHAM DANZIGER.

Dauziger, at present in Venice, California; the third one, Isaac Andrew Johnson Danziger, died at the age of three years.

"The date of our birth, which I wish to correct, was June 15, 1867, and the date of circumcision June 26, 1867. I inclose a snap-shot of my brother, John Jacob, and myself, with our wives. I am sure Thomas R. Jones will be interested to learn these facts regarding the triplets he wrote of.

"Very truly yours,

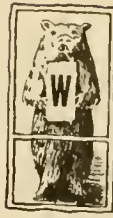
"A. L. DANZIGER."

**Use the Pruning Shears**—Home gardeners who want lots of loganberries, blackberries, raspberries, and currants next year should see to it that with the arrival of winter—the dormant season for plants—they put in a few hours' work with the pruning shears, in order to have their plants in such condition that they will bear more and better fruit next season, and in such shape that the berries can be picked with lessened danger of scratching. In response to many letters asking how to prune berries or increase their yield, the University of California has issued a circular, No. 164, on "Small Fruit Culture in California," which may be obtained free by writing to the College of Agriculture, at Berkeley.

## CALIFORNIA LAND SHOW

AT SAN FRANCISCO THIS MONTH

(JEAN LOUGHBOROUGH, DIRECTOR PUBLICITY.)



WHEN THE DOORS OF THE CALIFORNIA Land Show swing open to the public Saturday, October 13, at the square block of ground at Market and Eighth streets, San Francisco, the greatest of all land exhibitions ever fostered anywhere in the country, East or West, will have been consummated and offered to the citizens of California, as well as visitors from beyond the State boundaries, as the epitome of the great and growing West.

The products, the agricultural exhibits, the horticultural specimens, and the industrial enterprises which have marked the forward trend of California will be completely and co-ordinately arranged as to bring to the actual vision within a small space, all that California and her industries stand for. It was estimated by officers of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, under whose auspices the big exposition is given, that in planning a display such as the California Land Show of 1917 will offer, the farmer of today is king and the nation that has the food has the prime essential of military stability. It was still further determined and argued, by this progressive and energetic board in its efforts to benefit the entire State, that centralization of a California Land Show would bring within easy reach of everyone a more intimate knowledge, at this critical time, of north and south and center.

Few persons know California as a whole! The State is large, and the expanse of it means much expenditure of time, money and energy. In crystallizing the best that California has to offer, together with moving pictures, relief maps and demonstrations of infinite varieties, the board feels that it is fostering something of supreme value to every one—producer, potential farmer, city resident, school girl and boy, or casual visitor.

Forty counties will participate in the Land Show. Prizes are to be awarded for the best exhibits of various classes, and much rivalry is anticipated, since each county, from north to south, is assembling its choicest specimens with a confident anticipation of supremacy.

Southern California will contribute a model farm and hungalow, peculiar to that region, with a wealth of flowers, citrus fruits, perennial strawberries and tropical plants. From the north will come the giant sequoias which will help convert the Land Show space into a redwood forest. Apples—the famous gravensteins—grapes and prunes will come from this region in abundance, and from Central California there will be small fruits, raisins, vintage fruits, pappas, melons, wheat, alfalfa, rice, and an abundance of dairy products.

Luther Burbank, to whose exhibit the Land Show officials look forward in pleasing anticipation, will have the central booth and will show, for the first time officially, his super-wheat, white blackberries, crimson rhubarb, corn, Shasta daisies and other flora. Dean Hunt and Prof. Warren T. Clarke of the University of California Agricultural College will have a bureau of their own and a lecture course where every side of conservation and food production will be treated. The livestock and poultry additions will exhibit blue-ribboners and these, with special days for the distribution of fruit and flowers, county days, and band concerts will make diversion the watchword and "land cultivation, food conservation," the slogan of the Land Show.

The Land Show is given under the auspices of the San Francisco Real Estate Board and under the general management of Edward E. Brown. For a number of years Mr. Brown has been identified with novel enterprises through which California has been materially benefited. He occupied the position of general manager of the Land Show in 1913, and previous to that was instrumental in bringing into prominence the gravenstein apple show at Sebastopol; managed the district fair at Santa Rosa, the Mendocino County Fair at Willits, was commissioner of Sonoma County at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and is at present president of the Sonoma County Development Board.

## PATRIOTISM, NEED OF THE DAY

(Admission Day Address GRACE S. STOERMER, Grand President, N.D.G.W., at Sacramento.)



**ACTIVE SONS AND NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST,** Arising to address you, briefly, as Grand President of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West on this occasion,—the sixty-seventh anniversary of the admission of our beloved California to statehood,—I am reminded that while Admission Day is an important milestone in the romantic and resourceful history of our State, California, together with the rest of the American Union, has just entered upon another epoch of history which will prove the most costly, most sacrifice-demanding, and most beneficial to the world at large, of any period in the existence of this or any other country.

"We, as Native Daughters of the Golden West, have joined with our brothers and friends in this celebration of Admission Day in the Capital City of California,—which occupies such an important place in the early history and continued development of our native State,—mainly to demonstrate our loyalty toward, love for, and devotion to this great Golden State, within whose boundaries are to be found God's beautiful and inspiring works of nature in almost limitless number, and products of mountain, valley and plain beyond compare.

"And while our gathering here on this occasion may, to some of you, appear as a discordant note in the world-war chorus that chills our hearts, there arises above the voices of laughter and the strains of holiday music that mark this anniversary observance, the sweet voice of Loyalty which will, as occasion demands, gather California's sons and daughters into one harmonious whole, working ceaselessly and in perfect unison to preserve and protect the dignity and well-being of our native land.

"Never before, since the institution of the Orders of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, has there arisen greater need for an exemplification of that Patriotism upon which our Orders are founded, than at present. So, the Patriotism which we have been taught at our flag-bedecked altars is uppermost, at this critical time, in our every thought and act, and we here and now, in the midst of our gaiety, publicly renew our pledge

to our country of all that we have, all that we are, and all that we may hope to be.

"Women hate war, and while they had no hand or voice in the bringing about of this world conflict, they must share its burdens. The Native Daughters of the Golden West will work hand in hand with all American women to lighten the burdens and sorrows of war, and will willingly sacrifice their very lives to bring about permanent world peace. But while our hands are busy in the doing of our share of the work that must be accomplished if America's hopes are to be realized, let our hearts go out in supplication to the Great God of All that the dawn of the day of everlasting peace may not be long delayed.

"Service in this crisis is not confined exclusively to bearing arms in the country's defense. Just as important to our welfare, is the production of food-stuffs, and the elimination of food waste. These matters required immediate attention, and the Native Daughters of the Golden West joined forces with the State Council of Defense in a campaign to educate women in food production and saving that has already accomplished a wonderful amount of good.

"In closing, I must refer, if only briefly, to our Pioneer Mothers and Fathers—those men and women to whom we, as Native Sons and Daughters of California, owe everything and who made possible Admission Day. The daily lives of our Pioneers were examples of sacrifice, endurance, and perseverance, that should govern our lives at this critical time. Time has made necessary the referring to the work of the Pioneers as having been finished, for most of them have crossed the valley of death and passed through the golden gate beyond. Here on the Pacific they discovered, and by loyalty to country preserved, and by devotion to duty developed, California, the land of plenty, whose manifold God-given allurements are pictured by Fred Emerson Brooks in these words:

"Is there any kind of climate,  
Any scene for painter's eye  
The Almighty hath not crowded  
'Neath our California sky?  
Is there any fruit or flower,  
Any gem or jewel old,  
Any wonder of creation  
That this garden doth not hold?"



# Native Sons of the Golden West

## Parlors Assigned for Membership Contest.

San Francisco—Fred H. Jung, Grand Secretary, announces the classification of Subordinate Parlors for the membership contest for the July-December, 1917, term. To the Parlor in each class showing the largest membership gain, the Grand Parlor will award a handsome banner. In the classification, which follows, the numbers are those of the several Subordinate Parlors:

First Class—1, 3, 7, 10, 49, 72, 76, 120 and 232.  
Second Class—9, 26, 29, 38, 62, 109, 157, 194 and 214.

Third Class—47, 56, 90, 137, 154, 160, 187, 195 and 208.

Fourth Class—22, 50, 52, 58, 104, 105, 118, 210 and 241.

Fifth Class—25, 31, 65, 93, 110, 151, 177, 189 and 231.

Sixth Class—14, 24, 28, 45, 87, 149, 202, 238 and 252.

Seventh Class—6, 17, 77, 97, 100, 113, 145, 196 and 222.

Eighth Class—53, 64, 66, 84, 101, 116, 144, 186 and 242.

Ninth Class—30, 59, 69, 111, 158, 205, 213, 234 and 240.

Tenth Class—8, 11, 18, 32, 82, 83, 146, 192 and 200.

Eleventh Class—21, 33, 44, 86, 96, 142, 150, 217, 223 and 229.

Twelfth Class—75, 107, 108, 143, 164, 173, 188, 215, 216 and 246.

Thirteenth Class—19, 39, 41, 48, 114, 132, 152, 169, 185 and 247.

Fourteenth Class—23, 27, 80, 91, 159, 198, 233, 236, 245 and 258.

Fifteenth Class—63, 67, 68, 117, 131, 139, 219, 243, 249 and 256.

Sixteenth Class—20, 61, 88, 94, 95, 127, 170, 182, 218 and 250.

Seventeenth Class—40, 85, 102, 106, 115, 126, 147, 156, 191 and 248.

Eighteenth Class—92, 138, 162, 183, 193, 211, 228, 230, 239 and 244.

## Country Hallowe'en Mask Dance.

Los Angeles—Preparations are already under way for the next monthly dance of Los Angeles 45, which will be held at Native Sons' Hall, 134 West Seventeenth street, October 25. It will surpass all previous affairs of this live Parlor, and will be in

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Matter must be legibly written, on one side of the paper only, **GIVE DATE OF AFFAIR REFERRED TO**, and initials of all parties mentioned.

Contributions must be timely (not refer to something that happened so far back as to lose its news value), have some Parlor or general interest, and mailed so as to reach the magazine not later than 20th day of each month.

These restrictions are imposed simply for the purpose of publishing a magazine worth while. Co-operate with the publishers by complying with the regulations, and your news matter will not only be given attention, but, what is more, the magazine will be of more interest to all members.

Failure to comply with **ALL** these regulations will result in contributions not being published. You can avoid this, generally, by promptness.

the nature of a country Hallowe'en mask dance. The evening will be one continuous round of pleasure, and all sorts of games and fun-inspiring surprises will be introduced; dancing will, of course, be one of the main attractions. Everyone is requested to wear a mask, in addition to the best "hayseed" costume that can be rigged up. During the evening, good old country "eats," like mother used to pass around, will be served. All Native Sons and Native Daughters, as well as their friends, are invited. Admission is free, and there will be no extra charge for the fun features. Remember the time, the place, and the costume, and be on hand to meet the jolly "farmers" and celebrated townsfolk of Los Angeles township, and all the members of the women's sewing circle.

## Army Boys Honor Guests.

Suisun—Solano 39 entertained a number of young people August 31 at a baked-beans-and-brown-bread supper, the guests of honor being the local boys who are to enter the selective army. Dan H. White presided as toastmaster, and F. M. Dickey, who has seen service in the army, pictured the life and thoughts of the soldiers in their new labors. E. D. Holly gave the young men a message of good cheer. E. S. Harry spoke for the guests, and Edward Dinkelspiel and Kenneth I. Jones delivered short addresses. Dancing terminated a most enjoyable evening.

## Presents Purse to War Boys.

Hollister—A large number of members of Fremont 44 and their friends attended the first of a series of monthly socials in the club-rooms of the Parlor in Grangers' Union Hall, August 17. Many were attracted to the poolroom, while others indulged in dancing until a late hour.

Those members of the Parlor who did not attend the meeting of September 7 missed a rare treat, for at that time Dr. Paul Little delivered a most interesting and inspiring address on "The World of Tomorrow." At the meeting the Parlor's members made up a purse of \$25, which was presented to the boys who left the following day for the training camp at American Lake, Washington, the amount to be used for incidental expenses on the way to the training quarters.

## Anniversary Banquet, Farewell to Volunteers.

San Francisco—August 11, Twin Peaks 214 held its fifteenth annual ball at Native Sons' Building, and the large auditorium was taxed to its capacity with the members and friends of the Parlor. The fifteenth anniversary banquet was held August 18, two hundred and sixty members being present. It was the largest gathering of members seen in a long time, and while it was the birthday anniversary of the Parlor, it also was a farewell to the volunteers of Twin Peaks who have enlisted in the several branches of the Federal service. Grand President Jo V. Snyder made the long trip from Nevada City to be present, and other grand officers present included: W. P. Canby, Grand Third Vice-president; Dr. June B. Harris of Sacramento, Grand Marsbal; Fred H. Jung, Grand Secretary; Roland Beesy, Grand Trustee, and John E. McDougald, Grand Treasurer. Past Grand Presidents present were Lewis F. Byington, Judge Maurice T. Dooling and Judge Frank H. Dunne. The following enter-

tainment was put on between the courses: Introductory remarks, Toastmaster Jas. B. McSheeby; musical duet, Geo. and Dick Hoffman; toast, "Our Order," Grand President Jo V. Snyder; solo, Web Randolph; toast, "Ritualistic Work," D.D.G.P. B. V. Collins; piano solo, Leslie Turner; toast, "Twin Peaks Officers," President T. J. Hurson; solo, Edward A. Nolan; toast, "The Ladies," Grand Trustee Roland Beesy; monologue, Eddie Healy; toast, "The Nation," Congressman John I. Nolan (214); solo, Arthur Fitzgerald; toast, "The Stars and Stripes," Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington; recitation, Eugene Melver; toast, "Investments," Grand Treasurer John E. McDougald. The following committee was in charge of the banquet: Jas. B. McSheeby (chairman), John J. May, Walter Scott, Albert Sandell, Edw. P. McAuliffe. Twin Peaks Parlor was instituted August 21, 1902, by Grand President Lewis F. Byington, and by the uniform activity of its members the charter membership of 76 has been increased to 420, and every member looks forward to a membership of 500 by 1918.

## Yosemite Parlor Adds a Dozen.

Merced—In the presence of a large gathering of local members and many visitors, twelve candidates were initiated into Yosemite 24, August 14, the ritual being exemplified by the Parlor's officers. Following the initiation, addresses bubbling over with patriotism were delivered by Grand President Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Grand fuside Sentinel F. H. Lee of Oakdale, and Superior Judge W. H. Langdon of Modesto 11. During his stay in Merced, Grand President Snyder was entertained by D. K. Stoddard and other members of Yosemite Parlor, and was taken for a drive through the surrounding communities and given a look at the famous museum assembled by Charles Rogers at his home in the British Colony.

Members of Yosemite Parlor are planning elaborate entertainment for the Merced County Pioneers, to be given November 10 in the new club quarters of the Parlor in Masonic Temple. The reception is to partake of many novel features, and will be an all-day affair. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes D. K. Stoddard, J. C. Cocanour, C. W. Croop, E. E. Wood, W. T. Clough and Stanley Peard.

## Larger Parlors Might Emulate This Record.

Bieber—In this little Lassen County town, Big Valley 211 has completed the erection of a seventy-five-foot flagpole, from which are flying a 10x16-foot American flag and a 5x8-foot State (Bear) flag. The flags and pole were donated to the town by the Parlor, at an expense of over \$100.

Big Valley Parlor has a small, but enthusiastic membership, most of the members being ranchers who have to ride from three to eight miles to attend meetings,—and many of them rarely miss a meeting. The secretary of the Parlor, A. W. McKenzie, lives seven miles out of town, but he is always at his post of duty.

## Visit the Old Homes.

Long Beach—This city was represented at the Sacramento Admission Day celebration by Edgar McFadyen of Grizzly Bear 239, and his wife, Kate McFadyen, secretary Long Beach 154, N.D.G.W., they making the trip in an auto driven by their son, Dwight. Both Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen are natives of Dixon, Solano County, and it is largely due to their untiring efforts that the Native Sons and Native Daughters have been enabled to main-

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tain Parlors in this city. During their trip to the north, the McFadyens visited their old home-places at Dixon, and spent a delightful ten days visiting with their many relatives and numerous friends in Sacramento, Woodland, Davis, Dixon and San Francisco.

**Success to Your Efforts.**

Oakland—Oakland 50 is going to get down to work, now that the Admission Day celebration is over, and is going after the two trophies offered by Grand President Jo V. Snyder—one for the largest percentage increase in Parlor membership, and the other for the best baseball team. Oakland captured a membership banner last year, and hopes that it will continue permanently to adorn the walls of its meeting-place. The Parlor's baseball team paraded at Sacramento in uniform, and threw out a challenge to all comers; since its initial game six months ago, the team has played every week in all sections of the bay region.

**Carquinez in the Limelight.**

Crockett—Carquinez 205, accompanied by its baseball team, went to the Admission Day celebration at Sacramento in some state, and a special pullman car. Although the Parlor did not parade, its ball team was in the limelight, taking the measure of two of the best baseball clubs in the Native Sons' League. Twin Peaks was the first victim, after a hard-fought game in which both pitchers were at their best; the game was full of sensational play throughout, Carquinez finally winning by a score of 5 to 2; little Elmer Shea of Carquinez struck out 12 men to Cavaganero (Twin Peaks) 5. The second game was with Haleyon Parlor of Alameda and was a farce, Carquinez winning easily by a score of 15 to 3.

Carquinez Parlor has sent nine men to the front to date, and expects to have a few more on the next draft. September 5, three candidates were initiated. The Parlor has entered the competition for membership, and at the rate it is now going, expects to be up near the top.

**Baseball Clubs' Standing.**

San Francisco—Including games played September 16, the standing of the clubs in the Native Sons' Baseball League (final series of games) is as follows:

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Twin Peaks	3	1	.750
South San Francisco	2	2	.500
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Dolores	2	2	.500
Presidio	1	3	.250

The season, and final series of games, will close October 21.

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**The Grape and the Olive**—The grape and the olive, two of California's unique treasures, are to be a special subject of instruction at the Short Courses at the University of California Farm at Davis, Yolo County, between October 29 and November 3. Five days will be devoted to intensive study of grape-growing, with four lectures every day on problems of the vineyardist. The problems of the olive will be taken up on Saturday, November 3, the whole day being devoted to discussion of methods of propagation, pruning, and cultivation especially suitable to California; improved methods of pickling will also be discussed and illustrated.

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# Passing of the California Pioneer

(Confined to Brief Notices of the Demise of Those Men and Women Who Came to California Not Later than 1855.)

Mrs. Isabel de Tonini, born in Los Angeles in 1841, passed away at that city, August 29, survived by three daughters—Mrs. M. J. Hanifan, Mrs. A. Z. Valla and Petra Palanconi—a son, Lorenzo Palanconi, a brother, Juan R. Ramirez, and a sister, Mrs. Inez R. de Pantoja. Deceased was a descendant of Cornelio Abila, who came here in 1775 from Mexico to distribute cattle and horses among the missions, and Don Francisco Ramirez, who came from Mexico in 1794 and settled at Santa Barbara Mission. In 1856, as Miss Isabel Ramirez (Mrs. Tonini's maiden name), she was sent to the Notre Dame College, San Jose, and is said to have been the first student from Los Angeles registered at that institution; in 1866 she was wedded to Antonio Palanconi, who died in 1879, and in 1881 she was wedded to G. Tononi, who died in 1892.

Jeremiah B. Worley, who crossed the plains in 1849, first settling in Stanislaus County, and in 1881 engaging in ranching in Alameda County, died at Hayward, August 13. He was a native of Iowa, aged nearly 78 years, and is survived by a widow and eleven children.

Mrs. Martha J. Kinkead, who came here via Pauama in 1852, passed away August 12 at Palo Alto, where she had resided many years. She was a native of Indiana, aged 77 years, and is survived by four children.

Theodore Reyley, who, as a lad of 13, arrived at Smith's Flat, El Dorado County, in 1853, after a trip across the plains with his father, died there August 13. He was a native of Ohio, aged 77 years, and is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Minerva McElvaine, since 1852 a resident of San Bernardino, passed away recently at that city.

John F. Dreman, since 1850 a resident of Sacramento, where he served on the city board of education and board of supervisors, died at that city August 18. He was a native of Germany, aged 86 years, and is survived by a daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Jane de la Montanya, who came here in the early '50s, passed away at San Francisco, August 23, at the age of 84 years.

J. B. Monroe, who came here in 1853, died August 22 at Carmentia, Los Angeles County, where he had resided the past twenty-seven years. He was a native of Kentucky, aged 84 years, and is survived by a widow and son.

Mrs. Mary E. Waltrip, who came across the plains with her parents in 1852, settling in Sonoma County, passed away at Oakland, August 25. She was a native of Missouri, aged 70 years, and is survived by six children.

Jose Ramon Ortega, born at Santa Barbara in 1842, died August 28 at San Luis Obispo, where he had resided the past forty years. Four daughters survive.

Letitia Jane Wallace, who came to California in the late '50s and after a short time in Mendocino County took up her residence in Trinity County, passed away August 28 at Weaverville, which had been her home since 1896. She was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 82 years, and is survived by four children.

William H. Saunders, who came here via Panama with his parents in 1852, and was an old-time resident of Calaveras County, died at Vallicita, August 25. He was a native of Rhode Island, aged nearly 75 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

Mrs. Louise Cano Johnson, born in Monterey, October 1, 1833, passed away at Salinas, September 3, survived by five children. Deceased's husband, the late W. S. Johnson, came to Monterey at the outbreak of the Mexican war as a member of Jonathan Stevenson's regiment of New York volunteers; he was married to Miss Cano in 1849, and they occupied the "House of the Four Winds;" he was the first recorder of Monterey County, and had his office, as well as his home, in that historic house.

M. B. Warren, who came here via Panama in 1852 and since 1855 had resided at San Bernardino, died there September 1. He was a native of Maine, aged 85 years, and is survived by a widow and ten children, the oldest of them being 51 years of age, and the youngest 25.

Mrs. Mary Ann Place, who came here in 1853, and was one of Nevada County's oldest Pioneer residents, passed away at Nevada City, August 23. Upon arrival in California, she resided for a short time at Sutter Fort, then served the Government with distinction as lighthouse keeper at Bonita, and later took up her permanent residence in Nevada County. Deceased was a native of New York, aged 95 years.

John J. Smith, who came here via Panama in 1852 and since 1857 had been a resident of Mendocino County, died at Talmage, September 6. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 90 years, and is survived by nine children. Deceased's was the second white family to settle on the present site of Ukiah, and he had served Mendocino County as supervisor.

Mrs. Daniel Brinson, born at Monterey in 1839, passed away September 6 at Hollister, San Benito County, where she had resided since 1871. A husband survives.

Madison Sullenger, who came here in 1852 and for forty years had been a resident of the Brentwood section of Contra Costa County, died at Martinez, September 7. He was a native of North Carolina, aged 89 years, and is survived by three children.

Mrs. Feliciano Carlon Botiller, a descendant of the Spanish nobility of early California who was born in Santa Barbara in 1821, passed away August 25 at Ventura, where she had resided the past thirty-one years. Surviving are five children, forty-five grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Jacob Creath Hawkins, who came across the plains in 1852 and for many years engaged in fruit raising in the Vacaville section of Solano County, died at Redding, Shasta County, August 22. He was a native of Missouri, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Ellena Elwine Pomeroy, who came here with her father in 1852, and for more than sixty years had resided in Santa Clara County, passed away at San Jose, September 2. She was a native of Michigan, aged 67 years, and is survived by a husband and five children.

Hans Sletten, who came here via the Horn in 1849 and for many years engaged in mining in Calaveras County, died at Vallicita, August 25. He was a native of Denmark, aged 90 years, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Mrs. Ellen J. Edwards, who came here with her parents in 1852, passed away September 5 at San Francisco, where she was well known to the real-estate and legal fraternities. She was aged nearly 75 years and is survived by a son.

James Thomas Mayhew, born in Marysville in 1850, died September 13 near Chino, San Bernardino County, survived by a widow and two children.

Emma Rosella Marshall who, ever since her arrival across the plains with her parents in 1852 had been a resident of Trinity County, passed away at Douglas City, September 1. She was a native of Illinois, aged 71 years, and is survived by four children. At her grave Judge James W. Bartlett of Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87, N.S.G.W., Weaverville, paid a glowing tribute to deceased, in the course of which he said: "Mrs. Marshall was a sample of the highest type of the American mother—one of those kind, cheerful, patriotic, trustful, reverent women who have carried down the years that spirit of the mothers on the Mayflower, of love of God, love of country, love of home, love of neighbor, that has brought into being that new race of men and women, American citizens, to whom a war-torn world today is turning for help and guidance."

N. P. Rogers, who came here in 1853 and for many years farmed in the western part of Placer County, died at Auburn, September 15. He was a native of Connecticut, aged 77 years, and is survived by a widow and several children.

Mrs. Leonore Overmeyer, born in Coulterville, Mariposa County, in 1855, passed away September 11 at Ukiah, Mendocino County, where she had resided since 1860. Four children survive.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Archibald, who came here across the plains in 1855, passed away September

6 at Long Beach, at the age of 85 years. A husband and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Bridget Lougheney, said to have been born in San Francisco in 1816, passed away at that city September 14.

Mrs. Clariss C. Honey, born in El Monte, Los Angeles County, in 1853, passed away at Orange, Orange County, August 29, survived by a husband.

Mrs. Jane Pratt, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1855 and for many years resided in Sutter County, passed away at Richmond, Contra Costa County, September 1. She was a native of Connecticut, aged 78 years, and is survived by a son.

Mrs. Trinidad M. Valla, born in Los Angeles in 1846, passed away at Lordsburg, Los Angeles County, September 9, survived by three children.

## Mother of Long Beach Native Daughter Passes.

Long Beach—Mrs. Sarah B. Emery, for forty-three years a resident of Los Angeles County, and for twenty-one years having lived in this city, passed away September 12. She was a native of Missouri, aged 73 years, and is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Sadie E. Carntners and Miss Mahel Emery (past president Long Beach Parlor, No. 154, N.D.G.W.)—and two sons—William F. and Nahum E. Emery.

## SAN FRANCISCO NATIVES LOSE MOTHER.

San Francisco—Mrs. Ellen M. Grote, mother of Captain Fred Grote of Olympus Parlor, No. 189, N.S.G.W., and Mrs. Margaret Grote Hill (Alta 3), Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., passed away at the family residence in this city, 1696 Golden Gate avenue, September 4.

## In Memoriam

### DEVOTEE M. WILSON.

To the officers and members of Broderick Parlor, No. 117, Native Sons of the Golden West—Brothers: We, the committee of Broderick Parlor, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and respect to the memory of our departed brother, Devotee M. Wilson, who was claimed by death on July 28, 1917, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme President, in His wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our worthy and loyal brothers; one who was beloved and honored by all who knew him, and one whose loss is deeply felt by all, and especially by those nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his untimely death we have truly lost a brother, and his family a devoted son and husband and a loving father; and be it further resolved, that we deeply sympathize with the family and relatives of the deceased, and sincerely hope that they may find condolence in the fond memories which will ever live in their hearts of his unflinching love during his lifetime, and the many kind deeds which showed his loved ones they were always first in his mind; and be it further resolved, that the charter of this Parlor be draped for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine and Point Arena "Record" for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Parlor.

Signed: Ed. Zimmerman, Fred H. Warren, August Miller, Committee.

Point Arena, August 23, 1917.

### LELA MILLS.

To the officers and members of Reichling Parlor, No. 97, N.D.G.W.: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Sister Lela Mills, respectfully submit the following:

"Leaves have their time to fall,  
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,  
And stars to set—but all,  
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh Death."

Whereas, The Angel of Death has taken from our ranks one of our Past Presidents, Sister Lela Mills, a woman esteemed by all for her many good and noble qualities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Reichling Parlor most sincerely deplore the passing of our sister, and extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family; and be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these testimonials of our sympathy and regrets be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to the husband and to the parents, and one to The Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Signed: Clara Buysate Briggs, Ella Mulley, Grace Sweet, committee.

Fortuna, California, August 28, 1917.

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## MILTON J. WEIL.

El Capitan Parlor, No. 222, Native Sons of the Golden West, has adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Milton J. Weil, be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss to our Parlor and Order of a good member, honored and loved by all, and also be it resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their deep bereavement and sorrow; and be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the official organ of our Order, The Grizzly Bear.

San Francisco, September 20, 1917.

## SACRAMENTO'S SPLENDID CELEBRATION

(Continued from Page 6, Column 3.)

places such as Woodland and Folsom were filled to capacity with the overflow. While naturally there was some delay, the eating-houses fed the throng, and without any complaint of overcharges being made. There were some complaints, however, of robbery prices for rooms, among the places complained of being a prominent hotel, the name of which was not revealed by the party who registered a public complaint against the place. This was wrong, for the charge reflected upon every hotel, whereas the guilty hotel should have been made known and thereby made to suffer.

No blame for lack of accommodations or the few complaints of overcharging, can justly be attached to either the Native Sons Admission Day Committee nor the Chamber of Commerce, which worked incessantly and conscientiously to provide all visitors with accommodations at regular prices. But the crowd exceeded all expectations, and those who were more concerned with making a few dollars than in protecting Sacramento's welfare proceeded to take advantage of the situation. That is a condition which every city has to contend with in times of crowds, and for which Sacramento should not be condemned.

It was a good-natured crowd, bent on seeing all the sights, and there were no disturbances. Every courtesy was extended visitors by all the people of Sacramento, and the 1917 Admission Day festival proved a most glorious occasion,—one that will always be looked back upon with pleasure by those who were in attendance.

### OLD STAGECOACH FOR CONVEYANCE.

Upon arrival in Sacramento, September 8, Miss Grace Stoerner of Los Angeles, Grand President, N.D.G.W., was accorded the distinction of a ride to her headquarters at the Sacramento Hotel, where she was the guest of the Admission Day Committee throughout the celebration, in one of Wells-Fargo Company's original six-horse Concord stagecoaches.

Accompanying the Grand President in the historic coach were the following Sacramentans: Governor W. D. Stephens, Adjutant-General J. J. Boree, Mrs. Ema Gett (Califa 22), Past Grand President, N.D.G.W., and Major William A. Gett, a long-time member of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N.S.G.W.

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### GOLDEN GATE WINS FIRST PRIZE.

The band contest at Exposition Park, September 9, drew an immense attendance to the State Fair that day. The contesting bands were divided into three classes, those in class C being confined exclusively to Native Sons' bands.

The band of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29 (San Francisco), was awarded the first prize of \$300, that of Castro Parlor, No. 232 (San Francisco), the second prize of \$200, and that of Mission Parlor, No. 38 (San Francisco), the third prize of \$100.

**California Leads**—A joint final statement of the Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Department, and the Geological Survey, Interior Department, for 1916 gold and silver production, shows that California maintains its lead as a gold producer, the total output being 1,063,302 fine ounces, valued at \$21,890,400. The State's silver output amounted to 1,936,910 fine ounces, valued at \$1,274,200.

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E. A. Meserve, Los Angeles, 25	Yosemite Parlor, N.S.G.W., Merced, 2
W. T. Craig, Los Angeles, 10	Excelsior Parlor, N.S.G.W., Jackson, 5
Ramona Parlor, N.S.G.W., Los Angeles, 102	F. A. Stephenson, Los Angeles, 10
C. E. Coles, Los Angeles, 20	E. B. Lovis, Los Angeles, 1
M. T. Dooling, Hollister, 5	San Francisco Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, 6
Corona Parlor, N.S.G.W., Los Angeles, 10	W. F. Bryant, Los Angeles, 25
Thomas Monahan, San Jose, 10	J. M. Hickey, San Francisco, 1
Andrew Mocker, San Francisco, 5	J. E. O'Connell, San Francisco, 8
Daniel A. Ryan, San Francisco, 10	J. E. Rigney, San Francisco, 1
James D. Phelan, San Francisco, 20	Golden Gate Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, 8
Los Angeles Parlor, N.S.G.W., Los Angeles, 10	Sequoia Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, 1
Frank H. Dunne, San Francisco, 5	Los Henry, Los Angeles, 2
J. Emmett Hayden, San Francisco, 10	E. O. Edgerton, Los Angeles, 30
W. S. Kingsbury, Sacramento, 10	Alcalde Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, 5
W. W. Shannon, San Francisco, 5	George Beebe, Los Angeles, 8
E. A. Forth, Marysville, 5	Fletcher Ford, Los Angeles, 15
H. C. Liechtenberger, Los Angeles, 12	Ray Howard, Los Angeles, 5
Frank Hauser, Los Angeles, 10	Santa Barbara Parlor, N.S.G.W., Santa Barbara, 10
Percy A. Eisen, Los Angeles, 8	Fred Eaton, Los Angeles, 2
P. W. Young, Los Angeles, 5	John T. Newell, Los Angeles, 8
Calvert Wilson, Los Angeles, 2	Clarence Jarvis, Sutter Creek, 5
J. M. Hanley, Los Angeles, 1	W. A. Hobson, Ventura, 3
D. J. Wren, San Francisco, 5	Amador Parlor, N.S.G.W., Sutter Creek, 10
Oakland Parlor, N.S.G.W., Oakland, 25	John F. Davis, San Francisco, 5
J. C. Griffin, Marced, 1	Clarence M. Hunt, Los Angeles, 15
E. H. Krans, Sacramento, 2	Grant Jackson, Los Angeles, 20
Sacramento Parlor, N.S.G.W., Sacramento, 15	L. H. Valentine, Los Angeles, 8
Pacific Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Francisco, 10	J. P. Kiefer, Los Angeles, 10
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Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Rafael, 5	P. J. Palomares, Los Angeles, 1
Athens Parlor, N.S.G.W., Oakland, 15	W. J. McCaffery, Santa Barbara, 2
Raymond H. Kilborn, San Francisco, 2	A. F. Jones, Oroville, 2
Leland E. Kilborn, San Francisco, 3	San Jose Parlor, N.S.G.W., San Jose, 5
Benjamin L. McKinley, San Francisco, 1	Byron Parlor, N.S.G.W., Byron, 2
Sunset Parlor, N.S.G.W., Sacramento, 10	Gen. Winn Parlor, N.S.G.W., Antioch, 2
Chico Parlor, N.S.G.W., Chico, 5	Alameda Parlor, N.S.G.W., Alameda, 1
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W. J. Variel, Los Angeles, 2	Fruitvale Parlor, N.S.G.W., Fruitvale, 1
W. B. Metcalf, Santa Barbara, 2	Quartz Parlor, N.S.G.W., Grass Valley, 5
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J. B. Masselin, Los Angeles, 1	A. A. Eckstrom, Los Angeles, 10
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Florence G. Sharp, 11	Chas. Stansbury, Los Angeles, 10
J. M. Carson, Los Angeles, 5	Jo. V. Snyder, Nevada City, 2
	Lon S. McCoy, Los Angeles, 1.



# Native Daughters of the Golden West



## Grand President's Itinerary.

Los Angeles—Grand President Grace S. Stoermer will, during the latter half of October and the first half of November, officially visit the following Subordinate Parlors on the dates noted:

October 16—Manzanita 29, Grass Valley.  
 October 17—Laurel 6, Nevada City.  
 October 18—Columbia 70, French Corral.  
 October 19—Naomi 36, Downieville.  
 October 20—Golden Bar 30, Sierra City.  
 October 22—Imogen 134, Sierraville.  
 October 23—Snow Peak 176, Truckee.  
 October 26—Artemisia 200, Snsanville.  
 October 27—Nataqua 152, Lassen.  
 October 29—Alturas 159, Alturas.  
 November 5—Chabolla 171, Galt.  
 November 6—Ivy 88, Lodi.  
 November 7—Marguerite 12, Placerville.  
 November 8—El Dorado 186, Georgetown.  
 November 12—Oakdale 125, Oakdale.  
 November 13—Anona 164, Jamestown.  
 November 14—Princess 84, Angels.  
 November 15—Golden Era 99, Columbia.

(Editor's Note—The September Grizzly Bear gave the Grand President's itinerary to and including October 15, so that members of the several Parlors could have due notice of her official visit. With the Grand President's co-operation, this course will be followed until the official visits have been completed.)

## Makes Splendid Showing.

Stockton—In their attractive military uniforms of red, white and blue, members of Joaquin 5 made a splendid showing in the Admission Day parade at Sacramento, September 10, and all along the line of march were greeted with great applause. Following the parade, they were most royally entertained as the special guests of Grand Marshal Dr. June B. Harris and Governor W. D. Stephens, the latter declaring most emphatically that the members of Joaquin Parlor carried off the honors of the parade from the standpoints of quantity, quality, artistry and patriotism. Much credit for this showing is due Mrs. Minnie Porter, a member of the Parlor, who designed the costumes and superintended their making. In the parade, the Parlor's banner was carried by Wm. C. Mills, costumed as Uncle Sam, with Bernice Casey and Rita Wade as ribbon-bearers.

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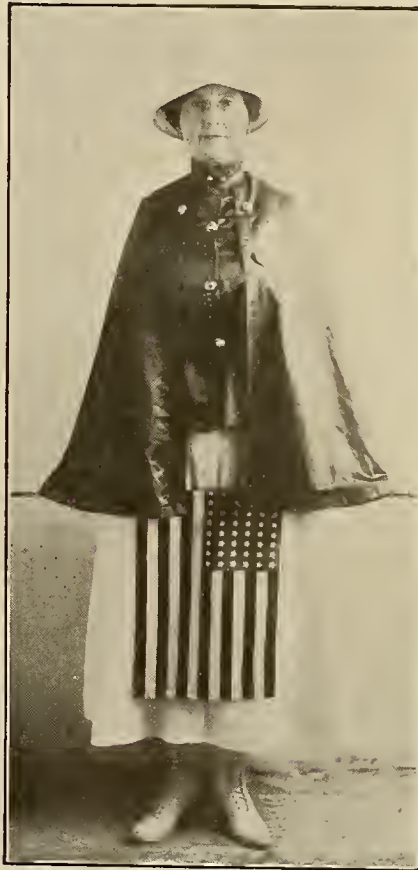
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MISS MARGARET NOLAN.

President Joaquin 5 and Chairman of Joaquin September Ninth Committee, in Natty Uniform worn by that Parlor's Members at Sacramento.

The call of Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola regarding Red Cross work was read at the Parlor's meeting, August 28, and the many members who are doing their bit as individuals will plan to give the Order the credit for their work.

## Outing Nets Good Sum.

Oakland—Piedmont 87 gave a family outing at Neptune Beach, August 25, which was well attended by members of the San Francisco and East Bay Parlors. Surf bathing was enjoyed during the day, and dancing at night. A cake booth, presided over by Josephine Clark and containing home-made cakes donated by the Parlor members, was a popular attraction and fifty dollars was realized from cake sales. Much of the success of the affair was due to the efforts of President Sarah Realy, chairman of the arrangements committee,

and that she had the assistance of the Parlor's good workers is attested by the fact that the outing netted Piedmont all of \$150.

Piedmont Parlor had a class initiation August 30, and September 27 gave one of its pleasant prize whist parties.

## Forms Class in Home Nursing.

Salinas—Mrs. J. H. Andresen of Aleli 102, chairman of the Grand Parlor History Committee, has been appointed by Lillian White, R.N., representative of the Red Cross nursing service in San Francisco, and also by the bureau of nursing service in Washington, D. C., an instructor in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, and is forming a class in this work. Mrs. Andresen enrolled as a Red Cross nurse in 1905, but recently passed examination, and is well equipped for the work she has undertaken. Other members of Aleli Parlor in Red Cross work in Salinas are: Lottie Gross, a former district deputy, who is first vice-president of Salinas Red Cross Chapter, and Nathalie Clark, past president, who is an active member of the membership committee of Salinas Red Cross Chapter.

## Has Newly-weds as Guests.

Fort Bragg—The members of Fort Bragg 210 recently served a lunch in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fair, the latter being the Parlor's latest bride. During an enjoyable evening, Mrs. Fair was presented with a gift by the Parlor members. September 17, Fort Bragg Parlor received an official visit from Grand President Grace S. Stoermer.

## Reminiscences Related at Pioneer Reunion.

Georgetown—September 15, El Dorado 186 held its fourth annual reunion of California Pioneers, twenty-four guests being present. The festivities opened with a chicken-pie dinner and closed with all singing "Auld Lang Syne." Many interesting reminiscences were related. Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes Knox told of crossing the plains in 1854 in a wagon drawn by three oxen and a cow, the latter being milked every night and morning to furnish milk for the party. "Grandma" Robson, now 87 years old, crossed the plains from Missouri in 1853 for the benefit of her health; physicians doubted if she would survive the trip, but the climate of the El Dorado hills has allowed her to live to a ripe old age. James M. Smith, who came in 1862, observed his birthday by attending the reunion. Altogether, it was a day long to be remembered by both the Pioneers and members of El Dorado Parlor.

## Homeless Children Benefit.

Middletown—Under the guidance of Mrs. T. C. Runcie of San Francisco, Clear Lake 135 presented recently a musical playlet for the benefit of the homeless children, and good houses greeted the performers on both nights of the show. Previous to the performance here, the cast of thirty accepted the invitation of Dr. Prather, the genial and generous owner of Adams Springs, to present the playlet in the theater there. With the aid of Judge Cary of Oakland, who made a plea for their patronage, tickets were generously purchased by the many guests, and a goodly sum was netted for the homeless children.

## Past Presidents Initiate.

Oakland—September 5, Past Presidents' Association, No. 2, initiated a class of candidates consisting of Grand Trustee Dr. Victory A. Derrick (Aloha 106), Etta Clyde and May Flynn (Bay Side 204), Hattie Halter and Greta Murden (Piedmont 87), Katherine Bartlett (Argonaut 166) and M. De Brune (Brooklyn 151). Another class initiation is planned by the boosting committee—Carrie Hall, Josephine Irwin, Jennie Jordan and Agnes McFeely—for the near future.

At Native Sons' Hall, in October, the sixth institution anniversary of the association will be celebrated. Arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Greta Murden, May Flynn, Katherine Bartlett, A. McFeely, Anna Lange, R. Monroe, and Mesdames Goodman and Smith.

## Tenders Reception to Trustees.

Eureka—Occident 28 recently tendered a reception to its trustees, Mrs. De Ette Kellogg, Mrs. Emma Herriek and Mrs. Elma Long. Mrs. Robert Holmes, in a suitable speech of appreciation, presented each with a beautiful piece of silver. An



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entertaining program of readings and recitations was followed by a splendid banquet, the tables for which had been elaborately decorated in the national colors; as an additional decoration to the honor guests' table a basket of beautiful cut flowers was placed as a centerpiece. There was a large attendance of members, among the number being Mrs. Josephine Devoy, who was visiting in Eureka after an absence of six years.

### Initiates Descendant Pioneer Donner.

Los Angeles—Members of La Esperanza 24 entertained with a Donner party at a recent meeting, when Miss Eliza P. Houghton, granddaughter of the captain of the famous Reed-Donner Party, and Miss Nell D. Hubbell were initiated. Past Grand President Dr. Eva R. Bensenius had the meeting in charge, and with her committee served light refreshments in the cozy dining hall of the Ramona clubrooms. Golden glow and golden rod were used to beautify the rooms, the same color scheme being carried out in the table decorations. A toast drunk to the honoree was presented by President Dorothy Hebel, sending good-will and prosperity to those famous builders of our beloved California. The initiation, presided over by President Hebel, was one of the most beautiful ever held in the Parlor; Miss Senaida Guzman had charge of the musical arrangements.

The next offering on the winter social program of La Esperanza Parlor will be a "Black Cat" dance, which will be held the latter part of October, in Ramona Hall. Past President Estelle Campbell has this entertainment in charge, and much secret work is being carried on regarding the surprise features of the dance. La Esperanza Parlor takes this means of expressing to the boys of Los Angeles 45, N.S.G.W., appreciation for the good times shown them at their regular monthly dances, and hopes that they will continue the same during the winter.

### Has Pioneers as Guests.

San Jose—September 1, San Jose 81 gave its annual banquet and entertainment for the Santa Clara County Pioneers, the affair being attended by more than 200 Pioneers, members of the Parlor, and their friends. Mrs. M. F. Mitchell welcomed the Pioneers, and said the Native Daughters were glad to have them as their guests each year. Walter L. Chrisman, Grand Trustee, N.S.G.W., paid high compliment to the guests in a stirring speech. President Pyle of the Santa Clara County Pioneer Society responded for the guests. Judge P. F. Gosbey told how the Pioneers had made possible the State's entrance into the Union, and William Lawrence gave an interesting talk on the Civil War. Other numbers on the program included: Piano solo, Mr. De Hagey; piano duet, Misses Martin and Thompson; reading, "The End of the Trail," Miss Helen Trengrove; vocal solo, Miss Gabriel (Bear Flag 151, Berkeley); reading, poem dedicated to the Native Daughters, S. A. Moulton. The committee of San Jose Parlor that had charge of the arrangements included Mrs. M. F. Mitchell (chairman), Margaret Galleran, Ella Bennett, Una Harris, Mame Delaney, Helen Trengrove.

At a recent meeting of San Jose Parlor, the members were taken by Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. P. H. Boomer for a moving-picture trip through Yosemite Valley, the wonderful scenery of which was interestingly described by Mrs. Mitchell. After the trip, an elaborate picnic lunch was enjoyed.

### Farewell Party for War Boys.

San Francisco—September 18, members of Presidio 148 gave a farewell party for the boys of Presidio 194, N.S.G.W., who have joined the colors. Meeting at an agreed-upon corner, they went in a body to the Native Sons' meeting-place, and there dancing and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Each Native Daughter contributed to the refreshments menu, which was served from a table the center of which was adorned with a huge cake, ornamented with crossed American flags and other patriotic emblems. During an appropriate address, Past Grand President Louis H. Mooser cut the cake into twelve pieces, giving each of the enlisted boys one to take away with him. At midnight the assemblage bid the departing soldiers God speed, amid the singing of the "Stars and Stripes" and "Home, Sweet Home."

In the Admission Day parade at Sacramento, the drill team of Presidio Parlor, which has only been in training five months under the direction of H. Clark, made a splendid showing, and in many of the headquarters, after the parade, executed fancy drills for the benefit of the visitors.

### Hears Glowing Account Celebration.

Los Angeles—Los Angeles 124 gave a dancing party at Ramona Hall, September 17. It was a very delightful affair, the music being exceedingly good. Credit for the success of the affair is due to the committee in charge: Mrs. Grace Haven, Misses

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**LITTLE DRESSES OF SERGE HAVE** a hold on the feminine fancy. No matter what other fabrics may come and go, serge is always to be found in a foremost place, summer or winter.

During the last two seasons, the fabric-makers have been hard put for new names for serge weaves, and have invented such descriptive terms as twill tricotine and gabardine as variations to the old serge theme. To be sure, some slight difference is noticeable on the new-old weaves. In some instances the finish accentuates the diagonal twill or gives a harder and more brilliant lustre to the surface.

Perhaps, for this reason, we find the trotteurs, and tailored, of serge, in just as great a demand at the present moment as during the early weeks of the season, and it is just as sure that they will be as confidently advanced for autumn approval.

One thing that makes them more than ordinarily acceptable is the fact that they have gracefully taken on the new contour, which is best expressed in the tailored effects. And although these are supposed to be plain and severe, the designers have found a way to relieve the plainness and make them attractive to the average woman who has been spoiled by the frocks-and-frills prevalent during the last several seasons.

One of the newest models is the one-piece beltless frock, which is like a coat, and which may be worn for such until the coat season arrives, when it can do duty as a dress beneath the uppermost garment. The oddity of this particular serge dress is the one-side drapery. The right side is hung in an exceedingly straight line from shoulder to ankle length, while on the left the line is broken just below the hip by an unusual arrangement of the fabric to give umbrella folds. The result is, that the wearer of the frock looks a little out of plumb, so to speak, but modish, nevertheless.

## "Sail" Outline the Newest.

This same frock shows the fastening of the upper part in a diagonal line, with large bone buttons, the color of the serge. The buttons are continued part way down the skirt, on the left side, and other than the collar of white satin make the only contribution to trimming.

Interesting, indeed, is the finish of the back of the frock. To break the straight, wrapper-like lines, the material is pushed up ever so slightly just above the waistline, to indicate a little blouse, or Eton, suggestion. One might almost designate a model of this sort as a "sail" frock, because of the contour of the skirt. Heretofore we have spoken of the new draped models as "kite" effects, "barrel," and "peg-top." The "sail" outline is the newest, the most difficult to wear, and the smartest.

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Judging from every worth-while indication, the one-piece dress is to continue its period of popularity well through the autumn. The designers have put much thought on the designing of that type of garment. From now on, we may expect a few excellent models of the coat-dress style, and from these will doubtless be worked out countless variations, to suit every need and grade of feminine requirements.

The new ficelle embroidery, with its odd, primitive aspect, as though done by unskilled fingers, is a charming fancy, and it is equally charming whether applied to the finest velvet or serviceable woolen jersey cloth. Embroidery, by hand or by machine, will prevail on autumn and winter gowning to an enormous extent. The embroidery idea is carried into a great variety. Plain colored stuffs are lengths bordered along one selvedge with fine and coarse embroidery, and the fancy shown in these things seems endless.

## New Ribbons Quaintly Charming.

All the world has tired of the cheap furs that were worn last season to such an extent that this year coarsely-woven woollens, rough surfaced, will be used instead. The effect is far smarter.

The cape effect of every adaptation is extremely popular, from the capes that hold an enormous amount of material, long and loose, with one end thrown over the shoulder after the romantic manner of the stage villain, to those that reach only to the waistline.

Big storm coats, of wide, checked, coarse woolen stuffs, have cape collars that are capable of lying smartly flat, or forming the fashionable wrinkling fullness about the neck.

Evening and theatre dresses, made on straight, simple lines, are made beautiful by the use of ribbons. And the new ribbons are quaintly charming, copied, as they are, from ancient designs. They are made in clear, gay colors, and on the plain surface run lines of the tiniest flowers, or a wider band, of larger flowers, occupies the middle space alone. Pink, the lovely, old-fashioned pink, appears to a great extent in the new ribbons with edges of gold and silver cords. Many of the new ribbons have borders of tiny fringe set in loops, and these are trimming ribbons so narrow that they seem mere lines of color or glistening metal.

The return of the high neck is instanced in several between-season models, which are generally accepted as forerunners of early fall. Sometimes the next is run right up, in the old-time stock effect, or it may be merely a half-and-half affair, with the collar running across the back of the neck and leaving the throat exposed. The reappearance of the high collar and the absence of the belt may be reckoned as two novel features. Whether they will be accepted to an extent sufficient to create a vogue, remains to be seen.

## Personal Taste Counts Now in Gowning.

The Russian blouse has returned to favor, to my satisfaction. Surely, it is quite the smartest, as well as the most graceful, garment ever seen on a slender figure. Slight changes in it lift it into the class of novelty. Hip-long, it hangs straight and loose, and the hem is finished with a narrow frill or plaiting, depending on the material. Above this frill it is trimmed with a band of contrasting material. If the blouse is of crepe-de-chine, the band is of cloth, and cloth cuffs finish the long, straight, cut-in sleeve; but the collar, soft, loose and wrinkly, must be of the material of the garment.

The lines of the figure are more than ever obscured by the cut of the new sleeves shaped with the corsage. The armhole is so long that often it reaches to the belt line. Width of the skirts, varies with taste and materials. Except that fashionably-gowned women must look loose-laced and supple, big waisted and comfortable, there seems no rule applicable to any part of the costume. Personal taste counts more than ever before in the history of gowning.

Fall models in tailored waists are also making

their appearance. India silk seems to be favored. A new note in its make-up is the use of a choker collar, which buttons directly in front and is intended to be worn without a necktie or any added finish.

There is indeed a big field for the designer of youthful frocks for the young girl starting to school. If there is a snap and a charm to her dresses, it is evident to every other girl who sees them. And what one girl has, another girl wants. So, if any one is clever enough to put ideas, not just style, into her girlish dresses, she is sure of a following.

## Small Hat Adjunct Straight Silhouette.

The Empire model is a style, by the way, much loved by most schoolgirls. There are satin collar and cuffs, the waist has an embroidered motif in colored wool, the back, which is more Empire than the front, has also its embroidery, and the narrow sash ends a similar finish. Blue serge, wool jersey, gabardine, and other light woolen dress fabrics may be used. Navy blue French serge heads the list, but it is rather hard to get.

There is a new serge weave which will be popular. Intended for hard wear, it is a cotton warp worsted serge with a smooth finish. Immensely durable, with advertised fast colors, it comes in plain and in fancy patterns. Besides navy blue, the colors, which the schoolgirl will like this season, are the regulation United States olive drab, Oxford grey, forestry green, taupe, dark brown, and postman's, or marine, blue.

Of course, the next thing to happen to the straight silhouette is the small, tall hat. It looks as if it had caught up a yard or two of something pretty, draped it high up for a crown, clipped down the hat brim into a narrow rim, and rolled that up closer in some unusual manner. Not all hats depend upon a high draping to lift their importance into the air, for some of them possess high crowns of their own, as will be seen.

We may look for high, round crowns with draped brims, or low crowns with low, rolled brims, assisted to height by wings or draperies. Often crown and brim will be of the same color, but of different materials. In this way are pressed into service satin and heaven-cloth and felt, feathers and crepe-de-chine, so that we are likely to see a profuse use of fabrics of all kinds.

## Hand-bags of Uncertain Air.

Trimnings, too, promise to be various, though the allowance for each hat is exceedingly simple. A tassel, an Egyptian figure in rich head work, a feather band, a bit of fur, a burnt-feather or a high-ribbon loop, a wing or a feather fancy, assisted by the skillful manipulation of fabric draperies, fill out the list of fashionable chapeau garniture.

As for color, just now an all-black bat is modish for general wear. But later there is sure to be quite a lot of color, and the autumn has a choice of many new shades in browns and reds and rust tones, as well as golds, which would seem to keep pace with the changing garb of nature itself.

Hand-bags are also beginning to take on a sort of betwixt-and-between air, as though they were not quite sure whether they belong to summer or to winter. This may be because, like most other fashionable novelties, the epidemic for a combination of fabrics has reached their counter, and they are half-leather and half-silk or cloth.

In some we see leather used for the frame and strap handles as well as the lower part of the bag, while rich fabrics, such as metal brocades, are used to piece in the more or less extensive intervals. Perhaps the scarcity of leather is the reason for this fabric alliance.

Many handsome designs are shown of the beaded bags in all sorts of shapes, many being in the draw-string style. The ring-top bag, showing the leather shirred onto a narrow circular rim of metal in such a way that the frame curves down instead of up for the bag opening and allows of the circle being slipped over the wrist, is another fall novelty seen to a considerable extent.

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THE GRIZZLY BEAR NOTABLE.

(Sacramento Daily Union, September 5.)

A handsome publication is the eleventh annual Admission Day number of The Grizzly Bear, official organ of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, which reaches here in advance of the host that is moving on Sacramento to celebrate California's favorite holiday.

It is also, virtually, a Sacramento number, for its fifty-two pages are largely devoted to halftone views of the city's streets, buildings and show places, accompanied by illuminating text, setting forth the attractions which the Capital offers the visitor.

A number of excellently-written historical articles, biographical sketches and entertaining gossip especially intended for the membership of the Orders, make this issue of the magazine well worth preservation.

In physical make-up it is a fine example of the printing art, and altogether reflects great credit upon its managing editor, Clarence M. Hunt, and the splendid organizations for which it stands.

Country's Defenders Relieved Assessment Work

—As a war measure, Congress has adopted, and the President has approved, a resolution to the effect that during the period of their service officers and men who have entered in the military or naval service of the United States may hold mining claims without complying with section 2324 R.S., which provides that \$100 worth of work shall be performed annually upon each unpatented claim. To obtain the benefits of this resolution, the claimant must file in the office where his location notice is recorded, notice of his mustering into the country's service and his desire to hold his claim.

GRAND PRESIDENT N.S.G.W.  
MAKES PERSONAL APPEAL

Nevada City—Under date of October 1, Grand President Jo V. Snyder has sent a personal letter to every one of the 22,000 members of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, asking their assistance in building up the Order's numerical strength. Accompanying each letter is a little pamphlet setting forth, briefly, the achievements of the Order, its aims and purposes.

November has been designated "Membership Month" by the Grand President, and during that month every Parlor in the Order is asked to hold at least one class initiation. Plans are already well under way in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose and other places where more than one Parlor exists looking to the holding of the biggest joint class initiation in the Order's history.

The membership contest between Parlors for the silk trophy banners offered by the Grand Parlor commences this month. To stimulate interest in this, the Grand President has had made a special emblem of the Order for the coat lapel, consisting of crossed American and State (Bear) flags, and each member of the Order will be presented with one of these for every candidate initiated through his efforts during the term of the contest, October 1 to January 1.

Grand President Snyder, in his letter, says: "I am appealing to your loyalty to 'do a bit' towards advancing the great forward movement that has started in the ranks of the Native Sons. You can do it if you will, and I beseech you to at least try your best."

THE GRIZZLY BEAR

(Some one ripping an old ditty over the piano, and this came,—in the absence of the editor.)

I.

Our Monthly Grizzly Brother,  
A bruin proud to see,—  
His grace is like no other,  
A knight of high degree.  
He is welcome every where,  
From peak to ocean wave,  
And his cheer we would not spare  
In any pleasant cave.

REFRAIN.

All California's keeper,  
He'll never wander wrong;  
Our trust and cheer grow deeper,  
He leads us right along.  
Big Grizzly, there's no other,  
He likes our friendly stare,  
We love our good big brother,  
Our friendly Grizzly Bear.

II.

The gold ran in the tailings,  
The free gods found it there,  
It came to men's availings,  
The golden dust to share.  
The Bear his work divining,  
To guard the wealth of earth  
With rough signet shining  
For California's birth.

III.

The big Bear knows his brother.  
He knows his famous time,  
His fame is like no other  
In history and rhyme.  
Before great waters riding  
There came the Golden State,  
Where freedom sweet is hiding  
And only Good is Great.

(Editor's Note—The above lines came to The Grizzly Bear from Mrs. L. H. Bailey of Occidental, Sonoma County, who has contributed many California poems to the magazine and is a well-known writer. Accompanying it was this note: "I enjoy The Grizzly Bear and I claim it as I claim All California. I enclose a bit of appreciation.")

"WHY IS THE UNITED STATES AT WAR?"

Public school teachers of California who write the best essays on this subject are to earn \$300 in prizes, offered by the National Board of Historical Service. The Department of History of the University of California has just been notified that these prizes will include awards of \$75, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10 for teachers in public high schools, and awards of \$75, \$25, and five prizes of \$10 each for teachers in the public elementary schools. Essays must not exceed 3000 words in length, and must be filed with Waldo G. Leland, secretary of the National Board for Historical Service, 1133 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. (unsigned, but with an identification slip), not later than 6 p. m. Tuesday, January 1, 1918. Further information can be obtained by writing to the board at Washington.



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La Palma, No. 131, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Jennie Stark Leffman, Rec. Sec., 1231 37th ave (Sunset); Berkeley; Jessie Koch, Fin. Sec., 2069 Mission st., San Francisco.

Genevieve, No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall, 14th and Railroad ave.; Brancie Peguillon, Rec. Sec., 47 Ford st.; Hannah Toohig, Fin. Sec., 53 Sanchez st.

Keith, No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1375 California st.; Bertha Manser, Fin. Sec., 1622 Geary st.

Gabrielle, No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Lucy Johnson, Rec. Sec., 245 Bartlett st.; Evelyn Albrecht, Fin. Sec., 49 Laidge st.

Presidio, No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, St. Francis Hall, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st.; Annie C. Henly, Rec. Sec., 2269 Geary st.; Agnes Dougherty, Fin. Sec., 3030 Octavia st.

Guadalupe, No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Guadalupe Hall, 4551 Mission st.; May McCarthy, Rec. Sec., 336 Elsie st.; Pauline Des Roches, Fin. Sec., 1323 Woolsey st.

Golden Gate, No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Margaret Ramm, Rec. Sec., 1389 Valencia st.; Carolyn Bortfield, Fin. Sec., 635 Guerrero st.

Dolores, No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Jess, Rec. Sec., 2975 Army st.; Mayme O'Leary, Fin. Sec., 1197 Hampshire st.

Linda Rosa, No. 179, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Martha Outfield, Rec. Sec., 315 Second ave.; Bessie Cupples, Fin. Sec., 1804 Market st.

Portola, No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Mae E. Himes, Rec. Sec., 554 Hill st.; Ethel A. Cook, Fin. Sec., 662 Waller st.

San Francisco, No. 174, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Bldg.; Emma Dieckhoff, Rec. Sec., 4553 California at.; May O'Brien, Fin. Sec., 142 Fair Oaks st.

Castro, No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Gabrielle Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 667 Fell st.; Alice M. Lane, Fin. Sec., 3445 20th st.

Twin Peaks, No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, American Hall, 20th and Capp sts.; Etta Milley, Rec. Sec., 115 Guerrero st.; Helen Ryan, Fin. Sec., 4133A 18th st.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

Joaquin, No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Mail Bldg.; Catherine A. Tulley, Rec. Sec., 245 W. Oak st.; Ida Safferhill, Fin. Sec., 686 N. Van Buren st.



El Pescadero, No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Emma Cox, Rec. Sec., box 95; Emma Fierich, Fin. Sec.  
 Ivy, No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Central Hall; Mattie Stein, Rec. Sec., 109 W. Pine st.; Olive Pope, Fin. Sec., E. Elm st.  
 Caliz de Oro, No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Main Bldg.; Annabel Bauman, Rec. Sec., box 157; Ella Chisholm, Fin. Sec., 810 N. Hunter st.

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San Miguel, No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Clemons Hall; Jessie Kirk, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Fitzgerald, Fin. Sec.  
 San Luisita, No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Agnes M. Lee, Rec. Sec., 570 Pacific st.; Callie M. John, Fin. Sec., 654 Islay st.  
 El Pinal, No. 168, Cambria—Meets 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna Steiner, Rec. Sec.; Agnes Soto, Fin. Sec.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Bonita, No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Forrester's Hall; Mary E. Read, Rec. Sec., box 116; Lizzie Hedger, Fin. Sec.  
 Vista del Mar, No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Grace Griffith, Rec. Sec.; Margaret Shoults, Fin. Sec.  
 Ano Nuevo, No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 2 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall; Susie Mattei, Rec. Sec.; Mamie Diaz, Fin. Sec.  
 El Carmelo, No. 181, Colma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Colma Hall; Hattie Crawford Kelly, Rec. Sec., 2322 21st st., San Francisco; Annie Manning, Fin. Sec., 490 Broderick st., San Francisco.  
 Menlo, No. 211, Menlo Park—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Duff & Doyle Hall; Frances E. Maloney, Rec. Sec.; Menlo Grove, Menlo Park; Angela Broggi, Fin. Sec.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Reina del Mar, No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall; Katherine Grundorf, Rec. Sec., 329 W. Cota st.; Elisa Bottiani, Fin. Sec., 1416 Santa Barbara st.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

San Jose, No. 81, San Jose—Meets Thursdays, Curtis Hall, 30 E. San Fernando st.; Margaret A. Gilleran, Rec. Sec., 222 W. San Carlos st.; Laura Gilleran, Fin. Sec., 140 So. River st.  
 Vendome, No. 100, San Jose—Meets Tuesdays, San Fernando Hall; Bessie B. Tripp, Rec. Sec., 161 W. San Carlos st.; Naomi Purcell, Fin. Sec., 438 N. 6th st.  
 El Monte, No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Henrietta Garlepp, Rec. Sec.; E. Blanche Scharpa, Fin. Sec.

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Santa Cruz, No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall; May L. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 170 Walnut ave.; Anna M. Linscott, Fin. Sec., 28 Jordan st.  
 El Pajaro, No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Lulu Chapin, Rec. Sec.; Lulu Chapin, Fin. Sec., Westlake ave.

#### SHASTA COUNTY.

Camellia, No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Olie Meyer, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Aubrey, Fin. Sec.  
 Lassen View, No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Masonic Hall; Louise Litsch, Rec. Sec.; Ethel C. Blair, Fin. Sec.  
 Hiawatha, No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Jacobson's Hall; Frances M. Harrington, Rec. Sec., 413 Trinity st.; Addie M. Harrington, Fin. Sec., 300 East st.

#### SIERRA COUNTY.

Golden Bar, No. 30, Sierra City—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Carrie Cook, Rec. Sec.; Mary Hansen, Fin. Sec.  
 Naomi, No. 38, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ida J. Sinnott, Rec. Sec.; Lizzie Denmore, Fin. Sec.  
 Imogen, No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoons, I.O.O.F. Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.; Elizabeth Dearwater, Fin. Sec.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY.

Eschscholtzia, No. 112, Etna Mills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Marguerite Geney, Rec. Sec.; Mary A. Parker, Fin. Sec.  
 Mountain Down, No. 120, Saxton's Bar—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Merle Dunphy, Rec. Sec.; Edith Dunphy, Fin. Sec.  
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#### SOLANO COUNTY.

Vallejo, No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rear Redman's Hall; Anna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 502 Grant st.; Ida Sproule, Fin. Sec., 830 Virginia st.  
 Sonoma, No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mae Norrbom, Rec. Sec., R.F.D., box 2B; Anita Gasner, Fin. Sec.

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Oakdale, No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Maud McMillan, Rec. Sec.; Lou McLeod, Fin. Sec.  
 Morada, No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel Sorenson, Rec. Sec., box 199, route 1; Florence Shaw, Fin. Sec., Latz Apts.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY.

Berendos, No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Woodman's Hall, 209 Pine st.; Orlena J. Exley, Rec. Sec., 224 Main st.; Frances G. Williams, Fin. Sec.

#### TRINITY COUNTY.

Elatopome, No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; N. L. Wallace, Rec. Sec.; Amy Cleaves, Fin. Sec.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Dardanelle, No. 66, Sonora—Meets Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., Box 422; Emelie Burden, Fin. Sec.  
 Golden Era, No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Isabelle Pimental, Rec. Sec.; Mary Cinseli, Fin. Sec.  
 Anona, No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Forrester's Hall; Alta Ruoff, Rec. Sec.; Laura Rocca, Fin. Sec.

#### TULARE COUNTY.

Dinuba, No. 201, Dinuba—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Louisa Seligman, Rec. Sec.; Frances Boone, Fin. Sec.

#### VENTURA COUNTY.

Buena Ventura, No. 95, Ventura—Meets Thursdays, Athens Club House; Charlotte Kimbal, Rec. Sec., 317 Kalorama st.; Cora B. Sifford, Fin. Sec., 314 Ash st.

#### YOLO COUNTY.

Woodland, No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall; Anna M. Kinkade, Rec. Sec., 130 Court st.; Annie Ogden, Fin. Sec., 527 Walnut st.

#### YUBA COUNTY.

Marysville, No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Jeffersonian Hall; Mabel K. Richards, Rec. Sec., 524 D st.; Ada Hedger, Fin. Sec.

## EVERY MEMBER SHOULD ASSIST

Under date of August 22, Dr. Mariana Bertola of San Francisco, Past Grand President, as chairman of the Grand Parlor, N.D.G.W., committees on Red Cross and Mills College Scholarship, has addressed the following letter to the Native Daughters, setting forth what is desired of them:

#### RED CROSS WORK.

First—That every member placed upon the Red Cross Committee by Grand President Grace S. Stoerner, act as a chairman of a Subordinate Committee in her own locality. Second—That a delegate be appointed to act as a chairman from each Subordinate Parlor not represented on the Grand Parlor Red Cross Committee. Third—All of these chairmen, those appointed by the Grand President and those appointed by each Subordinate Parlor, are to organize a Red Cross Committee in their respective localities. Fourth—In cities where more than one Parlor exists, the chairman shall be the one appointed on the Grand Parlor Red Cross Committee. If a city should not be represented on this Grand Parlor Red Cross Committee, and said city has more than one Parlor, the Parlors shall nominate delegates to a meeting and at such meeting nominate a chairman.

#### Duties.

First—If you are doing any Red Cross Work with your town organization, see that the Native Daughters of the Golden West get the credit for it. Second—Communicate with the Red Cross, 278 Post Street, San Francisco, for instructions; they will tell you what is needed, how to make it, and where to send it. Third—They will tell you where to get yarn and other materials at the cheapest rates. Fourth—Get the physicians in your locality to give you instructions in first aid. Fifth—Get the trained nurses to give you courses in home nursing. Sixth—Note the numbers of hours you

devote to this work, the number of garments made, the number of kits made, the classes attended, and report fully to me, December 1, 1917, and May 1, 1918, so that I may be able to report it at the end of this term to the newspapers for publicity, also, on May 1st that I may report it to our Grand Parlor in 1918. Have a report published in your local papers so that the Native Daughters of the Golden West may receive due credit and publicity.

#### MILLS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.

The chairman desires that the method of procedure on the Red Cross Committees be applied to the Mills College Scholarship Fund. Each Parlor to appoint a committee to take charge of this matter. That members of the Grand Parlor Committee constitute themselves chairmen of their localities.

#### Duties.

First—To raise money to complete the Mills College Scholarship Fund, that we may begin at once to educate a native daughter at Mills College. Second—To interest any philanthropic person who believes in education to such an extent that he will donate a substantial sum toward the scholarship. Surely, there must be someone in our gold-producing State who will be willing to give a substantial sum. Third—To hold entertainments, etc., for the raising of money toward this project. Fourth—Any sum is to be sent to our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Susie K. Christ, but let the chairman of this committee know what you have succeeded in doing, that she may be able to give it publicity, and also report it to the Grand Parlor.

#### To the Parlor President:

Please assist us by seeing that these two committees are formed in your community for the honor and credit of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

## NATIVE DAUGHTER NEWS

(Continued from Page 15, Column 2.)

Marguerite and Helen Ley, Florence and Edna Werden, Grace and Juanita Amestoy, Grace Ducasse, Hazel Hufford, Bessie Printz, Viola Foley, Viona Nolte and Ramona Block. A handsome Indian basket, sent by Mrs. Yarwood, a member of the Parlor residing at Phoenix, Arizona, was won by Mrs. M. Eckstrom. All the local Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters were well represented at the party. Another dancing party has been announced for October 15.

At the meeting September 17, Los Angeles Parlor was pleased to welcome back President Susan Donahue, who gave a glowing account of the splendid Admission Day celebration at Sacramento, the excellent entertainment accorded the Los Angeles delegation, and the honor paid Grand President Grace Stoerner, a member of the Parlor.

#### Pioneers Entertained.

Hollister—Copa de Oro 105 and Fremont 44, N.S.G.W., jointly entertained the local Pioneers, September 8, the hall being beautifully decorated with yellow flowers and American and State (Bear) flags. The program consisted of: Welcome address, W. J. Cagney; vocal solo, George Grunnagle; reminiscences, T. S. Hawkins; vocal solo, Gene Cagney; remarks, Mrs. Danks; recitation, Vivian Ebi; vocal solo, Gladys Simmons. Short addresses were made by Pioneers J. N. Thompson, Neils Peterson, Jno. Begg and George H. Moore. Following the program an elaborate repast was served, after which an hour of social talk was enjoyed.

At its meeting September 14, Copa de Oro Parlor donated \$10 to the Hollister boys who left on the 21st for the training camp at American Lake, Washington, for incidental traveling expenses. Watermelons were served at the meeting's close.

#### Bazaar This Month.

Oakland—Aloha 106 is making preparations for a bazaar to be held in the Pacific Building the evenings of October 25 and 26. There will be fancywork booths with numerous concessions, such as home-made candy and cakes, fish ponds, grab bags, refreshments, and many different novelties, while dancing and an elaborate program will change the monotony of the bazaar. The committee of arrangements is as follows: Maud Mitchel (chairman), Emma McLaughlin, Dr. Victory A. Derrick,

#### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

San Francisco Joint Entertainment Committee, N.D.G.W. and N.S.G.W.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason st. Frank L. Schmidt, Sec., 25 Cumberland st.; Miss Lillian I. Ceremilla, asst. sec., 110 Sutter st. Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children—Main office, 955 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco; Chas. M. Belshaw, Chmn.; Mary E. Brusie, Sec.  
 Past Presidents' Assn., No. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Veterans' Hall, 431 Duboce ave., San Francisco. Dr. Winfred M. Byrne, Pres.; Mrs. May Barry, Rec. Sec., 2461 Sacramento st.  
 Past Presidents' Assn., No. 2—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Castle Hall, Oakland; Emily Chicou, Pres.; E. B. Goodman, Rec. Sec., 134 Juana ave., San Leandro.

Minnie Martin, Tillie M. Frick, Sabra Rugland, Sallie Rutherford, Emma Howland, Elizabeth Haggard, Mary Andibert, Helen O'Connell, May Ulrey. The entire Parlor is taking a great interest in the bazaar.

#### They're Co-operating.

Nevada City—The members of Laurel 6 have been sort of giving Parlor activities a vacation, but not themselves. The keynote of the day is co-operation, and here is just a bit of the co-operation of the Native Daughters: Nelle Hartman, Grand Trustee, is county chairman of the women's committee of the Councils of National and State Defense; Margaret Chapman, a past president, is local chairman of the same organization; May Martin is president of the local Red Cross Chapter, while Belle Douglas is secretary. At the Red Cross room one will find busy Native Daughters at work every day, but especially on Native Daughter day, Thursday of each week. Kate Church, president of Laurel Parlor, is state chairman of country life. But Parlor activities are not to be shelved, for very soon Laurel is going to entertain the Pioneers and at the same time the Grand President. Grand Trustee Nelle Hartman was given an honored place in the Admission Day parade in Sacramento, through the Admission Day Committee, and at the dinner given in honor of Governor Stephens by Nevada City, she was placed alongside the distinguished visitor.

At a recent meeting of Laurel Parlor the following resolution was passed: Whereas, The trend of the times is for the conservation of food, in order to further the country's prosperity, and for the use of home products, to save transportation; and whereas, for three consecutive sessions of the Grand Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West, Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin has by her splendid reports aroused much interest in this phase of what now is a most vital issue, and ever earnestly endeavors to promote patriotic fervor; therefore, be it resolved, that Laurel Parlor, No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as a body endorse the work of Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin and will endeavor, as far as possible, to follow the precepts embodied in her reports; and further be it resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor and a copy thereof be sent to Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin.

Challenges Mistaken Names—People call it a "Horned Toad," and it's really a lizard; people call it a "California Terrapin," and it's really only a mud turtle; people call it a "Water-dog," when it really ought to be called a Newt or a Salamander, or, still more correctly "Notophthalmus torosus." Thus is popular error overthrown by Professor Joseph Grinnell, Director of the University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, and Charles Lewis Camp in an account of the homes and haunts of the 116 species and sub-species of amphibians and reptiles native to California, just issued as part of the seventeenth volume of the University of California Publications in Zoology.



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## ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Alameda, No. 47—Chas. L. Porep, Pres.; Henry Von Tagen, Sec., 1260 Hawthorne st., Alameda; Wednesdays; Native Sons' Hall, 1406 Park st.  
Oakland, No. 50—Thos. K. Fitzgerald, Pres.; F. M. Norris, Sec., 340 21st st., Oakland; Wednesdays; Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts.  
Las Positas, No. 96—E. From, Pres.; J. M. Beazell, Sec., Livermore; Thursdays; Schenone Hall.  
Eden, No. 113—Leo Hogrefe, Pres.; William T. Knightly, Sec., 496 B st., Hayward; Wednesdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
Piedmont, No. 120—Joseph L. Thomas, Pres.; Elwin B. Carson, Sec., 1002 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; Thursdays; Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts.  
Wisteria, No. 127—Herbert Jung, Pres.; J. M. Scribner, Sec., Alvarado; 1st Thursday; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Halcyon, No. 146—G. K. Cunningham, Pres.; J. C. Bates, Sec., 2139 Buena Vista ave., Alameda; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; N.S.G.W. Hall, 1406 Park st.  
Brooklyn, No. 151—Walter White, Pres.; H. K. Townsend, Sec., Key System Bldg., Oakland; Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall, East Oakland.  
Washington, No. 169—J. E. Dowling, Pres.; M. P. Mattie-son, Sec., Centerville; Tuesdays; Hansen's Hall.  
Athena, No. 195—Clarence Hearn, Pres.; E. T. Biven, Sec., 3831 Park Blvd., Oakland; Tuesdays; Native Sons' Hall, 11th and Clay sts.  
Berkeley, No. 210—Ed. Hageman, Pres.; A. R. Larson, Sec., Postoffice, Berkeley; Tuesdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
Estadillo, No. 220—R. W. Cormack, Pres.; O. Z. Best, Sec., 338 Juana ave., San Leandro; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; Masonic Temple.  
Bay View, No. 238—M. A. Parente, Pres.; G. H. Sackett, Sec., 6160 E. 14th st., Oakland; Fridays; Alcatraz Hall, Peralta st., near Seventh.  
Claremont, No. 240—A. H. Carson, Pres.; E. N. Thienger, Sec., 839 Hearst ave., West Berkeley; Fridays; Golden Gate Hall, 57th and San Pablo ave., Oakland.  
Pleasanton, No. 241—Henry Kruse, Pres.; Thos. H. Silver, Sec., Pleasanton; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Niles, No. 250—Thomas B. Murphy, Pres.; C. E. Martenstein, Sec., Niles; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Fruitvale, No. 252—Arthur Johnson, Pres.; F. F. Dixon, Sec., 850 33rd ave., Oakland; Mondays; Fruitvale Masonic Temple, 34th and East 14th st., Oakland.

## AMADOR COUNTY.

Amador, No. 17—D. L. Botto, Pres.; J. I. McKean, Sec., Sutter Creek; 1st and 3rd Fridays; Levaggi Hall.  
Excelsior, No. 31—T. J. Burrows, Pres.; John R. Huberty, Sec., 169 Main st., Jackson; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; N.S.G.W. Hall, 22 Court st.  
Ione, No. 33—Arthur Clifton, Pres.; Jas. M. Amick, Sec., Ione City; Saturdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
Plymouth, No. 48—T. W. Weston, Pres.; Thos. D. Davis, Sec., Plymouth; 1st and 3rd Saturdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Keystone, No. 173—C. C. Torre, Pres.; R. C. Merwin, Sec., Amador City; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; K. of P. Hall.

## BUTTE COUNTY.

Argonaut, No. 8—James Lee Looney, Pres.; E. B. Ward, Sec., Oroville; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Chico, No. 21—T. W. Baker, Pres.; F. M. Moore, Sec., 543 3rd st., Chico; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Calaveras, No. 67—George E. Frioux, Pres.; Robert Leonard, Sec., San Andreas; 1st Wednesday; Fraternal Hall.  
Angels, No. 80—B. Carlow, Pres.; Geo. B. Bennett, Sec., Angels; Mondays; K. of P. Hall.  
Chispa, No. 139—Daniel Pillsbury, Pres.; Antone Malapina, Sec., Murphys; Wednesdays; Native Sons' Hall.

## COLUSA COUNTY.

Colusa, No. 69—W. T. Davison, Pres.; M. W. Burrows, Sec., Colusa; Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Williams, No. 164—J. T. Levy, Pres.; R. W. Camper, Sec., Williams; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

Gen. Winn, No. 32—C. W. Hornback, Pres.; W. J. Laird, Sec., Antioch; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; Foresters' Hall.  
Mt. Diablo, No. 101—A. T. Kelly, Pres.; G. T. Barkley, Sec., Martinez; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Byron, No. 170—J. A. Kennedy, Pres.; W. J. Livingstone, Sec., Byron; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Carquinez, No. 905—J. H. Adams, Pres.; Thomas I. Cahalan, Sec., Crockett; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Richmond, No. 217—George J. Floya, Pres.; T. J. Shea, Sec., 405 A st., Richmond; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; K. of P. Hall.

Concord, No. 245—P. M. Soto, Pres.; D. E. Pramberg, Sec., box 553, Concord; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

Diamond, No. 246—John Buckley, Pres.; Richard J. Martyr, Sec., Pittsburg; Wednesdays; K. of P. Hall.  
San Ramon Valley, No. 249—

## DEL NORTE COUNTY.

Yontockett, No. 156—Wm. F. Malone, Pres.; Jos. M. Hamilton, Sec., Crescent City; 1st Tuesday; Masonic Hall.

## EL DORADO COUNTY.

Placerville, No. 9—Wm. J. Anderson, Pres.; Don H. Goodrich, Sec., P.O. Box 282, Placerville; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; Masonic Hall.

Georgetown, No. 91—E. F. Porter, Pres.; C. F. Irish, Sec., Georgetown; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## FRESNO COUNTY.

Fresno, No. 25—W. W. Cochran, Pres.; Leland N. Barber, Sec., 1309 "I" st., Fresno; Mondays; A.O.U.W. Hall.  
Selma, No. 107—Robert Scott, Pres.; Will J. Johnson, Sec., 2054 Whitson st., Selma; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

Humboldt, No. 14—A. W. Dickett, Pres.; E. J. Robinson, Sec., 2nd and F sts., Eureka; Mondays; Pioneer Hall, 623 Third st.

Arcata, No. 20—Henry P. Carr, Pres.; Herbert O. Hill, Sec., Arcata; 1st and 3rd Thursdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.  
Golden Star, No. 88—James Beerbower, Pres.; Carl L. Robertson, Sec., Alton; 1st and 3rd Saturdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.

Ferndale, No. 93—Joseph Renner, Pres.; George L. Collins, Sec., Ferndale; 1st and 3rd Mondays; K. of P. Hall.  
Fortuna, No. 218—Frank Legg, Pres.; J. W. Richmond, Sec., box 293, Fortuna; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; N.S.G.W. Hall.

## LAKE COUNTY.

Lakeport, No. 147—P. J. McKenna, Pres.; Chas. J. Borghi, Sec., Lakeport; 1st and 3rd Fridays; I.O.O.F. Hall.  
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Kelseyville, No. 219—G. W. Ungewitter, Pres.; Chas. E. Berry, Sec., Kelseyville; 2nd and 4th Thursdays; I.O.O.F. Hall.

## LASSEN COUNTY.

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VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS GRAND PARLOR

(THIRD IN A SERIES OF LETTERS CONCERNING NATIVE DAUGHTERS AT DEL MONTE.)

Los Angeles, California, October 1, 1917.

Dear Lady Pat:

Yes, Pat, we had a RECALL! Of course, a recall should in all propriety FOLLOW an election, but ours was an exceptional recall in more ways than one. To begin with, it PRECEDED the election, and it was unusual, too, Pat, inasmuch as—I am sure you would never suspect it—it came from a body of MEN. No one need ever tell me that the sterner sex is unsolicitous for the welfare of womanhood. Why, do you know, Pat, they begged the return to San Francisco of one of our competent Past Grand Presidents, because "A VERY KEEN COMPETITION EXISTS AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST OVER THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR."

You see, Pat, they were Home Industry men. I think Home Industry men must be the mild, timid species of the male sex. I wonder if they wear wrist watches? But, Pat, whatever they may be, mild or otherwise, I can't stand for BUTINSKYS.

Now, what kind of a competition for officers did they expect, if not a keen one? Oi, oi, just because they have chalk in their veins is no reason that our blood is anything but red. Do you think that they could have forgotten our sturdy Pioneer ancestors? Of course, Pat, the recall was not official, but it got over as swiftly as a Zeppelin fleeing from the Sammies.

Well, just to show them that we are the right sort, we sent them our financial support for another year, in the form of a bank check, but somehow, Pat, I fear that A GOOD BIT OF OUR MORAL SUPPORT EVAPORATED WITH THAT CHECK.

I had always BELIEVED the Home Industry League was devoting its efforts toward the up-building of California's industries, but from that recall I am inclined to the belief that its officers, at least, are using it as a means to dabble in the political affairs of fraternal organizations. I think the recall is all right, and believe that IF IT WAS EXERCISED NOW in the official management of the Home Industry League, that body could accomplish a great deal more for its members and California.

You know, Pat, when it comes to generosity, every organization under the shiving canopy of heaven MUST hand it to US. Look at the way we garnish our grand officers with everything from DIAMONDS to SOUP LADLES and, when we cannot think of anything else, we burden them with SOUVENIR SPOONS. Pat, dear, GIVING, like almost everything else, has the bitter as well as the sweet side. My dear, one day as I passed along the broad corridor of the hotel, I saw a small group of very young delegates and, believe me, Pat, the harassed expressions on their faces did not correspond with YOUTH and HAPPINESS. Upon look-

ing closely, I learned that they had been summing up the total of their collection, and found themselves a trifle short of sufficient cash to purchase the chosen gift for their favorite grand officer.

Oh, Pat, dear, when WILL we learn to give within our means, or, better still, when WILL we learn that BAUBLES do not count? Pat, wouldn't it be splendid if SOME time, SOME grand officer would establish as her motto, "Thou Shalt Not Give Me Presents." Far be it from me, Pat, to instill stinginess in the hearts of any loyal Californian. How COULD I, with the hospitality of our Pioneer Fathers and Mothers so strongly implanted in my mind! But when we DO give, Pat, would it not be better to give collectively to our many worthy causes?

You see, Pat, we have so MANY, MANY grand officers to decorate. With so many physicians and surgeons in the Order, does it not seem that we could successfully operate on the list? Pat, dear, think of the way we work our Grand President overtime, while seven trustees, one for each day in the week, rest for 360 consecutive days. Poor trustees! It isn't fair to them. Wouldn't it be better to give them a JOB instead of an OFFICE?

Pat, dear, I have kept my promise, and have written the three letters, and while you have not agreed with me in all my statements, you must agree that we are trying to do wonderful work with old-fashioned tools; or, perhaps, Pat, our tools are edged with selfishness. I fear they are. Why, Pat, we think of SELF first. Instead of affiliating with our Order for LOVE OF STATE, many of us ask, "HOW MUCH WILL I GET OUT OF MY INVESTMENT? WHAT ARE THE MONETARY BENEFITS?" And Pat, in those thoughts lies the SELFISHNESS. In the language of James Whitcomb Riley, "The goblins'll get us if we don't watch out." Some day a body of utterly unselfish California-born women are going to come along and organize an Order in which there will be no thought of self, but with the idea of making one concerted movement for the betterment of their glorious, golden State—an Order founded on LOVE OF CALIFORNIA,—and they will call themselves, THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF CALIFORNIA.

Now, Pat, dear, don't be cross about it but,—you know you didn't like what I said about the club women,—on the contrary, put your shoulder to the wheel with the rest of the Progressives—(I am a Republican, Pat, and that word sometimes STICKS, but just the same, it is one of the biggest words we have). And, Pat, we must learn that we cannot accomplish new-fashioned work with old-fashioned tools.

I shall not say "good-night" this time, but "good-bye," Lady Pat.

Yours truly,  
ANNA DEMPSEY.

**DEATH REMOVES DAUGHTER OF PATTY REED LEWIS, PIONEER MOTHER.**

At Capitola, Santa Cruz County, July 30, occurred the death of Margaret Ballard Lewis, eldest daughter of Martha Jane Reed Lewis and the late Frank Lewis. Deceased was a native of San Jose, where her remains were laid to rest August 1. In addition to her Pioneer Mother, she is survived by two brothers—Frank R. Lewis of San Francisco and Frazier Lewis of Capitola—three sisters—Martha, Caroline and Susan Lewis of Capitola—an aunt, Mrs. Virginia Murphy of San Jose, and an uncle, Charles C. Reed of San Jose. Miss Lewis was of a retiring disposition, but her nobility of character endeared her to all with whom she came in contact; her life was devoted to home interests, and her absence from home will be greatly missed by those most dear to her in life.

Margaret Lewis was the daughter of Martha Jane Lewis, known to Native Sons and Native Daughters, as well as to all readers of The Grizzly Bear, as Patty Reed Lewis, the lovable little Pioneer Mother whose father, James Frazier Reed, organized the Reed-Donner Party, of which "Patty" was a member, that spent the ill-fated winter of

1846 on the shores of Donner Lake, Nevada County. Miss Lewis had been ill but a short time, and the news of her unexpected death came as a decided shock to the family's many friends.

Our heart goes out in sympathy to "Patty" Lewis for this additional cross of sorrow which she must bear. No mortal being competent to properly interpret the decrees of an All-wise Providence, we must accept the summons of death in the belief that it is for the best. And so it will be with "Patty" Lewis, for, being of that quality which characterized the Pioneer Mother, she will, although weighted with sorrow, smile through her tears, and be cheered by the knowledge that some day, somewhere, the family chain will again be welded together, never again to be broken.—C.M.H.

**COUNSEL BUREAU OF STATE ISSUES BOOK USEFUL INFORMATION.**

The California Legislature of 1915 authorized the preparation of a volume containing the Constitution of California, the Constitution of the United States, and other public documents with which the people should be familiar.

So great was the demand for this little book, that the edition was soon exhausted, and the 1917 Legislature directed Arthur P. Will, chief of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of California, to prepare another edition.

Accordingly, the second edition has been prepared, printed, and distributed. The value of the book has been materially added to, by including in its more than 300 pages of valuable information, a summary of the latest amendments to the State Constitution, recent decisions construing various sections thereof, and a much-enlarged index.

The Legislative Counsel Bureau, by direction of the 1917 Legislature, has also in preparation, to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature, recommendations for the revision of the State laws relating to education and to municipal corporations.



## NATIVE SONS PLAYING ACTIVE PART IN THESE STIRRING TIMES

(JO V. SNYDER, GRAND PRESIDENT NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.)



Sons, which is acid-proof test of the patriotism of the members of the Order.

The precepts of the Native Sons teach Patriotism and Loyalty to Nation and State, whether in peace or in war, and these sacred principles are being religiously lived up to by every loyal member of the fraternity. In some of our Subordinate Parlors as high as thirty per cent of the membership have responded to the colors, while in one instance all the chair officers of a Parlor have enlisted, and every one of them is a man of family.

The Native Sons Order encourages its members to respond to the call to arms, and while the younger members are giving their services to the country, the older ones who remain at home are loyally filling the gaps that are created.

The Native Sons was the first fraternal organization in the State to authorize its Subordinate Parlors to remit the dues, fines and assessments of those members who answer the country's call. Every one of the 22,000 members of the Native Sons received a personal letter of appeal from the head of the Order to subscribe to the recent issue of Liberty Loan Bonds, and the response was prompt and loyal. The 175 Parlors in the State purchased Liberty Bonds to the amount of about \$75,000, which, I believe, is larger than that of the subordinate lodges of any other fraternity in California.

The Red Cross is also receiving material assistance from the Native Sons. I know of one small Parlor that contributed \$500 to this great cause, while many others have given liberally of their finances and are, in addition, making regular monthly contributions.

So it must be gratifying to the members of our beloved fraternity, and pleasing to the people of the State, to know that the Native Sons are playing such an active part in these stirring times, by fulfilling to the letter every obligation that our fundamental principles enunciate. To stand first in Patriotism and Loyalty through unselfish response of men, money, and service should be a source of pride to any organization, and an honor to California.

While the Native Sons are doing their patriotic duty in war time, the many other aims and objects of the Order are not being neglected, but on the

contrary, are being pushed to greater activity than ever before. The wonderful pageant at Sacramento on Admission Day in honor of the sixty-seventh anniversary of California's admission into the sisterhood of states was but a reminder that for many years the Native Sons have kept alive California's statehood birthday. The magnificent celebration in Sacramento marks the passing of the central Admission Day observance until such time as the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West may decree otherwise. Commencing next year, Admission Day celebrations will be held in practically every county in the State, as it is believed they will thus be productive of more good than by there merely being one designated fete.

The task of bringing together the homeless child and the childless home is one of the most commendable features of the Native Sons, and through this noble work over 1,100 little orphan waifs have been placed in happy homes. At an expense of \$3,000 annually the Grand Parlor maintains two Native Sons' traveling fellowships in the University of California, to compile a complete and authoritative early history of the Pacific Coast and California, which will be handed down to posterity by the Order.

That the Native Sons are doing their share in encouraging the material building-up of California, is evident by the construction of handsome buildings all over the State, of which the San Francisco and Sacramento edifices stand out as illustrations.

Revering the memory of the Pioneers, keeping alive California's unrivaled romantic history, restoring and preserving the old landmarks, have made the Native Sons an Order admired and loved for its Loyalty. The Native Sons have erected and assisted to erect, restored and assisted in restoring, some fifty monuments, old missions, landmarks, memorials, romantic and historic sites, etc., which is evident proof of the Order's unswerving loyalty and patriotism towards the great State of California.

Next June the Pioneer monument, standing on the site where the Donner Party perished in 1847 near Truckee, Nevada County, will be dedicated by the Native Sons. It will cost \$25,000, and will be a fitting tribute to the Pioneer Men and Women of California whose sufferings and hardships are golden links in the State's early and romantic history. It will be the most magnificent monument west of the Mississippi River, standing forty-three and one-half feet high.

In addition to all its other good deeds, the Native Sons Order maintains employment bureaus in the large centers of population, and has paid out \$1,500,000 for the relief of sick and distressed members. The combined resources of the Order are at present over \$1,000,000.

Gold! Pure Gold! You found it, and the news sped far and wide  
O'er plain and mountain and river and crossed o'er the ocean's tide.  
And from every distant country, wherever the news was told,  
Men came by many thousands to dig in my streams for gold.

My hills were denuded of timber, my valleys were gutted and scarred;  
And wherever the white man traveled my spots of beauty were marred;  
And the sound of the axe and the hammer have since ne'er silent been  
As the quest of the yellow metal is waged by the wealth-mad men.

You combed the beds of my rivers for the precious yellow gold;  
You ruined my little valleys for the wealth you craved to hold;  
You left me no spot of beauty, nor a silence that's worth the name—  
You have left me nothing, nothing—not even my wild, free game.

You have taken the gems of value that lay on my rugged breast;  
You have left me alone the ruins; what you took was the very best;  
And now, would you leave me deserted, like a bride that has loved too well,  
To be cast in a pit of darkness far worse than the depths of hell?

Pioneers, I claim you today as a part of mine,  
And ask you still to love me as in days of "Auld Lang Syne."  
Stay 'mid my hills and valleys, love, and forget me not.  
Be true to the land that will cherish your name: the country that God forgot.  
—Weaverville Journal.

### GOVERNOR APPOINTS NATIVES TO IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

Sacramento—Governor W. D. Stephens has appointed Jo V. Snyder of Nevada City, Grand President, N.S.G.W., and Mayor William F. Toomey of Fresno, Grand First Vice-president, N.S.G.W., members of the Board of Sutter Fort Trustees, and has delegated the care of the Marshall monument at Coloma, El Dorado County, for which the last Legislature appropriated \$4,000 for improvements, to the board. It is declared to be the Governor's desire that officials of the Native Sons of the Golden West shall have direct charge of these historic landmarks. Other members of the board are Donald R. Green, Harry Haulon, Jr., and George H. Bullock of Sacramento.

The last Legislature adopted a joint resolution providing for a commission to determine the correct date of Marshall's gold discovery, and the Governor has named for this work Fred H. Jung of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, N.S.G.W., Miss Grace S. Stoerner of Los Angeles, Grand President, N.D.G.W., and Phil B. Beckett of San Francisco, a member of the Society of California Pioneers.

### HOME-MADE HAM AND BACON

#### TO REDUCE LIVING COST.

The most delicious hams and bacon can be produced on the farm. The curing and smoking is easily done. First, rub each ham and piece of bacon with fine salt. Next, place in a barrel, or earthen-ware crock, and pour over it the following brine: salt 8 pounds, brown sugar 2 pounds, and saltpeter 2 ounces; dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. When cool, pour over the hams and bacon. This amount should be enough to cover 100 pounds of meat. Bacon should be left in the brine four to six weeks, and hams six to eight weeks; then smoke.

If a smoke-house is not available, one can usually be improvised. Maple wood is considered the best fuel; hardwood is better than soft wood. Cured cobs are very good. A slow, smouldering fire is the best. If a steady fire is kept up two days will suffice; if a fire is built every day, it will take a week, and with a fire every other day, it takes two weeks. Smoke will not penetrate frozen meat, and it enters the meat slower if it is cold than if warm. When smoked, wrap in waxed paper and burlap or canvas, and hang in a cool, airy place.—Extension Dept., North Dakota Agricultural College.

## TRINITY'S APPEAL TO THE PIONEERS

(Read at a Recent Meeting of the Society of Old Settlers, and Dedicated by WADE H. WILSON, Author, to the Pioneers of Trinity County.)

Wild and rugged and rocky and creased with the wear of time,  
Beat by the storms of a million years, studded with fir and pine  
That protected my wild, sweet flowers from the winds that would tear them away—  
I waited for your coming—for the dawn of the white-man's day.

Marrred by a hundred rivers, shook by the quakes that came  
With the fierce volcano's thunder that frightened my native game  
And rent the hills asunder and left them barrowed and bare—  
With no human eye to see them, and no human heart to care.

Mountain after mountain, range and a range beyond,  
Here and there a valley small, with mountains for its bound;  
But never a plain or desert, parched and barren and dry—  
Always mountains and forest—something to rest the eye.

Tossed in a wild confusion—canyon, mountain and glen—  
Streams for the fish abundant, caves for the wild-beast's den;

And always that disorder, like scattered bits of sod  
As left by the busy plowman, there thrown by the hand of God.

And that was the way He left me, nor cared for my lonely lot—  
Neglected, alone, forsaken—the country that God forgot.

But some yellow bits of metal He left in my rocky soil  
That would some day lure the miner and cause him to sweat in toil.  
It was strewn on my bars and hillsides near the hundred streams that ran  
Toward the distant ocean, in shade or agleam in the sun.

The savage came and was happy; and the years rolled on and away;  
There was nothing to mar the landscape, no change from day to day,  
For the Red Man hunted only for my elk and bear and deer  
And took the fish that abounded in my streams so swift and clear.

And that was the way you found me: peaceful, alone and still—  
Nothing to break the silence but music of bird and rill,  
Or, sometimes, the voice of a savage in quest of the food he brought  
To his home on the edge of the wildwood in the country that God forgot.

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